

## Announcements for October 16, 2022

### **Leading Worship Today:**

**Preaching:** Pastor Jim Holthus

**Worship Assistant:** Sue Gates

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**PowerPoint:** Wanda Wagemann

**Communion Server:** Chastity Madsen

**Lector:** Judy Albl

**Ushers:** Lyle & Lois Chapin, Leonard Berger

**Organist:** Gwen Heyd

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### **Zion Worship Opportunities**

**Fall Worship:** There will be one worship service available on Sunday mornings 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. As a general rule, 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

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### **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)**. Today's broadcast is sponsored by Garry & Kathy Johnson in memory of their daughter, Mary Ellen, who passed away in October of 1967.

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.

### **OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFERING is**

**Aspire**— Aspire provides residential services to approximately 150 people. Some people are supported in their own homes and apartments, while others are supported in one of our eight certified residential facilities. A nursing staff provides health education and opportunities for a healthy lifestyle. As needed they also maintain medical records, assist with medical appointments, and assist during emergency

medical situations. **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. **Noisy offering for October will be collected on the third Sunday of the month due to the holiday weekend.**

**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.

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**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](mailto: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.

**WITH TWO HOSPITALS – PLEASE CONTACT US:** Sanford and Avera St. Luke's– 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.

**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.

**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 AND SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR** - If you would be interested in being in the rotation for running the power point or soundboard 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 2<sup>nd</sup>- October 16<sup>th</sup> and are \$1 each. They will be ready for pickup on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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!

**S'MORES WITH SAUNDRA** - Join Pastoral Assistant Sandra for some yummy treats in the north parking lot on the following Sunday evenings:

**October 16 - October 30 - November 13**

\*6:15 PM Elementary youth—grades 3-5

\*7:00 PM Middle School & High School

Bring a friend, and don't forget to dress warm! Hotdogs will also be available to roast over the open flame for supper.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** –The Zion Faith Formation Committee will once again be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30 from 4-6 PM, with a meal of hotdogs, chips, and dessert being served from 5-6 PM for a free will donation. Make plans to join us! See the table in the Fellowship Hall to sign up to host a car, donate candy, and/or bake cookies. Thanks in advance for your donations!

**EVERY BUDDY BIBLE STUDY** – Join Pastor Jim for the Basics of Being Lutheran bible study. The Study will be each Wednesday (beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>) from 6:30-7:30 and the 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.

### **GRIEF GROUP WITH PASTOR JIM MEETS**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM** - The format will “generally” be similar to a “Twelve-Step Group”. We will pray, welcome people, have coffee available (hopefully), have some handouts to share and discuss, give people who want to a time to “check in” with how they are doing, and so forth. **KEY POINT: NO ONE WILL BE FORCED TO SHARE; SPEAKING UP IS VOLUNTARY.** We will meet TWICE a month on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 AM or so. The November meetings will be Nov 8 and Nov 22. No need to sign up, just come and join us!

**BIBLE PRESENTATION** - Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, our three-year-olds and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be receiving their very own Bibles! Following worship that morning, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and a parent will meet with Pastoral Assistant Sandra to walk through their faith milestone, which includes an opportunity for kids to learn how to use their Bible. Our three year olds: Finley Jondahl, Odin Lambrechts, Lillian Madsen, Carson Miller, Linnea Pies, Bennet Refsland & Brom Stanek. Our third graders: Orion Beusch, Emersyn Jondahl, Carter Moser, Cadence Refsland, & Pippa Sahli.

**PRESCHOOL CRAFT NIGHT** will be a Gnome Craft Night fundraiser on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 PM. The cost of each gnome will be \$10-\$20 based on the size of the gnome—you are welcome to make as many you want! Take home kits will be available for those who are unable to make it to the event. Walking tacos will be available during the event for \$5. Proceeds will benefit Noah's Park Preschool. Please sign up to join us on the table in the narthex.

The committee is asking Zion members for donations of felt, Christmas fabric, flannel, and old denim for the event. If you have any donations you would like to share, please bring them to the church office by Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your support!

**LIFELINE SCREENING** will be at Zion on Wednesday, October 26th. To schedule your appointment, call: 1-800-324-1851. The office has a couple of coupons, if interested, contact Donna

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**—The Ministry Site Profile for calling a new pastor has been completed, approved by the church council and the synod. Our information is now available online through the ELCA for viewing by interested pastors. Continue to pray for our congregation and an answer to our call.

**QUILTS ON DISPLAY** in the front of the church this morning are made by the Zion quilters and will be given to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilt drive on Monday. Be sure to take a peek before you leave today.

**PROGRESSIVE SUPPER**—Our next progressive supper will be on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 pickup or can be dropped off at home after the event upon request.

**PRAY FOR ART** the custodian at Zion. He is having cataract surgery in Sioux Falls on October 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>. Art will be gone for the week and will not be allowed to lift more than 20 pounds upon returning to work for awhile.

We are asking for volunteers to help on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> after worship to take down tables and chairs for the Lifeline Event taking place on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. If you can stay and help all but 5 tables need to be taken down and all but 25 chairs. The tables and chairs then need to be set back up on Thursday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> so if anyone can come in the morning or afternoon to help with that.

We are also in need of some volunteers to help out doing custodial duties and mowing of the leaves during the week of the 17-21<sup>st</sup> that Art is

gone. Please contact the church office if you can help during this week.

**SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY** - On Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be a men's small group meeting. There will be no specific topics covered but just an opportunity for fellowship. We will meet at 8:00 PM at a location TBA.

**DONATIONS NEEDED** - The Mission & Outreach Committee is hosting a Backsack Item Donation Drive October 23-November 13. Needed items can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex and include the following: individually packaged cereal, instant oatmeal packets, peanut butter (12 oz. jar), canned meat (tuna, chicken, sausages, spam, etc.), single serving ravioli, microwaveable macaroni and cheese, applesauce cups, mixed fruit cups, granola bars, rice krispie bars, fruit snacks, microwaveable popcorn, individual bags of chips, juice boxes).

**MEAL KITS** - Do you shop at Ken's and often find yourself turning down the 'Deal of the Week' that is offered to you? If so, please consider accepting these usually free items and donating them to the Mission and Outreach committee. In addition to our freezer meal ministry, we are also putting together meal kits that include all of the ingredients to quick, easy meals for families in need.

**HAT & MITTEN DRIVE** sponsored by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce is October 13 thru December 12. Requested items include: winter hats, mittens scarves, warm socks, underwear, undershirts, and school supplies. For more information go to Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce Website. See the Zion kiosk for a list of drop off locations.

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## 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, Natalie Geffre,  
Julie Beusch, Sharon Mizerny

**\* For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:** Jerry Gab, Connie Sorensen,  
Duane Wagemann, Beth Walth,  
Don Perrion (father of Lory Bretsch),  
Dan Hadley, Barb Gardner, Ken Cordingly &  
Esther Ottenbacher

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### Zion Calendar

#### **SUNDAY – October 16**

##### **BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY!**

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship time

10:10 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> grade bible milestone

10:10 AM Sunday School

6:15 PM 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade Smores with Sandra

7:00 PM MS\HS Smores with Sandra

#### **MONDAY – October 17**

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA meeting

#### **TUESDAY – October 18**

6:30 PM Church Council

#### **WEDNESDAY – October 19**

1:00 PM Cardmaking

6:30 PM Bible Study with Pastor Jim

8:30 PM AA Meeting

#### **THURSDAY – October 20**

1:00 PM Quilters

#### **SUNDAY – October 23**

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship time &  
popcorn ball pickup

10:10 AM Sunday School

4:30 PM Youth Progressive Supper