

Announcements for January 8, 2023

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Presiding: Pastor Jim Holthus

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Lector: Mike Bretsch

Sound: Zach Anderson

PowerPoint: Kathy Heffernan

Communion Server: Chastity Madsen

Ushers: Joel & Jane Albrecht; Harvey & Deb Hardy

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

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

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

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 celebration of Kathy's 75th birthday, which was yesterday.

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.

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.

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.

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 - 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.

BEDDING DRIVE - Mission and Outreach is planning a bedding drive for Sleep in Heavenly Peace which will be held in January, 2023. We are collecting new or gently used kid themed twin-sized items. Keep this in mind as you do your holiday shopping.

PASTOR JIM'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—Pastor Jim will celebrate his 40th anniversary as an ordained minister on Monday, January 16th. On Sunday the 15th, we will hold a celebration to honor this momentous occasion! We are planning a recognition during worship and a brunch potluck starting at 10:30 AM (following the annual meeting forum). Cake will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass!

A congregational gift will be purchased. If you would like to donate towards the gift, please bring your donations to the church office. Cards can also be dropped off or mailed to the church.

CONFIRMATION & WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY -

Pastor Jim will be continuing his Bible study for congregational members and confirmation students with their parents continuing through January on Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.

YOUTH GROUP - Join Pastoral Assistant Sandra for a time of fellowship, service, faith, and fun! We are in the process of finalizing details on a service project this month to benefit a local group. Meet in the youth room on Sunday, January 15th at 3:00 PM!

ANNUAL MEETING - The annual congregation meeting for Zion will be held on Sunday, January 29th immediately following worship (around 10:15 AM) in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a meal served by the Zion Council followed by the meeting. Please see the bulletins and MailChimp emails in the coming month for more information.

SUPPER & HOCKEY NIGHT will be on Saturday, January 28th. Open to middle and high school youth. Bring a friend! For this month, we'll be having our meal in conjunction with an Aberdeen Wings game! We will meet at Zion at 5:00 PM, and we will take the church van to supper, and then we will head to the Odde Arena for the Wings game, which begins at 7:15 PM. Kids will be returned for pick-up or can be dropped off at home after the event upon request. If you plan to attend, please let Sandra know by Wednesday, January 25th.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE-2023-24

REGISTRATION will be Monday, February 6th 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.

ANNUAL MEETING OPEN FORUMS There will be two annual meeting forums held on Sundays, January 15 and 22 following worship in the

Fellowship Hall (around 10:15 AM). The first forum will be focused on budget questions and comments, and the forum on the 22nd will allow congregational members to view the full annual report and ask any questions they may have ahead of the annual meeting the following week. Please see the bulletins and MailChimp emails in the coming month for more information.

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, Shirley Boschee

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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – January 8

9:00 AM Worship with H\C
10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:10 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Youth Committee Meeting

MONDAY – January 9

1:00 PM Quilters
7:00 GA Meeting

TUESDAY – January 10

11:30 AM Book club @ Minerva's
5:30 PM Worship & Music committee
7:00 PM Call Committee & Ex. Committee Mtg. in A&B classrooms

WEDNESDAY – January 11

6:30 PM Confirmation\Bible Study
8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – January 12

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – January 15

New Member Sunday!

9:00 AM Worship with H\C

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

Annual Meeting Forum

10:10 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Brunch potluck for Pastor

Jim's 40th anniversary of ordination