

Announcements for July 21, 2024

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Nicole Martin

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Lector: Kirsten Nash

Sound: Garry Johnson

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion: Chastity Madsen; Jeremy Schutter

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Lenny Berger

Pianist: Sonya Kempf

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 \$55.00. You are welcome to donate in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of

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 Sharon & Larry Stroschein in memory of her sister, Linda Raetzman Steele's birthday, which would have been today. This is Linda's first heavenly birthday. We celebrate her and all of those who are celebrating the heavenly birthdays of family members.

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.

JULY SPECIAL OFFERING is Lutheran World Relief - At Lutheran World Relief, we envision a future where all people, in every corner of the world can live full, dignified lives. Affirming God's love for all people, we work with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice and human suffering. Thanks 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!

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 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 - Join us for our next session on **July 24 and 31 beginning at 5:30 PM.** Registration forms will be available in the office throughout the summer and available on the Band App (you can print and bring with you to the first session). **The meal for this week, Wed. July 24th is sandwiches, chips, fruit and dessert.**

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 on July 28th at 10: 15 AM.

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 July 25 and August 8. Open to middle and high youth—friends welcome! Van rides are also available to and from the events.

TABLE OF PLENTY for July is CANCELLED due to lack of sponsorship. We are in need of sponsors. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a meal, please contact the office.

LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER & CHRIST IN OUR HOME can be found in the media rack in

the Narthex. The cost for the large print is \$5.00. Please put money in the correct collection box on the side of the rack. (Portals of Prayer have been ordered and will be here by the middle of the month.)

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - On Wednesday, July 31st at 8:00 PM, there will be a men's meeting at Dempsey's for an opportunity for fellowship. This is extremely informal and an opportunity to get to know one another. Please feel free to invite a friend, and we will see you there!

STOCKHOLDERS - If you purchased stock in the ELCA Youth Gathering trip, you should have received an invitation via email/text this past week to the meal being held on **Sunday, July 28th at 6:00 PM.** Please let Pastoral Assistant Sandra know if you plan to attend. If you did not purchase stock in the trip but would like to attend the meal, please let the office know or visit with Sandra when she returns on July 22.

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, 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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – July 21

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:30 PM Church Council

MONDAY – July 22

1:00 PM Quilters
7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – July 23

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY – July 24

12:15 PM Prayer Pause

1:00 PM Cardmaking

5:30-7:00 PM Vacation Bible School

8:00 PM AA @ Zion

THURSDAY – July 25

1:00 PM Quilters

1:00 PM Summer Youth Group

6:00 PM Girl scouts

SUNDAY – July 28

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

10:15 AM Milwaukee Mission Trip Meeting

10:30 AM Youth Committee meeting

6:00 PM Stockholder Meal @ Good Shepherd