

## Announcements for October 1, 2023

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

**Presiding:** Melissa Zastrow

**Worship Assistant:** Monica Tietz

**Lector:** Marcie Andersh

**Sound:** Kathy Heffernan

**PowerPoint:** Wanda Wagemann

**Communion Server:** Marcie Andersh

**Ushers:** Lenny Tietz; Karl Kempf; Glenn Denning

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

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### **Zion Worship Opportunities**

**Fall 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 \$55.00. You are welcome to donate in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of

**Zion's Radio Broadcast** is heard each week at 9:30 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Gary & Wanda Morehouse with thanks to our Lord for the many blessings we've received during our 45 years of marriage. Their anniversary was on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

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.

### **OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFERING IS ASPIRE -**

Aspire provides residential services to approximately 150 people, assisting them with life skills - cooking, cleaning, personal needs - personal hygiene - medication administration - safety - community resources - shopping - transportation - personal finances - money management - social skills - building relationships - recreation and leisure. 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](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.

**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.

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.

**LIFELINE SCREENING** is the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings they will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **Zion Lutheran Church on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.**

A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

**\*Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)**

**\*Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening**

**\*Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)**

**\*Atrial Fibrillation**

These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>

These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor. Two coupons valued at \$85 are available in the church office if you are interested in making an appointment and would like a coupon.

**BIBLE PRESENTATIONS** - On Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, our three-year-olds and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be receiving their very own Bibles! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be receiving a new Bible this year—the Adventure Bible! Youth currently in grades 3-6 can pick up a new Adventure Bible during the Sunday School opening on October 15<sup>th</sup>, as well. **The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Bibles are available to sign by congregation members in the narthex.**

**GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS UPDATE** - As mentioned earlier, Zion will be hosting a freezer meal prep day as part of God's Work Our Hands. The date for this event has been set for Sunday, October 1 @ 11:30 AM in the kitchen.

**ZION APPAREL FOR SALE** - The Youth Committee and those attending the ELCA Youth Gathering will be selling Zion apparel: t-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, crew necks, hoodies, and aprons. Sizes available are youth small-5X, and clothing is available in a handful of colors. Items will be sold starting today until Sunday, October 1 through an online store or on Sunday mornings in the narthex. Online store purchases can only be made with a credit card; cash and check purchases can be made using the order forms in the narthex. Zion apparel would not only make a great gift for the upcoming holiday season but could be worn when working at Zion events or at volunteer opportunities! Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to order online! If you have any questions, please contact Sandra.



**TIME & TALENT SHEETS** – Today is the last day time and talent sheets will be included in the bulletin. Please take a moment and fill one out and return to the basket on the table in the fellowship hall or to the church office by the end of the month. Extra sheets and ministry guides will be available, as well. Thank you for your willingness to share your gifts with Zion!

**GAMES & GRUB** - Join us for an evening of food and fun! Meet at Zion at 4:30 PM on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>; we will make a main course and dessert together, and then enjoy an evening of games and fellowship together. Open to middle and high school youth—bring a friend!

We are looking for congregational members to join in helping and teaching us how to prepare your favorite meal! If you're interested, please visit with Sandra.

**IT'S FALL, Y'ALL!**—Mark your calendar if you love all things fall, this one is for you! On Sunday, October 1, the middle and high school youth from Zion, Good Shepherd, & St. John's in Warner will come together for a joint fall event!

We will meet at Zion at 2:30 PM and travel to the. Back Forty Beef Adventure Farm outside Pierpont. There will be a corn maze, straw tunnels, slide, games and a corn box to check out! Once we're done, we'll then travel back to Zion for a soup supper. Alternate fall activities planned if it's raining! Cost is \$5 per youth; this event is open to kids in grades 6-12.

**TODAY'S PRELUDE MUSIC** is Aria by Charles Callahan; "At the Name of Jesus" by Michael Burkhart. **POSTLUDE** is: "O God of Love, O King of Grace" - ELW #749.

**BIBLE STUDY**—There will be Bible Study available beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>. The fall session will be over the Old Testament. Classes are available Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall and on Thursdays at 12:00 PM in Classrooms A&B. Both sessions will feature the same lesson, so pick the time that's most convenient for you! Feel free to bring your lunch, and handouts will be available to take with you.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** - On **Sunday, October 29 at 9:00 AM**, we are excited to be able to celebrate our three Zion youth who are affirming their baptisms during worship that morning! That Sunday is also Reformation Sunday, so we encourage you to wear red, as well. Please plan to attend and celebrate with our confirmands!

**COMPANION SYNOD SUNDAY** - October 1<sup>st</sup> is Companion Synod Sunday! As part of the South Dakota Synod, we support two companion synods, one in Cameroon and one in Nicaragua. Each summer, Zion takes a noisy offering collection to help support their ministries, including the ongoing Raise the Roof campaign. To see more information about these congregations and how you can support them, please see the table in the narthex.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - The Zion Faith Formation Committee will once again be hosting a Trunk or Treat event at the end of October. The event will

be held on Sunday, October 29 from 2-4 PM, with desserts and drinks being served for a free will donation.

The committee is looking for donations of candy to be given out at the event, (a lot of candy is needed) along with cookies or bars to be given during the dessert time.

To sign up to host a vehicle or bring desserts, please see the table in front of the Sunday School bulletin board in the fellowship hall by Friday, October 27. All candy donations can be left on this table, as well (no need to sign up to bring candy). Donations should be brought to the church by Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**HAUNTED WAREHOUSE** - Join us for a night of fellowship and fright as we travel to the Haunted Warehouse in Bristol! Meet at Zion at 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 28; we'll eat supper together and then road trip to Bristol & tour the Haunted Warehouse. Cost is \$5.00, open to MS & HS youth, (grades 6-12) - bring a friend!

**WOOD ROUND FUNDRAISER** - The Youth committee will be selling wood rounds as a fundraiser. Proceeds from the sales will be used for youth programming. Sales will run from **October 1- 22**. All signs will be made and ready for pickup by Sunday, November 5, just in time to decorate for fall and Christmas! Different designs are available which will be customized with your last name, so you will be able to choose what you would like, including size! To order, complete an order form on the table in the narthex

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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:** Della Mullner, Joyce Mentzer, Meta Vetter, Bob Mentzer, Sharon Paranto, Leonard (father of Barb Gardner)

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

**\*We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all who mourn,** especially the family of Myron Walth at his death this past week. His service of life will be held here at Zion on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

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## **Zion Calendar**

### **SUNDAY – October 1**

9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C  
10:00 AM Men's Breakfast  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Freezer Meal prep  
2:30 PM MS & HS It's Fall Y'all event

### **MONDAY – October 2**

1:00 PM Quilter's  
7:00 PM GA Meeting

### **TUESDAY – October 3**

1:15 PM Staff meeting

### **WEDNESDAY – October 4**

6:30 PM 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation  
8:30 PM AA @ Zion

### **THURSDAY – October 5**

12 Noon Adult Bible study  
1:00 PM Quilters

### **SUNDAY – October 8**

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

### **MONDAY – October 9**

Office closed