

## Announcements for January 29, 2023

### **Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):**

**Presiding:** Pastor Jim Holthus

**Worship Assistant:** Saundra Anderson

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

**Cantor:** Gwen Heyd

**Lector:** Kathy Heffernan

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**PowerPoint:** Isaac & Noah VanderWeyst

**Communion Server:** Marilyn Bender

**Ushers:** Joel & Jane Albrecht

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### **Zion Worship Opportunities**

**Winter 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 cost or half the cost of a Sunday broadcast? A whole Sunday service is \$110.00 and one half is

**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 Kent & Susan Edson in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

\$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.

**JANUARY SPECIAL OFFERING** is Journey Home. They are focused on helping individuals who are committed to changing their life. Their goal is to provide struggling people in our community with a hand up, not a hand out. 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.

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**COOKBOOKS FOR SALE** – The Zion cookbooks are almost gone! 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!

**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.

**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.

**ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISER WINNERS** - The Organ Restoration committees square sale fundraiser is complete and winners will be announced before the annual meeting today.

**BEDDING DRIVE** - Mission and Outreach is planning a bedding drive for Sleep in Heavenly Peace which will be held in this month. Please bring any donations to the church by January 31.

**ANNUAL MEETING** - The annual congregation meeting for Zion will be held on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a meal served by the Zion Council followed by the meeting.

#### **PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE-2023-24**

**REGISTRATION** will be Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 PM. For potential preschool kids and their parents to come and see the room, meet the teacher and sign up for the next school year. Registration is open and forms are available and will also be available that evening.

**ZION ADVOCACY FUND** – This fund is available for people who come into the church office needing assistance with rent, food cards and any other form of approved assistance. This fund is fully funded from donations and it is starting to run low. If you would like to donate to the Advocacy Fund, please mark that on your offering envelope or see Donna in the office. Thanks for helping.

**SECOND ANNUAL VENDOR\CRAFT FAIR** at Zion on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM- 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast & lunch will be available for purchase. For a full list of vendors, please see the event on the Zion Facebook page.

**CARAMEL ROLLS** – Pre-orders are being taken for caramel rolls that will be made for the Feb. 4 craft fair. Rolls are 3.00 each. Please see the sheet in the Narthex to order your rolls. This is a fundraiser for Noah's Park Preschool.

All pre-orders can be picked up Saturday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at the church. Get your orders in today!

**CHEX MIX** - The youth committee is selling chex mix for a youth programming fundraiser. The cost is \$5.00 for a quart sized bag. Sign up to order yours on the table in the Narthex now thru Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the kitchen.

**LIFELINE SCREENING** will be held at Zion on Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>. To register for an appointment, please call 1-800-640-6307 or see the flyers in the Narthex. Take a step toward staying healthy and active. Call for your appt. today!

**Thrivent Choice** - Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars - A heartfelt thanks to all of you who have used Thrivent's generosity programs to support Zion. The outreach funding we receive from both you and Thrivent helps us to continue our important mission. Thank you for your support. Eligible Thrivent clients with membership: Please consider directing Choice Dollars to us. You can make a profound impact!

\* For more information about the Thrivent Choice program and Choice Dollars:

- Visit [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice).
- Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted.
- Contact your Thrivent financial advisor

**HEALING SERVICE** - In 2023, whenever there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in a month, Zion will be offering a "Healing Service" on Sunday morning. The lessons, sermon, and prayers have all been selected to focus on Jesus' healings. Everything we do during worship is the same. However, following the final song today, everyone who wants to go into the fellowship hall and get in

line for the meal before the annual meeting will be welcome to do so. All those who would like Pastor Jim to come to them as they sit in the pews and be prayed for and anointed with oil for healing are invited to remain in the sanctuary. After all have been individually prayed for, this group will be dismissed to join their friends in the fellowship hall as they feel comfortable doing so. For future Sundays, we may look at incorporating the prayers and anointing into the actual worship service.

### **FREEZER MEAL PREP DAY**

Freezer meal prep/cooking day will be on Sunday, February 19 following fellowship (approximately 11 am). Ingredient cards are out in the Narthex and we would like ingredients to the church no later than Friday, February 17. We could also use some help cooking that day. Come join us for some fun and fellowship!

### **FIRST SUNDAYS** - Join Pastoral Assistant

Saundra for a time of fellowship, service, faith, and fun! We will have a consistent time for middle and high school youth to get together during the spring (Feb-May): the first Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM. We'll meet in the youth room upstairs; each day will have a different theme/topic, and activities will vary from time to time.

### **STOCKHOLDER FUNDRAISER** - The youth

attending the Denver service trip in June are selling stock in their trip! Each \$25 donated will give you 1 stock in the youth and a seat at our Stockholders Dinner that will be held after the end of our trip. To purchase stock, please see a youth on Sunday morning or talk to Saundra. Cash, check, and Venmo accepted! Donations of other amounts gladly accepted; however, no stock will be issued (which means no seat at the dinner). Please consider a donation to support our youth and their mission work!

**SHROVE TUESDAY** - Join us for a night of fun before the beginning of Lent! We will be hosting a pancake and family game night on Tuesday, February 21 from 5-7 PM. The Men's Group will be serving pancakes for a free will offering. Some board games will be provided, but we invite you to bring your favorite family game with you. Pastor Jim is planning on playing some foosball, so be sure to bring your A game!

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES** - Join us for midweek Lenten services that focus on "Luther's Smaller Catechism". Service times are 12:15 PM and 6:05 PM, with a meal served before each service. The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday services, which will be held on Wednesday, February 22 and will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

**PUZZLE CHECKOUT** - Puzzles are back! In Classroom C, there is a table with puzzles available for Checkout. Simply write your name, phone number, puzzle title, and checkout date on the sheet. When you return the puzzle, please put the check in date. If you have any new or gently used puzzles of 500 pieces or more (with all pieces) that you would like to donate, please bring them to the office.

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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:**  
Julie Beusch, Myron Walth

**\* For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:** Jerry Gab, Connie Sorensen, Duane Wagemann, Barb Gardner, Ken Cordingly, Esther Ottenbacher, and Duane Kolb

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## **Zion Calendar**

### **SUNDAY – January 29**

9:00 AM Worship with H\C  
10:10 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Annual Meeting with Brunch

### **MONDAY – January 30**

1:00 PM Quilters  
7:00 GA Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY – February 1**

1:00 PM Cardmaking  
8:30 PM AA Meeting

### **THURSDAY – February 2**

**Preschool Screening**  
1:00 PM Quilters  
5:30 PM Vendor Fair set up

### **FRIDAY – February 3**

3-7 PM Vendor's set up

### **SATURDAY – February 4**

9:00 AM-2:00 PM Vendor\Craft Fair  
3:00 PM Vendor Fair tear down

### **SUNDAY – February 5**

9:00 AM Worship with H\C  
10:10 AM Fellowship Time  
10:10 AM Sunday School