

Announcements for June 2, 2024

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Preaching: Reverend Nicole Martin

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Lector: Marcie Andersh

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion: Saundra Anderson; Marcie Andersh

Ushers: Lenny Tietz; Glenn Denning; Karl Kempf

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Cantor: Zach Anderson

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 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 9:00 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Steve & Amanda Ottenbacher in celebration of Esther Ottenbacher's 88th birthday on June 8.

\$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.

JUNE SPECIAL OFFERING is SD Companion

Synods - Our mission is to develop strong relationships between the SD Synod and the church body in Cameroon and in Nicaragua. For more information on our companion synod relationships, please contact the Companion Synod Coordinator at:

companion-synod@sdsynod.org.

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 Saundra 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!

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!

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 Mike Bretsch or Pastor Nicole.

PRAYER PAUSE - Each Wednesday at 12:15 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!

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! The theme of our sessions is "I Spy".

Summer dates are July 10, 17, 24, 31 beginning at 5:30 PM. Registration forms are available in the office throughout the summer and available on the Band App (you can print and bring with you to the first session).

FATHER'S DAY BASKET RAFFLE - There will be a raffle for a Father's Day basket with all proceeds benefitting the Milwaukee service trip in 2025. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold through Father's Day, with the drawing held on June 16 following church. To see the basket and purchase your ticket, please stop at the table in the narthex on Sunday mornings.

WILD WATER WEST - Zion middle and high school youth are invited to a trip to Wild Water West in Sioux Falls on Thursday, June 27th. We will leave the church around 8:00 AM and will return around 8:00 PM. Cost of your ticket and gas will be covered by the youth committee. We ask families to provide money for food. If you plan to attend the event, please contact Pastoral Assistant Sandra by Monday, June 17.

2025 SUMMER MISSION TRIP - Plans are in the works for an **intergenerational summer mission trip** to Milwaukee in June of 2025. To hear preliminary details, plan to attend the info meeting on **Sunday, June 9 at 10:15 AM** in Classrooms A&B. This trip will be for those finishing 7th grade in the 24-25 school year and older. If you can't be at the meeting but would like more information, please visit with Pastoral Assistant Sandra.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP - Join us for a time of fellowship, service, faith, and fun! **Summer youth group will meet on every other Thursday at 1:00 PM, beginning June 13.** Summer dates include: June 13, June 27 (trip to Wild Water West), July 11, July 25, August 8. Open to middle and high youth—friends welcome! Van rides are also available to and from the events.

FIRESIDE FAITH – Starting this summer, we will be hosting **“Fireside Faith” on the second Friday of the month.** We will bring out the fire pit, sing some songs, play some games, and celebrate life together as a community in faith. The first event on June 14th will also include an ice cream social. So bring your sweet tooth and your passion for summer fun. **We will be meeting in the south parking lot at 7:00 pm.**

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, Shirley Boschee, Janice Grieben, Lyle Johnsen

*** 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, Alyssa Weber

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

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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – June 2

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:30 AM Education
10:30 AM Mission & Outreach

MONDAY – June 3

1:00 PM Quilters
5:00 PM Visitation meeting

TUESDAY – June 4

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY – June 5

12:15 PM Prayer Pause
8:00 PM AA @ Zion

THURSDAY – June 6

1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY – June 7

11:00 AM Mike Luitjens Funeral

SUNDAY – June 9

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:15 AM Service Trip info. Meeting