

## Announcements for June 30, 2024

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

**Preaching:** Pastor Mike Jacobson

**Worship Assistant:** Nancy Schmidt

**Lector:** Kathy Heffernan

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**PowerPoint:** Noah VanderWeyst

**Communion:** Kathy Heffernan; Chase Hawkinson

**Ushers:** Mike & Lory Bretsch; VanderWeyst family

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

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### **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

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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

**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 Gene and Marilyn Bender in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, which was on May 25.

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.

### **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](mailto:companion-synod@sdsynod.org).

**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](mailto:zion@nvc.net).

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**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](http://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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 breath from your location knowing your 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!

**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).

**2025 SUMMER MISSION TRIP** - Plans are in the works for an intergenerational summer mission trip to Milwaukee in June of 2025. If you missed the informational meeting but are interested in attending, please visit with Sandra or attend he informational meeting that will be held in July.

**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.** Summer dates include: 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.

**TABLE OF PLENTY** – We are in need of sponsors; if you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a meal, please contact the office.

**WILD WATER WEST TRIP** - Due to inclement weather, the June 27 Wild Water West trip was postponed.

It has been rescheduled to **Thursday, July 11.** We will leave the church at 9:00 AM and return around 8:30 PM. With the change in date, we do still have seats available in the van. If you would like to attend this day trip to Sioux Falls, please visit with Pastoral Assistant Sandra by Monday, July 8.

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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:**  
Gwen Heyd, Joyce Mentzer, Lois Leicht, Fred Johnson, 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

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### Zion Calendar

#### **SUNDAY – June 30**

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Fellowship Time

#### **MONDAY – July 1**

1:00 PM Quilters

#### **TUESDAY – July 2**

10:00 AM Staff meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY – July 3**

12:15 PM Prayer Pause  
1:00 PM Cardmaking  
8:00 PM AA @ Zion

#### **THURSDAY – July 4** **Office Closed**

**SUNDAY – July 7**

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

10:30 AM Mission & Outreach Ministry team