

“SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday, May 1st - Birthday blessings/home communion stewards blessings and Confirmation class 10:15 – 12:15 after worship service

Wednesday, May 4th -All Committees' meetings @ 7 pm

Sunday, May 8th – “Mothers’ Day”: anniversary blessings and blessing of women

Monday, May 9th – Mondays with Maydell meeting @ 10 am

Tuesday, May 10th – 4H Club meeting @ 7 pm

Thursday, May 12th – Ruth Circle meeting @ 11 am

Sunday, May 15th – Confirmation class 10:15-12:15

Wednesday, May 18th – Church Council meeting @ 6 pm

Wednesday, May 25th – Naomi Circle meeting @ 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 29th – “Confirmation Sunday”

Monday, May 30th – Church offices closed for Memorial Day holiday

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Argent Court

Robert Jeske

Homebound

Charlie Bentke
Elverna Borchardt
Gene (JoAnn) Draehn
Laverne Ganske
Dorothy & Bradley Grimm
John & Darleen Hardin
Josephine Helm
Gertrude Krinke
Weldon & Marjorie Krinke
Veradell Lehde
Alice Macik
Marvin & Joyce Marburger
Bobby & Mary Lee Mertz
Joyce Meyer
Jerry Pederson
Jannet Rosenbaum
Glenn Schroeder
Alton & Erna Seilheimer
Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski

Isle @ Watercrest (in C/S)

Alvin & Ruth Free

Kruse Village

LaVerne Blum
Gracy Lange
Evelyn Plueckhahn

Magnolia Assisted Living

Cn'tr/Bellville, Tx
Doris Blum
Leroy Hodde

Oak Haven Assisted Living

Bernice Vaughn (Industry)

Silver Sage Assisted Living

Florence Borchardt
Mary Lee Schneider



2022 Council Members

President: Marvin Spreen
(979) 277-5956

Vice President:

Doris Redman

(979) 777-5952

Secretary: Liz Capan

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Treasurer: Sandy Blum

(979) 830-3839

Witness: Chadd Neumann

(979) 277-5382

Bldg/Grounds: Jason Blum

(979) 203-9380

Parish Ed: Stacy Hardy

(979) 421-2932

Worship: Joyce Boeker

(979) 277-2271

Stewardship: Matt Supak

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Monthly Meeting of Zion Lutheran Church Council

Date: April 20, 2022

Current Membership 418 Baptized, 345 Confirmed

Church staff:

*Executive Committee: Marvin Spreen (President), Doris Redman (Vice President),
Liz Capan (Sec), Sandy Blum (Tres),*

*Board Chairs: Chadd Neumann (Witness), Matt Supak (Stewardship), Jason Blum (Bldg/Grounds),
Stacy Hardy (Parish Ed), Joyce Boeker (Worship)*

Attendance

Executive Committee: Present- Marvin Spreen, Liz Capan, Sandy Blum

Absent-Doris Redman

Board Chairs: Present- Joyce Boeker, Stacy Hardy, Jason Blum

Absent- Chadd Neumann, Matt Supak

Opening Prayer-Marvin Spreen

Agenda: Review Pastor Holt's service contract

Designate purpose of Easter breakfast funds.

Reports

- Financial Report-Sandy Blum
 - Reviewed the Financial report
 - Discussed doing an audit for Workman's Comp.
- Approval of Minutes of previous meeting
- Parish Ed.-Stacy Hardy-Discussed following two topics
 - Maundy Thursday worship service- First Communion for Isabel Eckelhoff, Tyler Ramirez, Emily Lehde and Madison Maass.
 - Confirmands event to include Moms, Dads, Grads and Confirmands. Date could correspond with date the college scholarships are presented.
- Building and Grounds –Jason Blum
 - Sink by coffee bar needs a new faucet due to corrosion.
 - Sprinkler system is off due to broken pipe in the well house. Rodney Wittner will look into repairing it.
 - Windows (interior and exterior) have been cleaned in the gathering area.
 - Cleaning company will give us a better price if we get on a quarterly rotation.
 - Council agreed that Jason should find out exactly what the savings would be.
 - All lights are now changed to LED except for the parlor room and those lights are here, Rodney will replace.
 - Parts for the Blue Cross to be fixed have been ordered, they should be delivered within 2-3 weeks. The total cost for parts is \$1,600.00 Evelyn Plueckhahn has generously volunteered to pay the cost.
 - Jason will check on the cost of getting river rock for the flower beds where the shrubs were removed in front of the church.
- Worship-Joyce Boeker
 - Planned Maundy Thursday Service-Attendance 111
 - First Communion used script from last year.
 - Reading of the Passion Play -- the altar was stripped.
 - Decorated and put up cross/ordered 20 live Easter Lilies
 - Easter Sunday-Attendance 159 worshipers.
 - Light breakfast was served, breakfast tacos, donuts, orange juice and coffee.
 - Freewill offering of \$118, money will be used for Youth VBS
 - Communion of Bread and Wine
 - Traditional communion at the front church altar will begin on June 1.

- From the President-Marvin Spreen
- The contract has been reviewed by Council and is ready for Pastor Glenn Holt's signature. Pastor Glenn will be working part time. He will be in the office 2 days a week and on Sundays.
- Closing Prayer:** Lord's prayer lead by Marvin.

*Respectfully submitted,
Liz Capan*



April 21, 2022

During the month of April, the Synod provided the Call Committee with the name of a pastoral candidate. The Call Committee interviewed the candidate, and he subsequently withdrew his name from Zion's call process to accept a call from another congregation.

The Synod will provide the names of additional candidates as they become available.

We appreciate everyone's continued support, patience, and prayers during this time.

Zion Call Committee

Shane Bentke, Melisa Bosse, Trey Hardy, Melonie Rau, Gary Wagner and Lori Wittner



From the Church Council:

We want to welcome Pastor Glenn Hohlt as he will officially begin serving as Zion's new interim pastor on May 1st. Pastor Tracy Breashears Schultz from the synod office will be here on Sunday, May 8th, to perform his installation service during our regular worship service. WELCOME PASTOR GLENN!

*Marvin Spreen
Council President*

Homebound



To Zion's Homebound Members:

*We ask for your patience as the supply pastors and the interim pastor learn the ropes of doing church in person, online, **and** "thru the mail". Your weekly bulletins/sermons may start coming **AFTER** worship on Sundays...hitting the post office on Mondays. And there may or may not be a sermon in them. If there is not, spend time looking up and reading the scriptures and meditating on them. Imagine yourself as the pastor and think, "What Good News would these words offer 'my congregation'?" Those are probably also the very same words you might need to hear. Fancy that. And whoops! have I just shared a "pastor trick" with you? Maybe. May God bless your reading of the Word. And may God bless the meditations of your hearts!*

Seniors Ministry

Just a Reminder: In an effort to re-start a fellowship gathering similar to Bluebonnet Club, Naomi Circle is forming a luncheon group for Seniors that will meet on the second Monday of each month beginning on May 9th from 10am-Noon. This first get together will start off with

fellowship, a short devotion, BINGO & then a sandwich luncheon. Ideas for the future include light exercise, day bus trips, crafts & service projects & generally just being together and enjoying each other's company. We are also honoring Maydell Steinfeld by calling it "Mondays with Maydell". Please call the church office or tell a Naomi member if you plan to attend! May 9th will be a success if many of you participate. Anyone of any age is welcome, if it fits in your schedule, you are welcome to spend the second Monday of each month from 10am-noon with us. Hope to See you on May 9th!



Bible

QUIZ

Questions:

1. Who said "glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men"?
2. In which book of the Bible does the story of Noah's ark appear?
3. When Samuel was called by the Lord as a child, who did he think was calling?
4. To whom did Jesus say "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God"?
5. Who does Paul say is head of the woman?

1. Angels [Luke 2:13-14] 2. Genesis [Gen 6-8] 3. Eli, the priest [1 Sam 3:2-6] 4. Nicodemus [John 3:3] 5. Man [1 Cor 11:3]

The Youth Ministry ZONE

- We will resume our study of Joseph in May.
- Confirmation classes on May 1st & 15th from 10:15 - 12:12, after worship service
- Confirmation Sunday, May 29th - no Sunday school classes
- Moms, Dads, Grads and Confirmands celebration Sunday, June 5th.



Four of our youth received their First Communion on Maundy Thursday. After making their own communion bread, decorating a special chalice and experiencing a Seder Meal; Madison Maass, Emily Lehde, Isabel Eckelhoff, and Tyler Ramirez shared their First Communion with family, friends and the community of their Zion family. Congratulations! Please continue to hold them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Thank You
Mary Keienburg





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

*Brian Bentke
William Bentke
Allison Bentke
David Blum
Sandra Blum
Jason Blum
Doris Blum
Bernadine Blum
LaVerne Blum
Cindy Buck
Mark Buck
David Buck
Evelyn Buck
Steven Conner
Scot Dannhaus
Elvera Drews
Allyne Emshoff
Erwin Emshoff
Alvin Free
Ruth Free
Bernadine Gaskamp
Herbert Glaesmann
Kay Nell Glaesmann
Charles Hahn
Russell Heidemann
Susan Henske*

*Gladys Hodde
Bobbie Ising
John Keienburg
William Klingsporn
Beverly Koehler
Larry Koehler
Veradell Lehde
Brian Lorenz
George Lorenz
Walline Lorenz
Jason Maass
Jeffrey Maitland
Marla Maitland
Gary Marburger
Joyce Marburger
Marvin Marburger
Shirley McCord
Bobby Mertz
Mary Lee Mertz
Joyce Meyer
Bruce Muske
Sheila Muske
Allan Niemeyer
Dinah Niemeyer
Lanette Pledger
Dane Rau
Melonie Rau
Fred Rau
Janice Rau
Charles Rauch
Gloria Rauch
Walter Rodenbeck
Diana Rosenbaum
Gary Rosenbaum
Laverna Schiller
Shirley Schiller
Alton Seilheimer*

*Penny Spreen
Marvin Spreen
Carol Ann Spreen
Don Studhalter
Bernice Vaughn
Jerry Vaughn
James Vaughn
Karon Vaughn
Belinda Vincent
Roderic Vincent
Gary Wagner
Linda Wagner
Betty Wiesepepe
Robert Ziese*



Gregory Buck
M/M Mark Buck

Alvin Hanath
M/M Jerry Vaughn
M/.M Janes Vaughn



Prayers thru the last month of April have gone out to

Sue Maass
 Bobby Mertz
 Chadd Neumann
 Jerry Pederson
 Jannet Rosenbaum
 LaVerna Schiller
 Dean Winkelmann
 Carolyn & Nathan Zibilski
 Stephen Broussard
 Braygen Calvin
 Stephen Broussard
 Wayne Fuchs
 Jimmy Eickhoff
 Mark Marburger
 Rocksann Marburger
 Darrell Meyer
 Lorilai Schulz
 Sandra Zettel

And continue to hold in your prayers:

*Zion's Call Committee;
 Shane Bentke, Melisa Bosse,
 Trey Hardy, Melonie Rau,
 Gary Wagner, and Lori Wittner.

*The Future Called Pastor of Zion and his/her family.



My family and I would like to express our gratitude to the Zion family for all of your prayers, cards, encouragement, phone calls and any other acts of love and kindness shown to us during my recent illness. Your response was overwhelming and meant so much to me. My stay in the nursing home and assisted living facility taught me how important it is to rely on your faith, have an open mind and heart and to be patient. We must accept the bad with the good and out of everything bad something good will come. God is always there to carry our burdens and will not forsake us.

Thanks again for all your support as you have touched our hearts and God's blessings to all!

Sue Maass & family

Offerings

Date	Regular	Memorials
04/03	10,976.68	20.00
04/10	3971.00	0
04/14	1170.00	0
04/17	4225.90	25.00
04/24	1805.00	10.00

Attendance

Date	Worship in-house	Worship Mail-out	Sunday School
04/03	80	35	25
04/10	82	35	25
04/14	97	0	0
04/17	159	35	0
04/24	68	35	13



We wish to extend a special heartfelt thank you to Evelyn Pluckhahn who has so graciously donated the funds to repair our lighted blue cross on the church steeple. Parts are on order and the work should be completed soon. Thank you so much Evelyn



Liz Capan	4-May
Mason Elledge	5-May
Carol Gaskamp	5-May
Cynthia Kelm	5-May
Phyllis Vaughn	7-May
Mark Klausmeyer	9-May
Cody Kunkel	10-May
Reid Bentke	11-May
Susan Abke	12-May
Ruth Maass	12-May
Timothy Wellmann	12-May
Kathryn Wittner	12-May
Jonathon Hardan	15-May
Cullen Supak	15-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
Gary Lehde	26-May
Mary Lee Mertz	26-May
Braxton Parker	27-May
Dean Winkelmann	27-May

Isabel Eckelhoff	1-May
Ronnie Kelm	2-May
Aidan Keller	3-May
Jenna Hardy	4-May
Don Lyles	4-May
Leonora Blum	5-May
Liz Capan	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
Christine Cmajdalka	22-May
Rocksann Marburger	24-May
April Pieper	24-May
Ethan Eckelhoff	25-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 Linda Lehde	12-May
Chadd and Kaci Neumann	15-May
Gary and Diana Rosenbaum	16-May
Beth and Bradley Eckelhoff	24-May

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

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

A Mother's Day Prayer



Dear Lord,

*Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven . . .*

*and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.*



*Doreen Virtue
EarthAngel.com*



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