

“SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



Wednesday, Dec 6th –
Confirmation class 4:15 –
5:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec 6th – All
Committees' mtg @ 7 pm

Saturday, Dec 9th – Third
Annual Advent Luncheon

Sunday, Dec 10th –
Congregational meeting after
worship service

Monday, Dec 11th –
MayDell Monday & Naomi
Circle Christmas celebration
@ 10:30 at On Deck

Tuesday, Dec 12th – 4-H
club meeting @ 7 pm

Wednesday, Dec 13th –
Church Council meeting &
Christmas party

Thursday, Dec 14th – Ruth
Circle meeting @ 11 am

Sunday, Dec 17th –
Childrens' Christmas
program

Wednesday, Dec 20th –
Church Council mtg @ 6 pm

Sunday, Dec 24th –
Christmas Eve Worship
service @ 4 pm

**Friday, Monday/Tuesday
Dec 22nd – Dec 26th**
Church offices closed for
Christmas holidays

Homebound

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

Colonial Living & Rehab

(in Bellville)
Alice Macik

Isle @ Watercrest *(in C/S)*

Alvin & Ruth Free

Kruse Village

LaVerne Blum
Gracy Lange
Evelyn Plueckhahn

Oak Haven Assisted Living

(Industry)
Bernice Vaughn

Silver Sage Assisted Living

Mary Lee Schneider



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Treasurer: Sandy Blum

(979) 830-3839

Witness: Chadd Neumann

(979) 277-5382

Bldg/Grounds: Matt Supak

(979) 421-8445

Parish Ed: Sandra Lange

(979) 251-2201

Worship: Cindy Buck

(979) 830-7791

Stewardship: Liz Capan

(979) 661-9047

2023 Council Members

President: Marvin Spreen

(979) 277-5956

Vice President: Charles Hahn

(979) 203-6171

Secretary: Melisa Bosse



Monthly Meeting for Zion Lutheran Church Council

Date: December

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Date: November 15, 2023

Attendance:

Staff: Pastor Glenn Hohlt

Executive Committee: Marvin Spreen-President, Charles Hahn-Vice President, Melisa Bosse- Secretary, Sandy Blum-Treasurer

Committee Chairs: Matt Supak-Bldg/Grounds, Cindy Buck-Worship, Liz Capan-Stewardship, Sandra Lange-Parish Ed, Chad Neumann-Witness

Opening Devotion and Prayer: Pastor Glenn

Reports:

- Financial Report – Motion to approve by Melisa; seconded by Sandra. All approved.
- Oct Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve by Charles; seconded by Sandy. All approved.

Committee Reports:

- Pastor's Report –
 - o Worship – Treehouse Ministry Sunday; Sick on 11/5
 - o Lead Adult Bible Study
 - o Prayer and devotion time
 - o Preparation of sermons, bible study, bulletin, newsletter article, Council report

- o Confirmation
- o Pastors Advisory Board Burton Bridge Ministry
- o Continuing Education – 5 books; Interfaith Ministries Network – Leaders as Healers: The Role of Faith & Community Leaders in Mental Wellness
- o Virtual Tour Loccum Abby – Loccum Germany – Britta Pappanhausen
- Building/Grounds – Matt Supak
 - o Thanks to Joyce Boeker for getting the flag pole fixed.
 - o Replaced ceiling tile in Pastor’s office.
- Parish Education – Sandra Lange
 - o Christmas Program will be during workshop on Dec. 17. No Sunday School.
 - o No drive through nativity this year.
 - o Confirmation service project – Burton Bridge Ministry and Lutheran World Relief
- Stewardship – Liz Capan
 - o Advent Luncheon scheduled for Dec. 9. Signup for hostess tables and asking for men to volunteer as servers or kitchen helpers.
 - o Monday for MayDell in Nov. served 40 attendees. Thanks to Larry and Beverly Koehler for leading the fall centerpiece decoration activity.
- Witness – Chadd Neumann
 - o Dec. cards are ready to mail.
 - o Larry Koehler will retire from preparing and sending greeting cards. A replacement has been found.
- Worship – Cindy Buck
 - o ELCA service planned for Nov. 19.
 - o Advent begins on Nov. 26.

New Business:

- Budget was reviewed and approved for presentation to the congregation.
- Council Christmas Party planned for Dec. 13 at Las Cabos or Volares
- Tax notice on oil well mineral rights will need to be paid by church. Churches are not exempt.
- Congregational Meeting is planned for Dec. 10.

*Respectfully submitted,
Melisa Bosse, Secretary*

Please review the attached proposed budget in preparation for the Congregational meeting Dec. 10th.





To the Saints of Zion Lutheran Church;

Thank you! I know that it is my job to support, encourage, inspire, teach, and disciple alongside you the people of Zion Lutheran Church, but on October 29, Reformation Sunday, this pastor experienced appreciation on a whole new level. True to my prediction, I loved the worship time, the fellowship time, and the absolute overwhelming joy and gratefulness from the monetary gifts you bestowed upon me, but I have not stopped reading the cards and notes. Every time I read a few of them joy fills my heart with warmth and my eyes with tears. Among the many cards, some of the notes I received included a phrase similar to this:

'you are appreciated today and everyday' and still others 'you are appreciated more than you will ever know.' if it is more than I will ever know every day I can only imagine that. But trust me, I will keep all of these notes at hand and occasionally do my best to imagine!

Your Co-Worker in the Kingdom of God,
Pastor Glenn

Contact information for Pastor Glenn

Office hours: 9am – 5pm Tuesday & Wednesday

Phone: (979) 836-7909

Cell: (979)250-1525

Email: mugisha3089@hotmail.com

Thank you thank you to Larry & Bev Koehler for leading MayDell Monday attendees through a wonderful Christmas Centerpiece activity. Close to 50 meals were served and everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship!

Also, many thanks to Marvin & Penny for acquiring a Thrivent Action donation that helped make this possible.

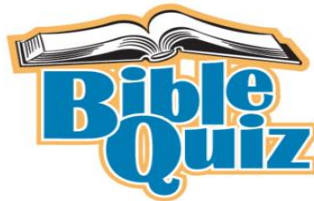
Next up, MayDell Monday and Naomi Circle celebrate with a meal and games at On Deck on December 11th!

Attendance

Date	Worship in-house	Worship Mail-out	Sunday school
10/29	72	26	0
11/05	79	26	0
11/12	70	26	0
11/19	86	26	0

Offerings

Date	Regular	Memorial
10/29	2163.68	0
11/05	4659.36	50.00
11/12	2148.00	0
11/19	3279.36	25.00



Questions:

1. How many people were saved in the ark?
2. What disease did the Lord send upon Mariah?
3. The name of the Lord is like what place of safety?
4. With what was Jesus' side pierced?
5. Who wrote the book of Acts?

1. Eight [1 Pe 3:20] 2. Leprosy [Num 12:10] 3. A strong tower [Pro 18:10]
4. Spear [John 19:34] 5. Luke [Acts 1:1]

Youth activities



Helping at the Burton Bridge Ministry Thanksgiving Dinner were:
Isabel Eckelhoff, Beverly Roehling, Brazos Supak, Pastor Glenn Hohlt,
Tyler Ramirez, Linda Wagner, and Sandy Supak.
(not shown is Bobbi Jo Supak)



AMAZING GRACE IN A MANGER

Sunday, December 17 @ 9:00 am

Sunday School/Youth Christmas Program
(to be held in combination with the regular worship service)



Upcoming EVENTS



Mark Your Calendar Now!

The third annual “Ladies Advent Luncheon” will be December 9th - tickets now on sale @ \$20/each. You may sponsor a table of 6 to be decorated by the hostess. For more details you may contact a Stewardship committee member.



Naomi Circle and MayDell Monday groups will combine and have a Christmas Lunch & Game Celebration at On Deck Monday, December 11th, from 10:30 am till 1:30 pm
Menu and price TBA – If you would like to attend, please RSVP to a Naomi member or the church office.



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

Family & friends of Vonnie Orr
Robyn Bentke
Rosie Bentke
West Blum
Gene Draehn
Lisa Jasinski & Dawson
Joy Fuchs
Coy Gurka
Marian Helfrich
Beth Kunkel
Holly Lehde
Cindy Lyles
Elroy Maass
Larissa Maass & MacKenzie
Alice Macik
Mary Lee Schneider
Penny Spreen
Dean Winkelmann
Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski
Trey Boeker
Charlotte Chavez
Josh Guelker
Gloria Hanath
Lavonne Hegefeld
Pat Joswiak
Lynlee Kocurek
Annette Leudke
Albert & Caroline Linke
Mark Marburger
Melissa Meyer
Shawnda Saunders
Roger Sommerfeld
Lincoln Tiemann
Nolan Toole
Diana Williams

And continue to hold in your prayers:

*Zion's Call Committee;
Shane Bentke, Trey Hardy,
Melonie Rau, Gary Wagner,
and Lori Wittner.
*The Future Called Pastor of
Zion and his/her family.



Dear Zion Lutheran Church

Thank you for the beautiful memorial service you planned and organized for my Mom, Natalie Bell. It was a special day remembering and honoring my Mom. Please use this donation where it is needed the most in the church.

Many Blessing to you,
Cindy Ford



Gary Lehde
Roy & Alice Dannhaus
Rockie & Joyce Knittel



Articles for the January newsletter must be submitted by December 18th due to the Christmas holidays.
Thank You



Hayes Weirich	1-Dec
Jim Helfrich	2-Dec
Jeff Maitland	3-Dec
Ella Pieper	4-Dec
Cody Supak	5-Dec
Emily Pohorelsky	7-Dec
Tyler Smith	7-Dec
Linda Boehnemann	9-Dec
Pamela Zibilski	11-Dec
Quint Mantey	12-Dec
JoAnn Marburger	12-Dec
Cooper Raley	13-Dec
Michael Redman	13-Dec
Tim Pepper	14-Dec
Mike Davis	15-Dec
Shirley Ganske	16-Dec
Holly Lehde	16-Dec
James Keienburg	17-Dec
R. W. Luhn	17-Dec
Shane Bentke	19-Dec
Mackenzie Maass	19-Dec
Delfred Gaskamp	23-Dec
Kelly Pohorelsky	23-Dec
Lisa Jasinski	26-Dec
Gracy Lange	28-Dec
Elmer Marburger	28-Dec
Veradell Lehde	30-Dec
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Wayne and Joy Fuchs	2-Dec
Matt and Bobbi Jo Supak	10-Dec
Stan and Jeanette Ford	11-Dec
Nathan and Carolyn Zibilski	18-Dec
John and Darleen Hardin	27-Dec



Burton Bridge Ministry is looking for a new Board Member. If you have someone that would like to be considered, please submit their name to our office **NO LATER THAN DEC 10th**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barbara Donnelly@ 281-4822.

Thank you,
Debbie Schroeder
Executive Director, BBM



Our Lutheran World Relief collection center event was a big success!



Pictured: Rockie Knittel, Darrell Winkelmann
Linda Wagner, Birdie Sommerfeld, Bernadine Blum, Beverly Roehling

Special thanks to ALL of our volunteers for the unloading of vehicles, stacking of boxes and then loading everything into the transport trucks! Bernadine Blum, Marlene Eschberger, Pastor Lee Eschberger, Jerry Hicks, Linda Hicks, Larry Hillman, Rockie Knittel, Darryl Lueckemeyer, Barbara McIntyre, Beverly Roehling, Faye Rogers, Donnie Schulze, Birdie Sommerfeld, Linda Wagner, Darrell Winkelmann



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>Oh Holy Night</i></p>					1	2
<h1>DECEMBER 2023</h1>						
3	4	5	6 Confirmation Class 4:15 – 5:30 pm All Committees' meetings @ 7 pm	7	8	9 3 rd Annual Ladies Advent Luncheon
10 Semi-Annual Congregational Mtg	11 Mondays w/MayDell & Naomi Circle luncheon 10:30 am -1:30 pm at On Deck	12 4-H Club meeting @ 7 pm	13 Church Council Mtg & Christmas Party	14 Ruth Circle @ 11 am	15	16
17 Youth Christmas program	18 	19	20	21	22 <i>Church offices closed for Christmas Holidays</i>	23
24  Christmas Eve Service @ 4 pm One Service Only	25  <i>Peace on Earth</i> <small>GOOD WILL TO MEN</small> <i>Church offices closed for Christmas Holidays</i>	26	27	28	29	30
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December 2023 Worship Assistants

DATE	Dec 3 rd	Dec 10 th	Dec 17 th	Dec 24 th 4 pm service only	Dec 31 st
Ushers	Trey & Stacy Hardy	Brandon, Aidan & Jill Keller	Ricky & Melisa Bosse	Michael & Allison Bentke	Matt & Bobbi Jo Supak
Greeters	"	"	"	"	"
Acolytes	Madison Maass	Shelby McKee	Coy Gurka	Luke Hardy	Avery Maass
Lector	Beverly Roehling	Susan Bame	Jill Rosenbaum	Sara Ramirez	Bobbi Jo Supak
Altar Guild	Elvera Drews & Kim Cmajdalka	Judy Jeske & Carol Gaskamp	Don & Alice Studhalter	Joyce Boeker & Allison Bentke	Penny & Carol Spreen
Bread	Elvera Drews	Judy Jeske	Melisa Bosse	Allison Bentke	Ruth Maass
Communion Assistants	Trey & Stacy Hardy and Beverly Roehling	The Kellers	Ricky & Melisa Bosse and Charles Hahn	Michael & Allison Bentke and Shonda Ziese	Matt & Bobbi Jo Supak and Penny Spreen
Coffee Servers	Don & Alice Studhalter	Jason Blum	Ricky & Melisa Bosse	---	Carol Spreen
Media Production	Kim Cmajdalka	Steve Capan	Kim Cmajdalka	Steve Capan	Kim Cmajdalka
Media Operator	Carol Gaskamp	Melisa Bosse	Kim Cmajdalka	Bobbi Jo Supak	Carol Gaskamp
Sound System	Bruce Muske	Steve Capan	Bruce Muske	Steve Capan	Bruce Muske
Altar Flowers				Poinsettias – Worship Committee	