

## Announcements for October 22, 2023

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

**Preaching:** Pastor Jim Holthus

**Worship Assistant:** Saundra Anderson

**Lector:** Kathy Heffernan

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**PowerPoint:** Shelley Fischbach

**Communion Server:** Kathy Johnson

**Ushers:** Doug & Sharlene Wanttie; Norma Miller

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

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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

**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 Garry and Kathy Johnson in memory of their daughter, Mary Ellen, who passed away on this date 56 years ago.

\$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.

### **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

**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.

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY**—There will be Bible Study available through November 16<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. We will also have baskets available for cards by each confirmands project. Please plan to attend and celebrate with our confirmands!

**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.

### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

On Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

**DRIVE UP DONUTS** - On the last Wednesday of the month, donuts and a devotion will be available for pickup at Zion and Good Shepherd Lutheran churches. Simply enter the south parking lot, drive up to the table, and a helper will hand you donuts and a devotion that you can enjoy on your way to school. The next drive up donuts event will be held on **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:00 AM**. This event will be open to kids of all ages (and any parents or adults who are chauffeuring)! Need to be present to receive a donut.

**TABLE OF PLENTY** – The TOP Meal is tomorrow, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7:00 PM. Make plans to join us for the meal of pork sandwiches, baked beans & dessert sponsored by Co-Op Architecture. 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.

**THE SUPPORT CIRCLE** is a new facility for in person and virtual clinical counseling education & coaching. They specialize in delivering extraordinary individualized care for a variety of situations including depression, anxiety, trauma, behavioral challenges, parenting, marriage and relationships, childhood disorders, grief, and adjustment disorders. We are also able to

address other various challenges including life changes, personal and professional growth, and nutrition. They offer support for every moment. See the flyer on the kiosk for more information or

Call today at 605-845-2058 to schedule your free 20 minute consultation. Scan the QR code to see their website.

**KESSLER'S & KEN'S RECEIPTS**—We will once again be collecting Ken's and Kessler's receipts. These receipts will be donated to the Bethesda Learning Academy, as we are a partner congregation in their organization. Receipts have to be collected for and donated to an established school or preschool. Receipts can be dated from August 15, 2023 - May 31, 2024. Thank you for your donations in support of their work!

**ZION APPAREL ORDERS** for those who placed an order will be available for pickup Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> following worship.

**YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE** will be held on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM-12 PM**. All proceeds benefit the Zion youth.

If you have any items to donate to the rummage sale, you can start bringing items the week of **October 30**.

Please no electronics or adult clothing. As you are cleaning and organizing before winter, thanks for keeping us in mind!

**TURKEY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER for Zion Youth** - Squares can be purchased for a chance to win one of three turkeys beginning Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> cost is \$5.00 per square there are 100 squares available. The funds will be donated to Zion's youth.

**ZION'S THANKOFFERING SUNDAY** is November 12<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes will be handed out to church members on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and all money collected will be given to the Salvation Army Snack Pack Program.

**FALL BAZAAR REPORT** – We would like to thank the members of Zion for making our 2023 Fall Bazaar a success. We made a total income of \$6,338.00. Expenses were \$700.00 for a net income of \$5,638.00. Thank you from the Women's Ex. Board. See the Nov. for the various booth totals.

**HEALING SERVICE** is this Sunday morning. The lessons, sermon, and prayers have all been selected to focus on Jesus' healings. Everything we do during worship is the same. However, following the final song today, everyone who wants to go into the fellowship hall and get in line for fellowship time will be welcome to do so. All those who would like Pastor Jim to come to them as they sit in the pews and be prayed for and anointed with oil for healing are invited to remain in the sanctuary. After all have been individually prayed for, this group will be dismissed to join their friends in the fellowship hall as they feel comfortable doing so.

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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:**  
Joyce Mentzer, Meta Vetter, Bob Mentzer, Lyle Chapin, Della Mullner

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

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### **Zion Calendar**

#### **SUNDAY – October 22**

##### **Healing Sunday!**

9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C  
10:00 AM Fellowship Time  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
4:30 PM Games & Grub

#### **MONDAY – October 23**

5:30 PM Table of Plenty Meal

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

#### **TUESDAY – October 24**

8:00 AM Lifeline Screening @ Zion

#### **WEDNESDAY – October 25**

7:30 PM Drive Up Donuts  
6:30 PM 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation  
8:00 PM Men's Group @ Dempseys  
8:30 PM AA @ Zion

#### **THURSDAY – October 26**

12 Noon Adult Bible study  
1:00 PM Quilters

#### **SATURDAY – October 28**

10:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal  
5:00 PM MS & HS Haunted Warehouse

#### **SUNDAY – October 29**

##### **Confirmation\Reformation Sunday!**

9:00 AM Worship Service with  
Affirmation of Baptism  
10:00 AM Fellowship Time  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
2-4 PM Trunk or Treat