

Announcements for April 30, 2023

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Presiding: Pastor Jim Holthus

Worship Assistant: Sandra Anderson

Lector: Nancy Schmidt

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Tobin German

Communion Server: Marilyn Bender, Mike Bretsch

Ushers: Jeremy & Nicole Schutter

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

Zion Worship Opportunities

Spring 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

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 Zion Lutheran Church in support of the radio broadcast ministry.

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.

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.

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.

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.
- Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted.
- Contact your Thrivent financial advisor

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.

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 nnielsen53@gmail.com or nicoleschutter@yahoo.com, or call the church office as soon as possible 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 - There will be a free will rummage sale held at Zion on Saturday, May 6th from 8 AM–12 PM. All proceeds benefit the Zion youth. There will also be caramel rolls for purchase at the event sold by the Zion Women. Any donations for the event can be left on a table in the fellowship hall until Friday, May 5. Please no clothes or electronics. Be sure to stop by and find some treasures to take home while supporting our youth attending the Denver service trip and our other youth programming!

TABLE OF PLENTY – The next TOP Meal will be held Monday, May 22nd from 5:30-7:00 PM. 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.

SPRING SHOWCASE - The Preschool Committee is hosting a Spring Showcase for the current preschool kids and families TODAY, 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 today following worship, so you can see what the kids have been up to this spring!

. There is still time if you would like to volunteer to help with this event, including serving and clean-up after the meal, please contact Nicole Schutter or Pastoral Assistant Sandra (we will feed you)! Thank you for your support of our preschool program!

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 through Wednesday, May 3rd. Pick up will be Sunday, May 7 in the kitchen. Chex Mix will also be available for purchase at the youth rummage sale on May 6. Thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet Tuesday, May 30th at 8:00 PM at the home of Scott Geffre; 1231 Casper Avenue. Join us for a time of fun & fellowship.

PLANT STARTERS FOR SALE - The Sunday School kids will be selling flower and vegetable garden starters TODAY during the fellowship time in the Narthex. They will be selling marigolds, cherry tomatoes, big tomatoes & cucumbers for a free will donation. Donations will benefit Zion Sunday School programming.

Mark your calendar to support the Denver Service Trip @ Taco Johns: Wednesday, May 10 from 4-8 pm for a fundraiser. Those attending the Denver service trip will receive 25% of all sales during this time, so let Taco Johns take care of cooking for you that evening! Thanks for your support!

FIRST SUNDAYS - Join Pastoral Assistant Sandra 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. This month's topic will be a kickoff to summer. Join us on May 7th!

ORGAN KEYS SALE - Stop by the table in the Narthex and check out the finished engraved keyboard that has been delivered from J.F. Nordlie for our organ key sale. You may purchase a key for \$50 or a pedal for \$250. They will be engraved in honor or memory of, in celebration of or simply with your name to support the effort to fund our organ restoration. Selling starts 10 minutes before service and 10 minutes after service.

If you would like to purchase a key or a pedal or have questions, please contact a member of the committee.

Zachary Anderson: 252-1229; Sue Gates: 290-1684; Nicole Kempf: 228-5218; Sonya Kempf: 228-2490; Sharon Stroschein: 228-1299

ORGAN TEA FUNDRAISER - The Organ Restoration Committee will be hosting a tea on Saturday, September 30th at 2:00 PM. The committee is planning to have lots of fabulous goodies followed by musical entertainment. If you have any questions or are able to assist with this event by bringing sandwiches, goodies, lending teapots, fancy plates or working in the kitchen, please contact April Nehlich at 605-226-0954 or Sonya Kempf at 605-228-2490.

Thank you in advance for helping to make this a fun and successful event!

HEALING SERVICE - In 2023, whenever there is a 5th 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 fellowship time 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.

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:**

Joey Kusler, Gladys Melcher, Viola Tetherow, Kathy Johnson, Delores Anderson, Irene Gunderson

*** For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:** Jerry Gab, Connie Sorenson, Duane Wagemann, Ken Cordingley, Barb Gardner, Esther Ottenbacher, Michael Chapin

***We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all who mourn,** especially the family of Kathy Heffernan at the death of her mother, Jacky Ross.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – April 30

9:00 AM Healing Worship Service with H\C

10:00 AM Fellowship time

Join us for cake today in celebration of Millie Suchomel's 84th birthday!

10:10 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Plant Starter Sales

5:00 PM Preschool Spring Showcase

MONDAY – May 1

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA Meeting

TUESDAY – May 2

1:15 PM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY – May 3

8:30 PM AA @ Zion

THURSDAY – May 4

1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY – May 5

1:00 PM Rummage Sale & Chex Mix Setup

SATURDAY – May 6

8:00 AM Youth Rummage Sale

11:00 AM Northern Plains WELCA
board mtg.in the Friendship Room

SUNDAY – May 7

9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C

10:00 AM Fellowship time

10:10 AM Sunday School