

Announcements for September 18, 2022

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Jim Holthus

Worship Assistant: Sue Gates

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Pianist: Gwen Heyd

Cantor: Saundra Anderson

Deacon: Zach Anderson

Lector: Monica Tietz

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Leonard Berger

Zion Worship Opportunities

Fall Worship: There will be one worship service available on Sunday mornings starting at 9:00 AM. This worship service will include Holy Communion each week, will be livestreamed, and will include a live radio broadcast on KSDN radio: 930 AM and 102.1 FM. Traditional music will be featured on the first and third Sundays of the month; contemporary music will be on the second and fourth Sundays.

Livestreaming of all worship services can be found on our Facebook page, website, and YouTube channel.

Kids' Time will be available during the Sunday morning worship service.

ZION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Jena German – 216-3708

Ed Suchomel – 380-6375

Joel Albrecht - 216-4633

Nancy Schmidt – 216-6880

Ways to Give

Zion radio broadcast - Generous sponsors provide for each Sunday's radio broadcast. Would you consider donating either the whole

Zion's Radio Broadcast is heard each week at 9:30 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Half of today's broadcast is sponsored is Kathy Heffernan in memory of Steve Heffernan, husband and father to Kathy, Thomas and Lisa. Also sponsoring half of today's broadcast is Lyle & Lois Chapin in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary on September 27th.

cost or half the cost of a Sunday broadcast? A whole Sunday service is \$110.00 and one half is \$55.00. You are welcome to donate in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion to support this ministry. To sign up as a sponsor, contact the church office at 225-6755.

Electronic Giving - If you have a smart phone, you can simply scan the code you see here and it will take you directly to our "Giving" page on the Zion website. This allows you to easily give online while sitting in the pew or later at home or when travelling. You can also take advantage of the GivePlus mobile app for your smart phone to make giving even more convenient. Just download the GivePlus app, find Zion Lutheran Church, and give!



Do you need an easy, convenient way to contribute to the church? Text giving is a powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text with your offering amount to **(844-771-9058)**. It's simple and secure.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING is

Safe Harbor—Safe Harbor serves adults and children by providing shelter and resources for making positive life choices. Their mission is to empower individuals in abusive situations by providing advocacy and support services; to educate and motivate the community to be

proactive in eliminating abuse. Thanks for supporting their work!

NOISY OFFERING will be collected during each service on the second Sunday of the month. Don't forget your coins! A bucket will remain on the offering table at the back of the sanctuary for you to use to donate noisy (or quiet) offering on the other Sundays of the month.

FREEZER MEALS are available in the Zion freezer if you know of anyone in need of a meal. Come to the church office to pick one up.

SUNDAY VAN RIDES AVAILABLE—Our van ride service is available on Sunday mornings for the 9:00 AM worship service. If you would like a ride to worship, or are willing to drive, please call the church office @225-6755.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE – The Zion cookbooks are done and they are here! Cost is \$20 and the proceeds support our youth programming. Pick yours up anytime throughout the week in the church office or from the table in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS - Are you interested in becoming a member of our faith family, or do you know someone who is? Or are you wondering what it means to be a member of Zion? Let Pastoral Assistant Sandra Anderson or Norma Nielsen, Welcome & Outreach chair know of your interest! We'd love to know if you're thinking about becoming a member. Or you can call the church at 225-6755 or by email: zion@nvc.net.

MATERIAL NEEDED - The quilters are in need of children's themed material to make quilts for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace". Please bring to the church if you have any or find any at the store. Thanks so much!

ORGAN RESTORATION GIFTS – As you remember your loved ones this year, please

consider making a gift in their memory to our Organ Restoration fund. No gift is too small to help us complete the project, and it is a great way to honor their memory.

Organ Restoration Fund

Cash on Hand - \$88,661.05

Unpaid pledges - \$44,326.29

Total project funds - \$132,997.34

Remaining Pledges needed - \$117,012.66

FALL BAZAAR - This year's Fall Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**

Booths will include: Grandmas Treasures, Hobby Nook, Bag sale/Candy Corner, Kuchen Corner, Fall Harvest\Garden Produce, Kid's Corner, Cookbook Kits, and Quilt Raffle. Breakfast and lunch will be served. The quilt that will be raffled was donated by a member of Zion for the Organ Restoration Fund.

We will be selling tickets on that day, prior to, and during the Bazaar, with the winner being drawn at 1:00 PM. More information will be coming soon, and members will be contacted to see how they can help with the Bazaar.

CONFIRMATION KICKOFF MEETINGS

* **7&8 grades:** Sundays September 18th & 25th @ 10:10 AM in the youth room upstairs (only need to attend one of the meetings)

* **9th grade:** Will meet in November

* **10th grade:** Sunday, September 25 @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

If you can't make it, please contact Sandra, and she will meet with you individually to talk about requirements and take care of any needed training.

WITH THREE HOSPITALS – PLEASE CONTACT US: Sanford, Avera St. Luke's, and the Dakota Plains Surgical Center – our area health care facilities - do not contact the church about

admissions. It is vital that patients and families contact the church to notify us of pastoral care needs. If you or a loved one is hospitalized, or in need of a pastor, call the church office at 225-6755.

HAY RIDE & FALL VIBES EVENT

Mark your calendar: if you love all things fall, this one is for you! **On Sunday, October 2**, we will be joining the middle and high school youth from Good Shepherd and St. John's in Warner for a joint fall event! We will meet at Zion at 3:30 PM and travel to Warner. From there, we will take a hay ride to the corn maze in Stratford; we'll then travel back to Warner for supper, a fire, music, and more! This event is open to kids in grades 6-12.

COLORADO MISSION TRIP\2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

We have some exciting opportunities available for middle and high school youth to travel and serve others! There will be a service trip to Denver in June 2023 and the ELCA Youth Gathering in July 2024. The trip to Denver will allow for a day of sightseeing in the area, and we will be staying at a retreat center outside of the city. If you are interested in attending either, please come to the informational meeting **on Sunday, September 18 at 11:00 AM**. We'll discuss timeline, what we'll do, and fundraising. In the meantime, check our website for some preliminary details!

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE SUPPER - Our next progressive supper will be on **Sunday, September 25th**. Open to middle and high school youth. **Bring a friend!** We will meet at Zion at 4:30 pm, and we will take the church van to our different locations. Kids will be returned for pick-up or can be dropped off at home after the event upon request.

We have had an incredible time visiting and building relationships through these meals. If you would be willing to host portion of a

progressive supper (appetizers, dinner, dessert), please contact Sandra—even if you've hosted before and are willing to do it again!

If you do not want to host in your home, you are more than welcome to at the church.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SUNDAY will be held on **Sunday, September 18th from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM**. There are three opportunities to participate:

- Freezer meal prep at Zion
- Bethlehem—grounds work
- New Beginnings Center—landscape work and car detailing

If you are planning to volunteer at Bethlehem or New Beginnings Center, please meet at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 11:30 AM and dress accordingly; freezer meal prep participants will meet at Zion at 11:30 AM. We ask that you sign up on the sheet in the Narthex for the location you are interested in so we can make necessary arrangements. Thanks for your willingness to do God's work in our Aberdeen community!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS – We are looking for substitute teachers for the upcoming Sunday school year. If you would be willing to be on a sub list, please contact Jessica Moser or Sandra Anderson. Lessons are provided!

VISIT WITH SYNOD STAFF - Bishop Constanze and her staff will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran on Thursday Sept. 22nd from 6:30-8:00 PM. You're invited to come and share your thoughts about how things are going in your congregation and around the Synod.

FREEZER MEAL MAKING is Sunday, September 18th. Come cook with us @ 11:30 AM on the 18th. Thank you for your help!

WELCOME to Gary & Kim Omland and Lyle Johnsen & Janice Grieben who are joining our Zion family today!

ORGAN FUNDRAISER – Tickets are now being sold for a Kate Spade purse and matching wallet. Tickets are \$25 each with 50 tickets to be sold. Drawing will take place when all tickets are sold. **No tickets table will be set up at church.** If you are interested and would like a ticket(s), contact Sue Gates – 290-1684, Zach Anderson – 252-1229, Nicole Kempf – 228-5218 or Sonya Kempf – 228-2490.

EVERY BUDDY BIBLE STUDY – Join Pastor Jim for the Basics of Being Lutheran bible study. The Study will be each Wednesday (beginning in October) from 6:30-7:30 and then will run for 12 weeks, excluding December. Sign up today by placing your name on the sheet that is up on the wall in the Fellowship Hall or by calling the church office.

USE YOUR GIFTS – On the west wall in the Fellowship Hall are the different ministries/groups available at Zion. Please consider using your gifts to help support these ministries! If interested, please write your name and number on a colored sticky note and stick it to the poster and a member of the group will contact you.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ONE MORE POWER POINT OPERATOR - If you would be interested in being in the rotation for running the power point for our Sunday for worship at 9:00 AM, please let Sandra, or Kathy Heffernan know or call the church office at 225-6755. No experience necessary - training is provided!

Praying for One Another

***As a community of faith in Christ, we are connected through joy, sorrow, worship and prayer. Please pray for the people listed below:**
Delbert Lunzman & Lois Leicht

*** For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:** Jerry Gab, Connie Sorensen, Duane Wagemann, Beth Walth,

Don Perrion (father of Lory Bretsch), Harold Hoffman, Dan Hadley, Barb Gardner, former Zion pastor Sue Wolff & Esther Ottenbacher

SEND A CARD - Pastor Sue Wolf, former pastor at Zion has been diagnosed with cancer. If you would like to send her a greeting her address is 3130 W 57th St. #312, Sioux Falls, SD 57108.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – September 18

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM Fellowship time
10:10 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM 7th/₈th Grade confirmation mtg.
11:00 AM MS & HS trip information mtg.
11:30 AM God's Work Our Hands
2-4 Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY – September 19

Begin bringing items for the Bazaar
1:00 PM Quilters
6:30 PM Preschool Committee
7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – September 20

6:30 PM Church Council

WEDNESDAY – September 21

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – September 22

1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY – September 23

8:00 AM Kuchen Baking Day

SATURDAY – September 24

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Fall Bazaar

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10:00 AM Fellowship time

10:10 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM 7th\8th Grade confirmation mtg.

11:00 AM 10th grade confirmation mtg. &
Education Committee meeting

4:30 PM Youth Progressive Supper