

“SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Parish Ed: Sandra Lange
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Worship: Cindy Buck
(979) 830-7791
Stewardship: Sandy Blum
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Wednesday, May 1st –

- Confirmation class 4:15 – 5 pm
- All Committees' meetings @ 7 pm

Thursday, May 9th – Ruth Circle @ 11 am

Monday, May 13th –

Monday w/Maydell 10 am till 12 noon

Tuesday, May 14th - 4H club meeting @ 7 pm

Wednesday, May 15th –

- Confirmation class 4:15 – 5 pm
- Church Council meeting @ 6 pm

Sunday, May 19th –

“Confirmation Sunday”

Wednesday, May 22nd -

Naomi Circle @ 6:30 pm

Homebound

Charlie Bentke
Elverna Borchardt
Gene & JoAnn Draehn
Dorothy & Bradley Grimm
John & Darleen Hardin
Cleo Jaeger
Gertrude Krinke
Veradell Lehde
Joyce Marburger
Joyce Meyer
Glenn Schroeder
Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski

Argent Court

Walter “Butch” Rodenbeck

Isle @ Watercrest (in C/S)

Alvin Free

Kruse Village

LaVerne Blum
Gracy Lange
Evelyn Plueckhahn

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Monthly Meeting for Zion Lutheran Church Council April 17, 2024

**Monthly Meeting for Zion Lutheran Church Council
Date: April 17, 2024**

Attendance:

Staff: Pastor Glenn Hohlt

Executive Committee: Charles Hahn-President, Craig Blum-Vice President, Melisa Bosse- Secretary, Joy Fuchs-Treasurer

Committee Chairs: Paul Cmajdalka-Bldg/Grounds, Cindy Buck-Worship (absent), Sandy Blum-Stewardship, Sandra Lange-Parish Ed, Marvin Spreen-Witness

Opening Devotion and Prayer: Pastor Glenn

Reports:

- Financial Report – Motion made to approve by Melisa, seconded by Sandy. All approved.
- February Meeting Minutes – Motion made to approve by Sandy, seconded by Joy. All approved.
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Committee Reports:

- Pastor's Report –
 - o Worship
 - o Preparation of sermons, prayer time, devotion time, bible study, bulletin, newsletter article, Council report
 - o New member meetings and transfers – 11 new members being received on May 26
 - o Confirmation
 - o Meeting on Shared Ministry with Cindy Robles (Greenvine) and Alvin Luedke (Rehburg); begin with some shared experiences – youth and outreach
 - o Vibrant Faith Ministry and Vibrant Faith Ministry Catalyst
 - o Attended New Wehdem/Phillipsburg meetings
 - o Posted on Facebook

- Building/Grounds – Paul Cmajdalka
 - Replaced ceiling tiles
- Parish Education – Sandra Lange
 - April and May Sunday School lessons were chosen.
 - Confirmation classes on 5/1 and 5/15. Confirmation on Sunday, 5/19, with reception following.
 - No Sunday School from 5/26 through August.
 - There will be no Moms, Dads, Grads and Confirmands celebration this year.
- Stewardship – Sandy Blum
 - Nothing to report.
- Witness – Marvin Spreen
 - Sending cards
 - Considering new witness opportunities
- Worship – Cindy Buck (absent)
 - No committee meeting was held in April.

New Business:

- Approval of new member transfers. (Madison & Daniel Ripple, Hans and Lauren Buth, Alan and Connie Hohlt, Neil Hohlt and Starr Rogers, Lydia & Milton Green)
- Council recommends the call of Pastor Glenn Hohlt as called pastor. Motion made by Joy and seconded by Sandra. All approved. Recommendation will be presented to the congregation on 4/21 during special called congregational meeting.
- ELCA World Hunger collection up to \$6,054. Collections will be accepted through April.
- Synod Assembly scheduled for 5/17 and will be attended by Allison Crowson on behalf of Zion Lutheran.

*Respectfully submitted,
Melisa Bosse, Secretary*

Special Called Congregation Meeting Minutes
Zion Lutheran Church
April 21, 2024

Opening Prayer: Pastor Glenn

Business:

- Council President, Charles Hahn, presented the Council's recommendation to call Pastor Glenn Hohlt as called pastor for Zion Lutheran Church.
 - Pastor Glenn will -
 - Serve as Zion's called pastor, working same hours as he does now
 - Continue to work with Kruse Village part time as he does now
 - Will receive same pay, with housing allowance
- Motion was made by Ricky Bosse to accept the Council's recommendation and seconded.
- Votes were cast by paper ballot
 - 88 Yes
 - 0 No

Other Business:

- ELCA World Hunger Update was presented by Craig Blum. \$6,064 has been collected to date. Donations will be collected through the month of April.
- Thank you was extended to the Call Committee
 - Members – Lori Wittner, Trey Hardy, Shane Bentke, Gary Wagner, Melanie Rau

Meeting Adjourned: Pastor Glenn provided the benediction and blessing.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melisa Bosse, Council Secretary



“Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin than about courageously and actively doing God's will.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

In the Charlie Brown Christmas Special the high point of the show is when Linus walks out on stage to tell Charlie Brown, his friends, and everyone watching what Christmas is all about. A pivotal moment in his telling of the story of Jesus' birth is that he drops his security blanket when he mentions the angels' words to the shepherds: fear not!

Fear is a powerful emotion. There's a reason why Jesus says 'fear not' at least 70 times. We are not to be afraid; but neither are we to be complacent. Like the 5 women with their lamps trimmed, we are to be prepared, ready at any moment to let our light shine before others...

With the recent vote to change our relationship from Interim to Called Pastor, some may experience a sense of relief...not suggesting that there isn't also joy and enthusiasm. But the question I pose is - might a sense of relief become comfortableness...complacency.

St Augustine, early Church Father, once said “our hearts are restless until they rest in You/God.” Jesus tells us that if we are truly his followers we will be hated by the world. Jesus himself lived this out by walking head long into Jerusalem, the city that was known to kill its prophets, letting Peter know he would deny him three times, telling Judas to go and do what he had to do, remaining silent before Pilate's trial, putting down his life so that he could pick it up again.

There is not a lot of comfort, safety, or security in being a follower of Jesus. To know that God is in our hearts, and as we learned on Good Shepherd Sunday, pursues us with goodness and mercy all the days of our lives that we may dwell in the house of the Lord forever, is the peace that surpasses all understanding. It is not a peace that we can make sense of in our mind, but that we know by heart.

In the Zion MSP (Ministry Site Profile) you as a congregation listed three top priorities: “Capitalize on opportunities for positive change so that we remain relevant for current and future generations; transition Zion from a traditional Lutheran environment to a more invitational type ‘neighborhood’ church; engage the church and community in a post Covid world.”

Incredibly well thought out and articulated mission for this place at this time of ministry. Well done good and faithful servants responsible for this document. I’ve thought and others have affirmed that Zion and I are a good fit. Now I see it on paper.

However, jumping into these mission priorities may be less about safety and security and more about risk and transformation. The promise is that God is with us, before us, behind us, above us, around us, and in us that we might not be afraid of transformation as we grow into the people of God who are grounded in faith, gathered in love, sent out to engage the world with God’s amazing Grace! Thanks be to God!

Pastor Glenn



Questions:

1. Who was the first of the apostles to perform a miracle in the name of Jesus?
2. How did Korah and his family die after seeking priesthood duties beyond those they already had?
3. What was the name of Isaac’s wife?
4. How does the Bible describe the location of the Garden of Eden?
5. In the vision of Jesus in Revelation, what came out of Jesus’ mouth?

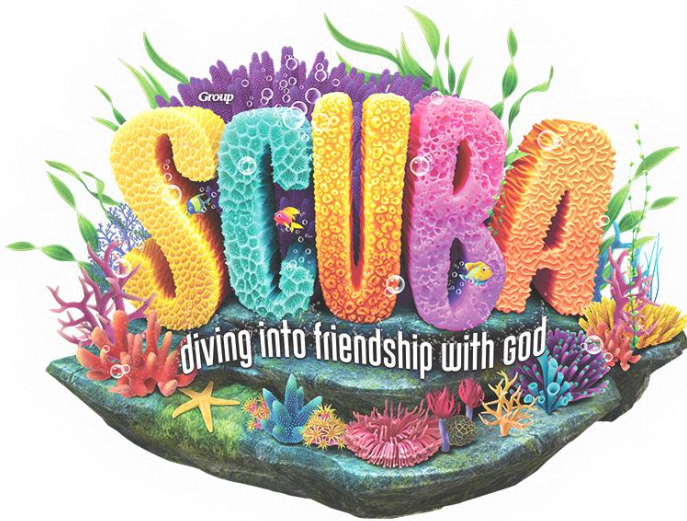
<p>1. Peter [Acts 3:6] 2. They were swallowed up by the earth [Num 16:1-35] 3. Rebekah [Gen 24:67] 4. In the east [Gen 2:8] 5. A sharp sword [Rev 19:15]</p>



Confirmation Dates for May:

May 1st

May 15th



Vacation Bible School 2024

June 16-20

Storytelling, Games, Music,
and more

6:00-8:15.

Meals begin at 5:30 pm.

Register by June 1.

Contact Mary Keienburg with questions or to volunteer.



Prayers thru the last month of April have gone out to:

Family & friends of:

Louise Bolcerek
Ruth Kelling
Ruth Rodenbeck

Those in our prayers:

Robyn Bentke
Linda Bohnemann
Tucker Gurka
John & Darleen Hardin
Mary Keienburg
Marjorie Krinke
Cindy Lyles
Sue Maass
Mark Marburger
Fred Rau
Beverly Roehling
Marvin Spreen
Dean Winkelmann
Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski
Karol Behne
Amy O'Malley Brink
Michelle Dees
Eugene Goerelitz
Luke Grimm & family
Gloria Hanath
Lynlee Kocurek
John Lange
Debbie Lehrmann
Albert & Caroline Linke
Jason, Brittney and baby
Adelyn Merryman
Diana Williams
Dianna Marie Williams

Dan Borchardt

Joyce Marburger
M/M James Vaughn

Ruth Kelling

Marvin Spreen

Annette Luedke

Joyce Marburger

Winston Rosenbaum

Joyce Marburger

Articles for the June newsletter must be submitted by May 20th. Thank You

Attendance

Date	Regular	Memorial
Mar 28 th	53	Maundy Thurs.
Mar 29 th	33	Good Friday
Mar 31 st	239	Easter
Apr 7 th	76	40.00
Apr 14 th	99	20.00
Apr 21 st	92	0

Offerings

Date	Worship in-house	Worship Mail-out	Sunday school
Mar 28 th	815.00	-	Maundy Thurs.
Mar 29 th	345.00	-	Good Friday
Mar 31 st	5327.68	24	Easter
Apr 7 th	3168.68	24	6
Apr 14 th	3358.00	24	6
Apr 21 st	4792.68	24	7



Rebecca Meyer	3-May
Liz Capan	4-May
Mason Elledge	5-May
Carol Gaskamp	5-May
Cynthia Kelm	5-May
Mark Klausmeyer	9-May
Cody Kunkel	10-May
Reid Bentke	11-May
Susan Abke	12-May
Alan Hohlt	12-May
Ruth Maass	12-May
Kathryn Smith	12-May
Jonathon Hardan	15-May
Cullen Supak	15-May
Neal Hohlt	17-May
Kinsley King	18-May
Sandra Lange	19-May
Adrie Niemeyer	19-May
Allan Niemeyer	19-May
Shirley Schiller	19-May
John Engeling	22-May
Michael Marburger	23-May
Rebecca Meyer	23-May
Beatrice Gaskamp	24-May
Mary Lee Mertz	26-May
Braxton Parker	27-May
Dean Winkelmann	27-May



Baptism

Ronnie Kelm	2-May
Aidan Keller	3-May
Jenna Hardy	4-May
Don Lyles	4-May
Leonora Blum	5-May
Liz Capan	7-May
Mackenzie Maass	7-May
Paul Wunderlich	7-May
Joyce Boeker	8-May
LaVerne Ganske	8-May
Linda Wagner	10-May
Cooper Hodde	11-May
Deanna Zwilling	12-May
Dinah Niemeyer	14-May
Rocksann Marburger	24-May
April Pieper	24-May
Evelyn Plueckhahn	25-May
Craig Blum	26-May
Marley Meyer	26-May
Mia Meyer	26-May
Jonathan Pelkemeyer	26-May
Jill Rosenbaum	26-May
Kyle Lehde	27-May
Carolyn Heidemann	30-May
Michael Roehling	30-May
Brazos Supak	30-May
Mandy Petersen	31-May



Ricky and Melisa Bosse	2-May
Gary and Janet Dannhaus	3-May
Allan and Dinah Niemeyer	8-May
Joe and Laurie Gurka	10-May
Gary and Diana Rosenbaum	16-May



We are pleased to let you know that a deposit has been made to Zion Lutheran Church thru Thrivent Choice Dollars on behalf of:

- Allison Bentke*
- Elverna Borchardt*
- Cindy Buck*
- Mark Buck*
- David Buck*
- Evelyn Buck*
- Alvin Free*
- Herbert Glaesmann*
- Kay Nell Glaesmann*
- William Klingsporn*
- Veradell Lehde*
- Joyce Marburger*
- Allan Niemeyer*
- Dinah Niemeyer*
- James Pelkemeyer*
- Lanette Pledger*
- Fred Rau*
- Janice Rau*
- Charles Rauch*
- Gloria Rauch*
- Beverly Roehling*
- Marvin Spreen*
- Bernice Vaughn*
- Jerry Vaughn*
- Gary Wagner*
- Linda Wagner*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2024			1 <i>Confirmation Class</i> @ 4:30 pm <i>All Committees' Mtg</i> @ 7 pm	2	3	4
			5	6	7	8
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13 <i>Mondays w/May Dell</i> 10am - 12 pm <i>4-H Club mtg @ 7 pm</i>	14	15 <i>Confirmation Class</i> @ 4:30 pm <i>Church Council</i> @ 6 pm	16	17	18
19 <i>Confirmation Sunday</i>	20	21 	22 Naomi Circle @ 6:30 pm	23	24	25
26 <i>Baptisms & introduction of new members</i>	27 Memorial Day Holiday <i>Church offices closed</i>	28	29	30	31	

MAY 2024 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

DATE	May 5 th	May 12 th	May 19 th	May 26 th
Ushers	Ricky & Melisa Bosse	Michael & Allison Bentke	Brandon & Jill Keller	Trey & Stacy Hardy
Greeters	“	“	“	“
Acolytes	Brazos Supak	Emily Lehde	Tyler Ramirez	Madison Maass
Lector	Susan Bame	Allison Bentke	Sara Ramirez	Jill Rosenbaum
Altar Guild	Don & Alice Studhalter	Joyce Boeker & Allison Bentke	Carol and Penny Spreen	Gladys Hodde & Jennifer Lorenz
Bread	Melisa Bosse	Allison Bentke	Joy Fuchs	Ruth Maas
Communion Assistants	Ricky & Melisa Bosse and Charles Hahn	Michael & Allison Bentke and Shonda Ziese	Brandon & Jill Keller and Penny Spreen	Trey & Stacy Hardy and Jennifer Lorenz
Coffee Servers	Ricky & Melisa Bosse	Carol Spreen	Don & Alice Studhalter	Jason Blum
Media Production	Kim Cmajdalka	Steve Capan	Kim Cmajdalka	Steve Capan
Media Operator	Bobbi Jo Supak	Carol Gaskamp	Kim Cmajdalka	Melisa Bosse
Sound System	Bruce Muske	Steve Capan	Bruce Muske	Steve Capan
Altar Flowers	Ricky & Melisa Bosse	Ruth Maass - Birthday		