

Announcements for October 29, 2023

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Jim Holthus

Worship Assistant: Sandra Anderson

Lector: Judy Albl

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Communion Server: Nancy Schmidt

Ushers: Mike & Lory Bretsch; Schutter family

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

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

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 Elaine Schumacher and Norma Nielsen in memory of their loved ones in heaven.

\$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.

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.

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

BIBLE STUDY—There will be Bible Study available through November 16th. 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.

There will be no bible study on Thursday, November 2 due to a funeral.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - Today we are excited to be able to celebrate with Michael Bjorgaard, Kailey Jensen & Isaac VanderWeyst as they affirm their baptism! Baskets are available for cards by each confirmand's project, so please walk around and look at their projects and enjoy some cake in their honor!

TRUNK OR TREAT - The Zion Faith Formation Committee will once again be hosting Trunk or Treat TODAY from 2-4 PM, with desserts and drinks being served for a free will donation.

Reminder if you signed up to bring candy or bars, please have them to the church by 1:00 PM.

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!

YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Saturday, November 4th 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 tomorrow. Please leave all donations in classroom C as there is a funeral this week.

Please no electronics or adult clothing. As you are cleaning and organizing before winter, thanks for keeping us in mind! Caramel rolls will be available for purchase for breakfast.

TURKEY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER for Zion Youth – Gary Job & Cadynce German will be selling squares TODAY for a chance to win one of three turkeys. Cost is \$5.00 per square there are 100 squares available. This fundraiser is for Zion's youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering.

ZION LUTHERAN BLOOD DRIVE is Tuesday, November 7th 3:30-5:30 PM. See the table in the Narthex or scan the QR code below to sign up. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are encouraged. "Your greatness is not what you have, It's what you give. Give Blood."



PASTORAL CANDIDATE VISIT – Pastor Nicole Martin and her husband Richard will be at Zion on Sunday November 5th to meet congregational members during the fellowship time. A potluck will be held at 11:00 AM. The Zion Women are providing the roast beef, please bring a dish.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held Sunday, November 12th at 10:30 AM. The purpose of this meeting will be to vote on the recommendation from the Council and the Call Committee to extend a call to Pastor Nicole Martin as Zion's next full-time pastor. The Men's Group will be serving brunch immediately following worship so please make plans to stay, have breakfast, attend this important meeting and cast your vote for Zion's next Pastor.

THANK YOU – To our dear friends at Zion, thank you for all your prayers and support. We feel your love and God's blessings. Your prayers and visits bring us comfort and peace and mean so very much to us. We are grateful for your love. God bless each of you!

Bob & Joyce Mentzer

ZION THANKOFFERING SERVICE will be held on Sunday November 12th. The envelopes for the special offering will be handed out on Sunday November 5th and again on Sunday, November 12th. The offering will be collected in a quilt at the front of the church. The money collected will be given to the Salvation Army Snack Pack Program for children. All monies designated in church envelopes remain church offerings and loose offering and special envelopes will go toward this special offering.

There are about 646 snack packs sent home on Fridays with children so they have something to eat on the weekend. Many students hide the snack packs from other family members or they would not get the food.

It's surprising to hear that we have so many that struggle with food insecurities in our community. Please keep these families in your prayers as you decide on the amount of your gift.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – Reminder to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday, November 4th.

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

*** 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

***We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all who mourn,** especially the family of LeRoy Buechler at his death. His service will be at Bethlehem on November 14th.

***We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all who mourn,** especially the family of Milbert Dais at his death. His service will be at Zion on Thursday, November 2 @ 10:30 AM.

Zion Calendar

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

MONDAY – October 30

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

WEDNESDAY– November 1

6:30 PM 7th & 8th grade confirmation
8:00 PM AA @ Zion

THURSDAY– November 2

10:30 AM Milbert Dais Funeral
1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY – November 3

1:00 PM Rummage sale set up

SATURDAY – November 4

8:00 AM Youth Rummage Sale

SUNDAY – November 5

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY!

9:00 AM Worship Service with H\C

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

10:15 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Congregational Potluck