

Announcements for August 13, 2023

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Presiding: Pastor Jim Holthus

Worship Assistant: Sue Gates

Lector: Monica Tietz

Sound: Jeff Carlson

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion Server: Monica Tietz

Ushers: Lenny & Monica Tietz

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

Zion Worship Opportunities

Summer 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

Zion's Radio Broadcast is heard each week at 9:30 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Half of today's broadcast is sponsored by Doug & Sharlene Wanttie in appreciation for Zion's radio ministry.

\$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.

AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING is ELCA Hunger Appeal - ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. 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 of 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.

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.

TABLE OF PLENTY – The next TOP Meal will be held Monday, August 28th from 5:30-7:00 PM. 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.

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

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.

GET YOUR TICKETS – Stop by and see the beautiful quilt **“Hankies of Hope”** on display in the Narthex today and purchase your tickets. This is the quilt that will be raffled at Zion's Bazaar on Saturday, September 23rd. Tickets are 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. You do not need to be present to win.

MINI BAKE SALE - The Youth Committee and families attending the Youth Gathering are hosting a Mini Bake Sale on Sunday, August 20th following worship.

Prices will be marked on the items for sale. Be sure to stop by and pick up some goodies! All proceeds benefit those attending the ELCA Youth Gathering next summer.

FAREWELL TO SUMMER EVENT - A Farewell to Summer event of mini golf and Twist Cone will be held for middle and high school youth on Sunday, August 20 at 7:00 PM. Meet at 6:45 PM at the church and bring \$5 towards the event; the youth committee will pay the rest. Bring a friend!

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING MEETINGS – We will be holding informational meetings this month 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, August 27 at 10:10 AM**. 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, fundraising opportunities, and more!

All information shared at the meetings will be the same, so pick a meeting that works best for your schedule. There will also be meetings held in September and October, as well.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE QUILT DISPLAY - The quilts on the pews this morning are going to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. For display only – Not for sale. Big thanks to Lois Chapin, Elaine

Schumacher, Glenn Denning & Norma Miller for putting them together and also for all the donations from our members!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

On Wednesday, August 30 at 8:00 PM, there will be a men's meeting at Dempsey's for an opportunity for fellowship. This is intended to be extremely informal and an opportunity to get to know one another. Please feel free to invite a friend, and we will see you there!

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, Kathy Johnson, Della Mullner, Joyce Mentzer, Meta Vetter, Bob Mentzer, Sharon Paranto

*** 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 – August 13

9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C
10:00 AM Fellowship Time

MONDAY – August 14

1:00 PM Quilters
7:00 PM GA Meeting

TUESDAY– August 15

6:30 PM Church Council

WEDNESDAY– August 16

8:30 PM AA @ Zion

THURSDAY– August 17

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – August 20

9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C
10:00 AM Fellowship Time & Mini bake sale
11:00 AM Education Committee
7:00 PM Farewell to Summer MS & HS youth to minis golf & Twist Cone