

Announcements for November 20, 2022

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Jim Holthus

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion Servers: Sandra Anderson

Lector: Judy Albl

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Brian VanderWeyst

Organ: Sonya Kempf

Piano: Sue Gates

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

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

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 in celebration of another church year together.

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.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING is Multicultural Ministries (Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center and Woyatan) The ministry at the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center seeks to foster mutual trust, respect and understanding while addressing the deep poverty that exist. There are four main ministries that operate out of our building: baskets, cultural immersions, Lakota Job Corp, and children and youth.

Woyatan Lutheran Church in Rapid City is an emerging ministry of the ELCA. In Lakota "woyatan" means praise and thanks. At our church, we include parts of Native American

spirituality to tell the Christian story. We offer clothing, feeding, and discipleship programs, as well as a cancer care group, Fathers Against Meth, and re-entry programs for those who have been in prison. **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.

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.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ONE MORE POWER POINT AND SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR, ALONG WITH COMMUNION SERVERS - 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!

EVERY BUDDY BIBLE STUDY – Join Pastor Jim for the Basics of Being Lutheran bible study. The Study will be Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 and will resume in January.

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.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED - The office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

ORGAN FUNDRAISER – A few tickets for the Kate Spade purse and matching wallet are left. Tickets are \$25 each with only 50 tickets being sold. Drawing will take place when all tickets are sold. **No ticket table will be set up at church.** If you would like a ticket(s), please call Zach Anderson; 252-1229.

GIVING THANKS – November is a great time to remember and focus on what we are thankful for in our lives. On the table in the Narthex, next to our lighted tree are cards for you to write something (or things) that you are grateful for and then attach to the tree. The tree will remain in the Narthex through the end of the month. We encourage you to stop throughout the month and share what your thankful for!

ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISER - The Organ Restoration committee is selling squares for \$5 a square for the opportunity to win one of 9 gift cards in denominations from \$25 to \$100. Once all 150 squares are sold, winners will be randomly selected with the first person drawn getting a \$100 Ken's gift card then from highest value to lowest. Each square may only win once.

Thank you to Ken's Superfair Foods, CorTrust Bank, and Primerica for the donation of the gift cards. If you have any questions, reach out to any member of the Organ Committee.

SERVICE TRIPS MEETING

There will be another informational meeting about our middle and high school service trip to Denver in Summer 2023 and the ELCA Youth Gathering Summer 2024 on **Sunday, November 20 at 11:30 AM**. Anyone who is interested in going should attend this meeting, as we will be talking about upcoming fundraising opportunities. If you can't make the meeting but are interested in either trip, please be sure to visit with Pastoral Assistant Sandra.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

On **Wednesday, November 30th at 8:00 PM**, there will be a men's meeting at The One Legged Pheasant for an opportunity for fellowship. This is intended to be extremely informal and an opportunity to get to know one another. Please feel free to invite a friend, and we will see you there!

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES - Join us as we wait in anticipation of our Savior's birth! Midweek Advent worship services will be held starting on **Wednesday, November 30th at 6:05 PM**; services will be livestreamed. There will be freewill suppers before worship from 5:15-6:00 PM.

ADVENT DECORATING - The Christmas season is almost upon us! We will be decorating our building in celebration of Advent and Christmas on Sunday, November 20th at 10:30 AM. We are looking for volunteers of all ages who are willing to help put up trees, wreathes, nativity sets, etc.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS – Our Prelude for today is "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" by Robert Vandall. Postlude is "Coronation" by Oliver Holden. Thanks to our organist Sonya Kempf.

GRIEF GROUP WITH PASTOR JIM meets Tuesday, November 22nd @ 10:30 AM - The format will “generally” be similar to a “Twelve-Step Group”. We will pray, welcome people, have coffee available and 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. No need to sign up, just come and join us!

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, Marilyn Thoreson, Leonard Berger,
Michael Chapin

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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – November 20

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY!

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:10 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Mission & Outreach meeting
10:30 AM Advent Decorating
11:30 AM Youth service trip meeting
12:00 PM MS & HS service project

MONDAY – November 21

1:00 PM Quilters
7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – November 22

10:30 AM Grief Group

WEDNESDAY – November 23

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – November 24

Happy Thanksgiving – Office Closed

FRIDAY – November 25

Office Closed

SUNDAY – November 27

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM Fellowship Time