Announcements for June 25, 2023

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):
Presiding: Melissa Zastrow
Worship Assistant: Mike Bretsch
Lector: Sharon Stroschein
Sound: Zach Anderson
PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach
Communion Server: Saundra Anderson
Ushers: Doug & Sharlene Wanttie
Praise Band: Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Garry Johnson, Phyllis Gab, Vicki Carlson, Mike German, Cadynce German

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 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.

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 Martin & Judy Albl and Carmel Heyd to wish everyone a blessed 4th of July.

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 Saundra 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 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 and Farmers Insurance—Tiffany Paulson is sponsoring the meal of tacos and corn. 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

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.

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!

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.

This meeting will be held on **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 27th.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet **Thursday, June 29th at 8:00 PM, at Dempseys.** Join us for a time of fun & fellowship.

LUTHERANS AT THE POOL - On **Thursday, July 6th**, we will be joining with our area ELCA congregations for an afternoon at the pool. Come anytime between 1:30-4:30 PM for the event; you can let them know at the door which church you are with. Cost is $5 or free if you bring your family pass. Check in with us at the covered picnic shelter before you head off to swim, and join us during breaks for snacks, drinks, and a couple activities! This event is open to middle school and high school youth.

ZION BAZAAR – Mark your calendar! The ZLCW are making plans for the Bazaar which will be **Saturday, September 23rd.** Be thinking of how you can be involved & get those crafts finished. Kuchen baking will be the day before and many hands make light work.

IT"S ABOUT BLOOMIN' TIME - It's time to do a bit of sprucing of Zion's grounds, specifically the outdoor signage at the corner of Melgaard Road and Main Street and the one in front of the church. The brick planter in front of the stained glass window has been refilled with good soil and now **needs new plants**. We would also like to **replace the shrubs** on the front and north side of the church with more sustainable plants**. If you are interested in giving toward this project, your gift may be given as offering (specify on your offering envelope) or taken to the church office.** We look forward to the facelift. Thanks to all who have and are helping with this project.

GARDEN WALK—On July 19th from 5-7 PM, join us as we take a tour of congregation members' gardens! Similar to the youth's progressive supper, we will start at one home, then travel around town touring gardens, ending at Jessica Moser's house for bars and lemonade. If you are interested in showing off your beautiful yard/garden and getting ideas from others, contact Jessica at 216-8380 by Sunday, July 16 to join Zion's Garden Walk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CARE PACKS—The Sunday School youth will be putting together care packs during their next night of VBS to distribute to area organizations in need as we focus on the theme, "Jesus is Love and Kindness". Please bring any donations of the following items to the church by Monday, July 10th: toothbrush, toothpaste, combs/brushes, lotion, soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, ponytails, chapstick, floss. Travel-sized items for both males and females are appreciated. Thank you!

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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – June 25
9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C
10:00 AM Fellowship time

MONDAY – June 26
1:00 PM Quilters
5:30 PM Table of Plenty
7:00 PM GA Meeting

TUESDAY – June 27
3:00 PM Sweets with Saundra

WEDNESDAY– June 28
8:30 PM AA @ Zion

THURSDAY– June 29
1:00 PM Quilters
8:00 PM Men's Fellowship

SUNDAY – July 2
9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C
10:00 AM Fellowship time