

Announcements for September 25, 2022

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Jim Holthus

Worship Assistant: Mike Brestch

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach

Deacon: Kathy Johnson

Lector: Sandra Anderson

Ushers: Doug & Sharlene Wanttie; Norma Miller

Praise Band: Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Phyllis Gab, Garry Johnson, Vicki Carlson, Mike German, Cadynce German, Kara Pies

Zion's Radio Broadcast is heard each week at 9:30 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's broadcast is sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church Women in appreciation to everyone for helping to make the Bazaar a success!

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

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.

Ways to Give

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

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

CONFIRMATION KICKOFF MEETINGS

* **7&8 grades:** Sunday, September 25th @ 10:10 AM in the youth room upstairs

* **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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS – We are looking for people to assist in the Sunday School classrooms on a substitute or a regular basis. If you would be willing to volunteer for this, please contact Jessica Moser or Sandra Anderson.

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!

POPCORN BALL FUNDRAISER - The Youth Committee will be selling popcorn balls as a fundraiser for youth programming. They will be sold October 1st- October 16th and are \$1 each. They will be ready for pickup on Sunday, October 23rd. To place your orders, please sign up on the table in the narthex or by calling the church office during the week. Payment is due when you pick up your order. Thanks for your support!

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

*** We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all those who mourn, especially:**

*LaVon Dickey, mother of Ted Dickey who passed away on September 9th in Brandon, SD.

*Pius Vetter, husband to Meta and stepfather of Norma Miller who passed away this past week.

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 25

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 10th grade confirmation mtg. &
Education Committee meeting
4:30 PM Youth Progressive Supper

MONDAY – September 26

1:00 PM Quilters
7:00 PM GA meeting

WEDNESDAY – September 28

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – September 29

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – October 2

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM Fellowship time –
Men's Breakfast
10:10 AM Sunday School
3:30 PM Hayride Youth Event