

## Announcements for October 9, 2022

### **Leading Worship Today:**

**Preaching:** Pastor Jim Holthus

**Worship Assistant:** Kathy Heffernan

**Sound:** Zach Anderson

**PowerPoint:** Jena & Tobin German

**Communion Server:** Brent Stanek

**Lector:** Mike Bretsch

**Ushers:** Joel & Jane Albrecht; Harvey & Deb Hardy

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

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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 Norma Nielsen and Elaine Schumacher in memory of all their loved ones in heaven.

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.

**Organ Restoration Fund**

Cash on Hand - \$92,436.60

Unpaid pledges - \$44,863.74

Total project funds - \$137,300.34

Remaining Pledges needed - \$112,300.34

**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 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 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** will be Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 in the north parking lot. Make plans to join us. See the bulletin board for volunteer opportunities.

**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 BEGINS**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 11<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 October meetings will be Oct 11 and Oct 25, and 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.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bibles ARE available to sign by congregation members in the narthex.**

**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

**NOISY OFFERING** will be collected at the worship service during the offering time on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday this month due to the holiday weekend.

**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.

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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

**\* 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

**\*We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all those who mourn, especially the family of Harold Hoffman at his death this past week. Harold is the father of June Jorgenson.**

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### **Zion Calendar**

#### **SUNDAY – October 9**

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Fellowship time  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### **MONDAY—October 10**

OFFICE CLOSED  
7:00 PM GA meeting

#### **TUESDAY—October 11**

10:30 AM Zion Grief Group  
11:30 AM Book Study @ Minerva's  
7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY—October 12**

6:30 PM Every Buddy Bible Study  
8:30 PM AA meeting

#### **THURSDAY—October 13**

1:00 PM Quilters

#### **SATURDAY—October 15**

9:00 AM ZLCW Executive Committee meeting

#### **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 S'mores with Sandra (grades 3-5)  
7:00 PM S'mores with Sandra (MS & HS)