

Announcements for May 21, 2023

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Presiding: Pastor Jim Holthus

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Lector: Brent Stanek

Sound: Zach Anderson

Cantor: Zach Anderson

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion Server: Steve Ottenbacher

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Leonard Berger

Organist: Sonya Kempf

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 Doug & Sharlene Wanttie in memory of their parents: Adolf & Olivia Bendewald and Leonard & Wilma Wanttie.

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.

MAY SPECIAL OFFERING is Salvation Army. The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Thanks for your support!

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.

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!

TABLE OF PLENTY – The next TOP Meal will be held Monday, May 22nd from 5:30-7:00 PM. Sanford is sponsoring a meal of burgers, chips, fresh fruit and cookies . Make plans to join us for the meal. If you are interested in supporting this

ministry by volunteering, please contact Nicole Schutter at 670-6216 or Marissa Jondahl at 228-3524. Thanks to all who have volunteered: your help is greatly appreciated.

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

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. We are planning to have 20 tables of 8 guests at each table for a total of 160 guests. Many volunteers have already signed up to bring sandwiches, goodies, teapots and fancy plates. Please consider being part of this major fundraiser! We need you! Please call April Nehlich at 605-226-0954 or Sonya Kempf at 605-228-2490 to volunteer! Thank you in advance for helping make this a fun and successful event!

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST -

Altar Guild invites you to bring red geraniums to beautify the sanctuary for Pentecost on Sunday, May 28th. If you prefer, you may give money to

the church office and it will be used to purchase geraniums. Please have your plants or money to the church by Friday, May 26th. After Pentecost, they will be planted outdoors in front of the church. We need several plants to make this possible. Please attach a note if you want your plant to memorialize or honor someone.

TABLE OF PLENTY YARD SIGNS --Table of Plenty has been rekindled and we need to keep working to get the word out! Please make sure that you display your yard signs if you still have them. If you no longer desire to, please return them to the church. The next Table of Plenty event is on May 22. See you there!

CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL - Anyone interested in putting together a co-ed church league softball team for Zion Lutheran please contact Kent Johnsen at 380-1771 or tell Pastor Jim. Games are played Monday nights at Player's Field beginning the first Monday of June.

ZION ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS – Grab your coffee and join us Sunday, May 21st at 10:15 AM in Classrooms A&B.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NEEDED – We are able to send two more delegates to the Synod Assembly that will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls on June 2-3. The church will pay for a place for you to stay. If you are interested in attending please visit with Sandra or Ed.

VBS - You are invited!! Join us for three sessions of VBS this summer as we explore who Jesus is. These sessions will be held on Wednesdays June 14, July 12, and August 9. Each session features a new theme on a character trait of Jesus with a corresponding Bible story, along with a meal, music, and much more! For more information, or to pick up a registration form, please see the Sunday School bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH KICKOFF TO SUMMER - A Kickoff to Summer event will be held for middle and high school youth on Thursday, June 1 from 2-5 PM at Thunder Road. More details will be shared in the coming weeks, but mark the date on your calendar to join us as we celebrate the beginning of summer!

WYLIE PARK AFTERNOON - Zion will be hosting a "Wylie Park Family Fun Afternoon/Bike Ride" on a Sunday afternoon in July. Once we pick a date for this event, we'll invite the other Lutheran churches in town to join us and have some fun. Pastor Jim is organizing this event and so far has 6 people who have agreed to help plan it, but WE NEED YOUR INPUT. Please let him know if you'd like to help suggest activities, games, etc. Our deadline for selecting a date and an initial plan of events is Sunday, May 21 as we will want to put an article in the newsletter later that week. So whether you're a bicyclist or just want to show up and enjoy the day, let Pastor Jim know!

LIFELINE SCREEING AT ZION on Saturday, June 17th. Lifeline offers more than 15 preventive screenings that will give an overall look at your health. These screenings are helpful for anyone above the age of 50.

To register for an appointment, call 1-800-640-6307. Appointments are filling up fast! The office has two certificates available to use towards the screening, (an \$85.00 dollar savings) Call Donna if interested in this coupon. For more information pink informational brochures are available on the table by the entrance doors and in the Fellowship Hall.

KRAFT PILLOW SERVICE will be at Zion on Tuesday, June 20th from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM. One day only! No appointment is needed just bring your pillows (all types of bed pillows, feather, down, fiber, etc) - contents are removed from old pillow and cleaned, sanitized, deodorized & refluffed, and extra fill can be requested, then new ticking (outside material) is

is put on. Cost is \$16 & up per pillow depending on sized and thread count used.

New pillows are also available for purchase. This is a fundraiser for Zion's Organ Restoration. Spread the word for this amazing service – let's get as many pillows here as possible.

For more information, see their website at kraftpillowservice.com, or see the flyer on our kiosk.

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, Kathy Johnson, Delores Anderson, Della Mullner

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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – May 21

9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C
10:00 AM Fellowship time
10:15 AM Altar Guild meeting

MONDAY – May 22

1:00 PM Quilters
5:30 PM Table of Plenty Meal
7:00 PM GA Meeting

WEDNESDAY – May 24

8:30 PM AA @ Zion

THURSDAY – May 25

12 Noon Bible Study
1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY – May 26

11:00 AM Leon Tobin
Celebration of Life Service

SUNDAY – May 28

9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C

10:00 AM Fellowship time

MONDAY – May 29

Memorial Day - Office Closed