

## Announcements for April 16, 2023

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

**Presiding:** Ann Fortin

**Worship Assistant:** Phyllis Gab

**Lector:** Phyllis Gab

**Sound:** Zach Anderson

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

**PowerPoint:** Wanda Wagemann

**Communion Server:** Steve Ottenbacher

**Ushers:** Lyle & Lois Chapin; Lester Harty

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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:**

Ed Suchomel – 380-6375

Chastity Madsen – 252-0523

Brent Stanek – 712-302-5252

Joel Albrecht – 226-2853

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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 Doug & Sharlene Wanttie in celebration of their 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

\$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.

### **APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING is**

**Lutheran Social Services.** Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota responds to changing needs in SD communities. We care for, support and strengthen individuals, families and communities. LSS is one of the largest private non-profit human service agencies in SD. They serve people of all ages, faiths, races and economic status with professional, confidential and affordable services. Thanks for supporting their work!

**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.

**NOISY OFFERING** will be collected during each service on the third Sunday of the month due to Easter. 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.

**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.

**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

**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 Sandra. 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!

**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.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION** is open for the 2023-2024 school year! There are three classes available: MWF morning for ages 4-5, MWF afternoon for ages 4-5, and TTH morning for ages 3-4. Registration forms are available in the office during the week and can be turned in at any time with a \$75 deposit to hold your child's spot.

**ADOPT-A-GRAD PROGRAM** - We need your help! The Mission & Outreach and Welcome & Caring Committees are looking for individuals and families who are interested in supporting our current high school seniors as they head out into the next phase of their lives. We will be participating in the Adopt-a-Grad program and will need individuals/families to help reach out to these students throughout next school year. If interested, please talk to Norma Nielson or Nicole Schutter, email them at [nnielson53@gmail.com](mailto:nnielson53@gmail.com) or [nicoleschutter@yahoo.com](mailto:nicoleschutter@yahoo.com), or call the church office by Sunday, April 30 to be added to our list!

**SNOW PILE MELTDOWN GUESSES** – Head to the table in the Narthex and try and guess when our snow piles will melt. \$2.00 per guess or three guesses for \$5.00. A winner will be chosen for both the North and South parking lots and will win \$20.00. All proceeds from this will go towards the general fund to help pay for the snow removal bill. Let the guessing begin – thanks for your participation.

**YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE** - As you begin your spring cleaning keep us in mind. The youth will

be having a rummage sale on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be dropped off beginning the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please no large electronics or clothing. More details will follow.

**TABLE OF PLENTY IS BACK** – The next TOP Meal will be held tomorrow, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 PM. Sponsoring the meal is Glacial Lakes Energy, and they will be serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and gravy. Make plans to join us for the meal. If you are interested in supporting this ministry by volunteering at the meal, please contact Nicole Schutter at 670-6216 or Marissa Jondahl at 228-3524.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** - We will be holding a New Member Sunday on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> during worship. If you are interested in making Zion your faith home, please reach out to Norma Nielsen, Pastor Jim, or Pastoral Assistant Sandra so we can officially welcome you into our faith family!

**SPRING SHOWCASE** - The Preschool Committee is hosting a Spring Showcase for the current preschool kids and families on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:00 PM in the fellowship hall. In addition to a spaghetti supper, there will be artwork and silent auction baskets available for purchase, with all proceeds benefitting the preschool program. All artwork will be on display that Sunday following worship, so you can see what the kids have been up to this spring!

We are in need of some donations for the spaghetti meal. Tags will be placed on a table in the narthex starting the week of Easter and will need to be returned by April 26<sup>th</sup> if you would like to pick up and donate items for the meal; there will also be a sign-up for anyone who would be willing to donate desserts. We are also in need of some volunteers to help this event run smoothly, including serving and clean-up after the meal. If you are willing to volunteer a couple hours of your time, please contact Nicole Schutter or Pastoral Assistant Sandra (we will

feed you)! Thank you for your support of our preschool program!

**YOUTH GATHERING MEETING** - There will be a meeting on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 AM for those interested in attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer. We'll talk about the trip, cost, and fundraising options. Be sure to attend (even if you're not sure you're ready to commit)!

**CHEX MIX**—The youth committee will be selling Chex mix starting April 16<sup>th</sup> through the end of the month. Cost is \$5 per bag. Orders can be placed on the sheet in the narthex and can be picked up on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Chex mix will also be available for purchase at the youth rummage sale on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will meet Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at the One Legged Pheasant. Join us for a time of fun & fellowship.

**PROGRESSIVE SUPPER** - Our next progressive supper will be on **Sunday, April 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 pick-up or can be dropped off at home after the event upon request.

We have had an incredible time visiting and building relationships through these meals. If you would be willing to host portion of a progressive supper (appetizers, dinner, dessert), please contact Sandra—even if you've hosted before and are willing to do it again! If you do not want to host in your home, you are more than welcome to at the church.

Joey Kusler, Gladys Melcher, Viola Tetherow, Kathy Johnson

**\* For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:** Wagemann, Ken Cordingley, Barb Gardner, Esther Ottenbacher, Michael Chapin

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## Zion Calendar

### SUNDAY – April 16

9:00 AM Worship with H\C  
10:00 AM Fellowship time  
10:10 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Education committee meeting

### MONDAY – April 17

1:00 PM Quilters  
7:00 PM GA Meeting

### TUESDAY – April 18

6:30 PM Church Council

### WEDNESDAY – April 19

8:30 PM AA @ Zion

### THURSDAY – April 20

1:00 PM Quilters

### SATURDAY – April 22

11:00 AM Funeral

### SUNDAY – April 23

#### New Member Sunday with Holy Baptism

9:00 AM Worship with H\C  
10:00 AM Fellowship time  
10:10 AM Sunday School  
4:30 PM Progressive Supper

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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:**