

Announcements for May 12, 2024

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Preaching: Reverend Nicole Martin

Worship Assistant: Sandra Anderson

Lector: Monica Tietz

Sound: Jeff Carlson

PowerPoint: Noah VanderWeyst

Communion: Monica Tietz; Chastity Madsen

Ushers: Doug & Sharlen Wanttie; Harvey & Deb Hardy

Praise Band: Stephanie Hawkinson, Phyllis Gab, Stacy Geffre, Garry Johnson, 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 each Sunday morning worship service.

ZION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ed Suchomel – 380-6375

Chastity Madsen – 252-0523

April Nehlich – 380-6284

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

Zion's Radio Broadcast is heard each week at 9:00 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Doug and Sharlene Wanttie to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

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.

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.

MAY SPECIAL OFFERING is Salvation Army - The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Thank You for helping us help them.

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, please call the church office @225-6755.

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 Pastor Nicole or Pastoral Assistant Sandra 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.

WITH TWO HOSPITALS – PLEASE CONTACT US: Sanford & Avera (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

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; Sonya Kempf: 228-2490

KESSLER'S & KEN'S RECEIPTS—We will 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!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION - If you have a 3rd grade student or older, it's time to start thinking about summer options for camp! Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota offers three different locations with options to suit whatever interests you have!

If you are interested in applying for camp, please speak with Sandra as soon as possible so we can get you registered and discuss fundraising options. [There are some scholarship funds available, as well!](#)

If we have enough kids interested, we will attend the Explorers Camp at NeSoDak August 9-11 as a Zion group. If your 3rd-6th grade child (as of Fall 2024) is interested in going together, please reach out to Pastoral Assistant Sandra.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS - We are getting ready to compose another rotation of worship volunteers for the summer. If you have been thinking about being involved in leading worship but haven't taken the next step, now would be a great time! If you are interested in worship assisting, lectoring, serving communion, doing PowerPoint, sound, ushering, or greeting, please visit with Sandra for more information. Those who indicated on their Time and Talent sheets an interest in one of these areas will be contacted.

BAZAAR KUCHEN BAKING – The Fall Bazaar is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21st from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

We need several volunteers - at least (15-20 people) to make kuchen baking possible. Millie can no longer take the lead. She may be there for instructional purposes only. Kuchen baking will be Friday, September 20th at 8:00.

Our Kuchen is a big draw for the bazaar and it will take many hands to make this possible. If you can help on Friday Sept. 20th, call Millie @ 380-6373 or Carmel @ 229-1360, or call the church office at 225-6755. No experience necessary!

PRAYER PAUSE - Each Wednesday at 12:15 and 6:05 PM, we will gather to pray for the church, our community, and the world. If you have the opportunity, please join the pastor in the sanctuary to pray and lean into listening for God's love. There will be a variety of experiences available to enrich your practice. If you are busy at work or at play, set an alarm clock, take time to sit and breathe from your location knowing you are not praying alone. Together let us unite in prayer for our neighbors and all that we wish to lift up to God. Make plans to join us!

MOTHER'S DAY BASKET RAFFLE There will be a raffle for a Mother's Day basket continuing this week. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold on Sunday mornings through Mother's Day. The drawing for

the basket will be on May 12 following church. All proceeds benefit youth programming.

WELCOME & CARING Ministry Team Meeting on Monday, May 13th @ 5:30 PM. If you are interested in being part of this team that visits others, organizes fellowship opportunities and welcomes new members to Zion, make plans to attend the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please visit with Pastor Nicole.

HONORING OF GRADUATES – We will be recognizing the class of 2024 during worship on **Sunday, May 12**. Cake will be served during the fellowship time in their honor.

VAN MAINTENANCE - We are looking for an individual who would be willing to oversee the maintenance of our two church vans. If you are interested in taking on this role as part of the Properties Committee, please visit with Ryan Bretsch or Pastor Nicole.

AMAZING RACE - There will be a joint youth event between Good Shepherd and Zion Lutheran churches for middle and high school youth on Wednesday, May 22. We will meet at Zion at 12:45 PM to gather and travel to Good Shepherd for the start of our Amazing Race! Participants will be divided into two teams; they will then need to decipher Bible verses to lead them in a race around Aberdeen to all the locations hidden in the clues. Adult drivers and vans will be provided for the activity. Once the race is completed, we will enjoy some summer treats together! If you plan to attend, please visit with Pastoral Assistant Sandra. Pick up before and drop off after are available for the event; bring a friend!

YOU'RE INVITED ~ THRIVENT STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY FAMILY FUN DAY! Join us Saturday, June 8 from 10 AM – Noon for free mini golf, go carts, bumper boats, and bike shop rentals. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item or monetary donation that will be utilized to help

stock local food pantries, including the mini food pantry which is located outside the Thrivent office. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to attend, but we ask that you register for this in advance by calling 605-725-2025. Walking tacos will be served at 11:00 AM.

LIFELINE SCREENING will be at Zion on Wednesday, June 19th. To register for an appointment and to receive a special discount please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit llsa.social/hc. For more information see the flyers in the Narthex.

SUMMER VBS ~ FAITH EXPLORERS - Plans are in the works for Summer Faith Explorers (formerly called VBS)! Mark the dates on your calendar, and make plans to join us for a time where youth can explore their faith through fun and interactive stories, games, crafts, snacks, and more! **Summer dates are July 10, 17, 24, 31 beginning at 5:30 PM.** Registration forms will be sent home TODAY and will be available in the office throughout the summer. More details will be available next month ~ stay tuned!

CHORDS OF JOY: HYMN SING

The Organ Rejuvenation music festival event Chords of Joy: Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary. Bring your mother or a friend for a special spring Sunday celebration focusing on the gift of the gospel through the telling of music.

There will be twelve musical pieces performed on the organ and in arrangement with other musicians; nine of the pieces are pre-selected. The final three spots are designated for song bids.

How to get involved:

- Come and celebrate!
- Free will donation of gracious gratitude during the event
- Help share the word within the

community by hanging up posters, sharing Facebook events, word of mouth, and distributing Golden Tickets

Song Bids

Ever want to hear the organ play your favorite song (not just a hymn)? Now's your chance!

Current Song Bid Winning Amounts:

Song 1: \$200

Song 2: \$100

Song 3: \$100



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:**
Gwen Heyd, Joyce Mentzer, Lois Leicht

*** For those with long-term care needs:** Kathy Johnson, Jerry Gab, Ken Cordingley, Barb Gardner, Esther Ottenbacher, Norma Nielsen, Sharon Paranto, Sharon Guthmiller, Joy Kusler, Sandra Pietz, Dennis Hazwell

*** We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all those who mourn, especially:**

The family of Michael Luitjens at his death this past week. His funeral service is Friday, June 7th at 11:00 am at the church.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY - May 12

Graduate Recognition

Happy Mother's Day

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

3:00 PM Chords of Joy Hymn Sing

MONDAY – May 13

1:00 PM Quilters

5:30 PM Welcome & Caring meeting

7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – May 14

10:00 AM Staff meeting

11:30 AM Zion Book Club

5:30 PM Worship Volunteer
Appreciation Supper

WEDNESDAY – May 15

12:15 & 6:05 PM Prayer Pause

8:00 PM AA @ Zion

THURSDAY – May 16

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – May 19

Pentecost Sunday

New Member Sunday

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

10:15 AM Church Council Meeting