

## Announcements for June 11, 2023

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

**Presiding:** Pastor Jim Holthus

**Worship Assistant:** Sandra Anderson

**Lector:** Sue Gates

**Sound:** Jeff Carlson

**PowerPoint:** Jena German

**Communion Server:** Marilyn Bender

**Ushers:** Joel & Jane Albrecht

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

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### **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

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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 Gerry & Phyllis Gab in celebration of their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 15<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.

**JUNE SPECIAL OFFERING** is SD Companion Synods - Their mission is to develop strong relationships between the SD Synod and the church body in Cameroon and in Nicaragua. For more information on our companion synod relationships, please contact the Companion Synod Coordinator. 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 second Sunday each 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.

**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](mailto:zion@nvc.net).

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**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](http://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](mailto:nnielsen53@gmail.com) or [nicoleschutter@yahoo.com](mailto:nicoleschutter@yahoo.com), or call the church office to be added to our list!

**TABLE OF PLENTY** – The next TOP Meal will be held Monday, June 26 from 5:30-7:00 PM. eXp Realty is sponsoring the meal. 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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 June 26. See you there!

**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 from 5:30-7:00 PM. 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.

**LIFELINE SCREEING AT ZION on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.** 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://kraftpillowservice.com), or see the flyer on our kiosk.**

**MINI BAKE SALE** - The Youth Committee and families attending the Youth Gathering are hosting a Mini Bake Sale on Sunday, June 18th following worship. Prices will be marked on the items for sale. Be sure to stop by and pick up

some goodies for your summer travels or for Father's Day!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the week of June 12-18 while Art is on vacation. All but 6 tables and chairs need to be taken down for the Lifeline event in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Then it will need to be put back up after the event. We are also in need of people who could help with lawn mowing & trimming, bathroom cleaning and general indoor cleaning during the week. If you are available to help, please visit with Donna in the office.

**FLAT JESUS** – If you would still like to make a Flat Jesus to take with you over the summer, please be sure to stop at the table in the fellowship hall to pick one up. Then, take Flat Jesus home, color & cut him out, and share your travels with us throughout the summer so we can see all the places Flat Jesus has been!

**THANK YOU** – Thank you to everyone for the cards and well wishes in celebration of my 40 years in music ministry for the Sunday School. That was a very special day and my Zion family means so much to me. -Stacy Geffre

**PRELUDE** this morning is Phantasy on the Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" by Piet Post, played by our organist Sonya Kempf.

### **ELCA YOUTH GATHERING MEETINGS**

We will be holding informational meetings this summer for those interested in attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer July 16-20, 2024.

These meetings will be held on **Sunday, June 11 following worship; Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM; and Sunday, July 16 following worship.** Even if you aren't ready to commit yet, please come and learn more about the trip, the city where we're going, what we'll do there, fundraising opportunities, and more!

All information shared at the meetings will be the same, so pick a meeting that works best for

your schedule. Those eligible to attend the gathering are youth in grades 8-12 as of this upcoming school year.

**SWEETS WITH SAUNDRA** - Meet at Twist Cone on the second and fourth Tuesdays all summer long at 3:00 PM for a time of fellowship, faith, and fun! Open to MS & HS youth and you are welcome to bring a friend. The youth committee will pay for your treat. Rides are available upon request! See you Tuesday the 13 & 27.

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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:**  
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, Gladys Voegelé

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### **Zion Calendar**

#### **SUNDAY – June 11**

9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C  
10:00 AM Fellowship time  
10:10 AM Youth Gathering meeting

#### **MONDAY – June 12**

1:00 PM Quilters  
7:00 PM GA Meeting

#### **TUESDAY – June 13**

11:30 AM Book club @ Minerva's  
3:00 PM Sweets with Sandra

#### **WEDNESDAY – June 14**

5:30-7 PM VBS  
7:00 PM Youth Gathering meeting  
8:30 PM AA @ Zion

**THURSDAY – June 15**

1:00 PM Quilters

**FRIDAY – June 16 – June 18**

Saundra vacation

**SATURDAY – June 17**

8:15 AM Lifeline Screening @ Zion

**SUNDAY – June 18**

**Happy Father's Day!**

9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C

10:00 AM Fellowship time

10:10 AM Mini bake sale

**MONDAY – June 19**

Office Closed