

Announcements for September 1, 2024

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Nicole Martin

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Lector: Marcie Andersh

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Jena German

Communion: Marcie Andersh

Ushers: Lenny Tietz; Glenn Denning, Richard Martin

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Vocalist: Zach Anderson

Instrumentalist: Jeremy Schutter

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 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 Ray and Marcie Andersh in celebration of their August 28th wedding anniversary and in support of Zion's radio ministry.

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.

SEPTEMBER LOVE OFFERINGS:

COMPASSION FROM THE HEART, CHANGE FOR THE WORLD

Local: Salvation Army

The Salvation Army meets human need wherever, whenever, and however we can. First we assess the needs of the area, then we build local programs that will best benefit the community, and then we offer the local

programs, working to continually optimize their efficacy within the community.

World: ELCA Global Missions

Mission rooted in relationship means mutuality, inclusivity, vulnerability, sustainability and empowerment. Mostly it means growth – for everyone involved. Together we listen, learn and deepen our understanding of one another. As we recognize and affirm one another's gifts, we become invested. These investments are the center of global mission.

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 9:00 AM worship. 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 Andrea Morehouse 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

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!

FALL BAZAAR - Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on Saturday, September 21st from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The committee will be contacting you to ask for donations or how you can help.

Items for the Bazaar can be brought to the church the week before the event, beginning on Sunday, September 15 and left in Classrooms A&B.

There will be a raffle with a beautiful quilt donated by Gene & Marilyn Bender. Tickets will be sold for the quilt raffle beginning today. Tickets are 1/\$3 or 2/\$5.

TACO JOHN'S FUNDRAISER—Mark your calendar to support the Milwaukee Mission Trip @ Taco John's on Wednesday, September 18 from 4-8 PM.

FIRESIDE FAITH—The next Fireside Faith will be on Friday, September 13th at 7:00 PM in the south parking lot. There will be food, games, fellowship, and fun! If the weather does not cooperate, the event will be moved indoors.

LIVING OUT LOUD—Join us every Wednesday evening to learn about living our faith out loud. Each week will begin with a meal and fellowship at 6:05 PM; we will then begin a deeper dive into the Sunday morning scripture readings at 6:20 PM, with opportunities for discussion and reflection on being Lutherans in smaller groups after the opening. We invite all to the Living Out Loud evenings! **Living Out Loud starts on Wednesday, September 11.**

MUSIC MEETING—There will be a meeting in the choir loft on Sunday, September 15 @ 10:30 AM for anyone who is interested in helping with music for worship. This includes anyone who would like to cantor, sing a solo or in a group, or play an instrument to lead worship or as special music. If you're interested but are unable to attend the meeting, please visit with the Director of Music, Sonya Kempf.

2025 SUMMER MISSION TRIP—To hear details plan to attend the final info meeting on **Sunday, Sept. 15 at 11:00 AM** in Classrooms A&B. This trip will be for ages 13 (completed 7th grade in Spring of 2025) and older. If you can't be at the meeting but would like more info, please visit with Sandra. **The registration deadline for the trip is Monday, September 30.**

CONFIRMATION CORNER—There will be a meeting for current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students on Sunday, September 22 at 11:00 AM to discuss confirmation classes and requirements. The meeting will be held in the youth room. If you cannot attend, please visit with Sandra. Midweek classes will begin on Wednesday, September 25.

There will be a meeting for current 9th grade students on Sunday, September 29 at 11:00 AM to discuss the mentor year. This meeting will also be held in the youth room.

FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY—We are so excited to begin another fall season here at Zion! There are several activities planned for the morning, so be sure to mark **September 8** on your calendar!

Schedule of events:

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion, and Faith Milestones for 1st grade and 3 year olds
10:15 AM Fellowship & Dash for Cans
10:15 AM Faith Explorers opening in the sanctuary; parent meeting to follow
2:00 PM SkateAway Fellowship event

Faith Explorer children and parents will meet in the sanctuary following worship for the opening with a parent meeting to follow. Middle and high school youth and adults are invited to “dash for cans”, which will be a collection of canned goods for our freezer meal ministry.

Then, from 2-4:30 PM, everyone is invited to gather at SkateAway for an afternoon of fun and fellowship together! Cost is \$9/person and includes the skate rental.

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, Lois Leicht, Jeff Carlson, Bernice Schock, Delila Norton

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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – September 1

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
and Blessing of Cups

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

10:30 AM Soundboard Operator meeting

MONDAY – September 2

Office Closed: Labor Day

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – September 3

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY – September 4

12:15 PM Prayer Pause

1:00 PM Cardmakers

8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY – September 5

8:00 AM Preschool Screening

1:00 PM Quilters

SATURDAY – September 7

9:00 AM AA event

SUNDAY – September 8

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
and Milestone recognitions

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

10:15 AM Dash for Cans

10:15 AM Faith Explorers

11:00 AM Education Committee meeting

2:00 PM SkateAway fellowship event