

Announcements for September 4, 2022

Leading Worship Today (9:30 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Darrell Golnitz

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Kathy Heffernan

Deacon: Marcie Andersh

Lector: Sharon Stroschein

Organist: Sonya Kemp

Cantor: Zach Anderson

Ushers: Lenny Tietz; Glenn Denning

Zion Worship Opportunities

Summer Worship: Pre-recorded worship is available at 8:30 AM on KSDN radio (930 AM/107.1 FM); a blended in-person worship service is available every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary.

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 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

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 Mike & Jena German in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on September 7th.

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 9:30 am summer 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.

SHEETS FOR QUILTS – Our quilters are in need new or gently used sheets for making quilts. Making quilts is a tangible way to express love to our neighbors in need around the world, each one reflecting God's presence. You can drop off any donations at the church office.

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.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATIONS are being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have a child ages 3-5, or know anyone who would like to sign up, please call the church office at 225-6755 to register.

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

THANKS to Pastor Darrell Golnitz from Food For The Poor for preaching and presiding over communion today.

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.

FOOD FOR THE POOR does much more than feed the millions of individuals. We drill life-giving water for those who otherwise wouldn't have clean drinking water; we provide life saving medical care; we build homes for families without adequate shelter; we provide skills training and micro-enterprise opportunities that enable the poor to work; and we give children an education that will enable them to break free from the cycle of poverty that has ensnared generations. Today, Pastor Darrell D. Golnitz

will deliver the Message: *"Love Leads To Joy"*. You will be invited to participate in this ministry through a special offering.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE\SITE STUDY - The site study with Pastor Renee is complete and went very well. The Call Committee is making final edits to our MSP and then it will be approved by our Council and the Synod before going live.

FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY – We are so excited to begin another fall season here at Zion! There are lots of activities planned for the morning of Sunday, Sept. 11th, so be sure to mark the date on your calendar and join in the fun!
Schedule of events:

- 9:00 AM Worship with live radio broadcast, Holy Communion, and installation of new interim Pastor Jim Holthus
- 10:00 AM Fellowship time with activities
- 10:10 AM Sunday School opening in the sanctuary; parent meeting to follow
- 11:00 AM Fall Kickoff\Welcome PJ meal in the Fellowship Hall

A meal of BBQ's, hotdogs, chips, beans, salads and desserts will be provided by Zion's Council. Final details will be announced in next weeks bulletin.

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.

FALL KICKOFF BONFIRE - We're celebrating a new school year and the beginning of fall! Stop by for our fall kickoff bonfire from **8-9 PM on Sunday, September 11** in the north parking lot. There will be a make your own s'mores bar with lots of different ingredients, hot apple cider, games, music, and more! Open to MS & HS youth--bring a friend!

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
- Salvation Army—painting kettles and outdoor work
- New Beginnings Center—landscape work and car detailing

If you are planning to volunteer at the Salvation Army 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!

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:**

*** 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 & Esther Ottenbacher

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – September 4

8:45-9:15 AM Fellowship time

9:30 AM Blended Worship with H\C

MONDAY – September 5

Labor Day – Office Closed

TUESDAY – September 6

Noah's Park Preschool begins

5:30 PM Youth Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY – September 7

1:00 PM Cardmaking

7:00 PM Call Committee meeting

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – September 8

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – September 11

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship time

10:10 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Fall Kickoff & Pastor Jim's Welcome Luncheon

8:00 PM MS&HS Fall Kickoff Bonfire