

“SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



Pastor Glenn will be on vacation Sept 26th thru Oct 3rd. Pastor Ken Weiss will serve as supply pastor Sunday, Oct 1st

Wednesday, Oct 4th – All Committees' mtg @ 7 pm

Monday, Oct 9th – Monday w/Maydell 10 am – 12 noon

Tuesday, Oct 10th – 4-H club meeting @ 7 pm

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

Wednesday, Oct 18th –

Church Council mtg @ 6 pm

Wednesday, Oct 25th –

Naomi Circle meeting 6:30 pm

Zion Lutheran Church

1800 FM 2679

Brenham, Texas

Church Phone (979) 836-7909

Email Address:

zionsville1800@gmail.com

Website:

zionsvillelutheranchurch.org

YouTube:

[ZionLutheran-Brenham](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZionLutheran-Brenham)

Homebound

Charlie Bentke

Elverna Borchardt

Gene & JoAnn Draehn

Dorothy & Bradley

Grimm

John & Darleen Hardin

Josephine Helm

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

Newsletter Correction



The young lady continuing her education at Blinn College and making the Dean's list for the Fall 2022 semester was **Ella Pieper**, Not her mother Kristy. Sorry Ella, keep up the good work and we look forward to more updates



2023 Council Members

President: Marvin Spreen
(979) 277-5956

Vice President: Charles Hahn
(979) 203-6171

Secretary: Melisa Bosse

(979) 251-2740

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



Monthly Meeting for Zion Lutheran Church Council
Date: September 20, 2023

No Church Council meeting was held during the month of September during Washington County Fair Week.

Respectfully submitted,
Melisa Bosse, Secretary



Iterim
Pastor's
Message

At the opening of the Washington County Fair, I was privileged to start the day of animal showing with a Blessing of the Barns. I focused not only on the barns but on the animals as well. It gave me an opportunity to ponder the relationship we have with all of God's creatures that we are asked to care for. I shared a short scripture reading from Job 12: 7-10 "But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you...In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being.

October 4th is the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis the patron saint of animals. Stories have been shared about how Francis preached the Good News to birds, quieted birds during a sermon, and, most notably, seemingly brokered a peace treaty between a destructive wolf and the town of Gubbio, Italy.

Growing up, my relationship with animals was as a source of food: beef, milk, chicken, eggs, bacon, etc. Even our pets were outside animals. A few years ago, a parishioner gave me a tiny Boston Terrier which I named Isabel (my maternal grandmother's name who was a lover of both cats and dogs). It was an opportunity for me to develop a different relationship with an animal. Inside pets may not be for everyone and that's ok. But I'm wondering what the animals can teach us and tell us as Job has God saying to us.

In a world that has become so complicated maybe it's animals (along with children...to such as these belongs the kingdom of God) who can teach us what we need to know to live in this time of change. Animals, including pets, bring us back to the basics: food, shelter, play, unconditional love.

Isabel, whom I called Izzy, loved to play fetch with any toy, but most especially a frisbee. She would run so hard and fast, often catching it in the air, that her tongue would come out of her mouth far enough to begin to curl up attempting to cool herself down. She was so smart that all I had to do was say "where's your toy" and she would go and sit by the container that contained her frisbee.

September and October are months that can be opportunities to honor the creatures God has given us, not just for our food but as examples of God's love for us. Every time I would return to the house, regardless how long I was gone, Izzy had to jump up on my lap and welcome me home by licking behind my ears (since I wouldn't let her lick me in the face). Can you hear the story of the prodigal son, whose father ran out to meet him with hugs and kisses and a party.

Maybe the animals can teach us about God's love if we will just ask them...for in his hand are the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being. May we celebrate the Reformation of the church with our own transformation taught to us by the animals (and little children) whose love is simple, true, and lasting and to whom the kingdom of God belongs!

Blessed Reformation!

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



Attendance

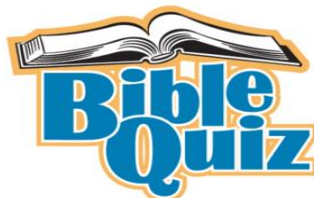
Date	Worship in-house	Worship Mail-out	Sunday school
9/03	71	26	17
9/10	80	26	10
9/17	72	26	7

Offerings

Date	Regular	Memorial
9/03	4528.68	360.00
9/10	3723.68	15.00
9/17	3652.68	535.00



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



Questions:

1. What profession did Zebedee, father of James and John, have?
2. Which two sisters married Jacob?
3. Into which land did God send Abraham to sacrifice his special son, Isaac?
4. In Revelation, what was the wife of the Lamb arrayed in?
5. Which Israelite woman had two Moabite daughters-in-law?

1. Fisherman [Matt 4:21] 2. Rachel and Leah [Gen 29:28] 3. Moriah [Gen 22:2] 4. Fine white linen [Rev 19:8] 5. Naomi [Ruth 1:4]
--

Youth activities



Congratulations to all the exhibitors at the
Washington County Fair!

Dates to Remember:

Confirmation Classes: October 4th and October 18th
4:15 pm till 5:40 pm



Don't Forget! Zion's Country Walk

Sunday School kiddos and
interested adults can
participate in the next
Country Walk on October
8th. Immediately after
worship, we will explore

Zionsville's historic cemetery with an informative scavenger type
hunt. An indoor snack will take place after the excursion! Talk to
Mary K. or Allison C. for more details!!



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

West Blum
Gene Draehn
Lisa Jasinski & Dawson
Joy Fuchs
Coy Gurka
Holly Lehde
Cindy Lyles
Larissa Maass & MacKenzie
Alice Macik
Mary Lee Schneider
Gloria Stoddard
Dean Winkelmann
Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski
Charlotte Chavez
Josh Guelker
Gloria Hanath
Lavonne Hegefelfd
Pat Joswiak
Magdalene Knuppel
Lynlee Kocurek
Mark Marburger
Melissa Meyer
Vonnie Orr
Lorilai Schultz
Lincoln Tiemann
Nolan Toole
Diana Williams

Natalie Bell

Elvera Drews
Davin & Sandra Lange
Helen Blum
M/M Allan Niemeyer
Charlotte Glaeser
W.A. & Tanya Rosenbaum
Karen Rosenbaum
Women of Zion
Marvin Spreen
Glenn & Debra Kovar
Veradell Lehde
Shirley Mueller
Betty Wiesepape
Elizabeth Fox
Stan & Jeanette Ford
Brenda Weiser
Gary & Janet Dannhaus
John & Linda Milligan

Bob Fitzgerald

Cleo Jaeger

Linda Reddehase

Cleo Jaeger

Zion will once again be the collection site for the Saturday, November 4th, Lutheran World Relief donations. Volunteers are needed to help load boxes from about 15 different churches onto the transport truck from 8 am till 11 am. This will be a great opportunity for any youth needing service hours.

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.





Cleo Jaeger	1-Oct
Gary Rosenbaum	5-Oct
Nikki King	6-Oct
Sean Rosenbaum	6-Oct
Walter Rodenbeck	7-Oct
Megan Weirich	8-Oct
Roy Boehnemann	9-Oct
Gary Wagner	9-Oct
Matt Zibilski	9-Oct
Hudson Mantey	10-Oct
Bobbi Jo Supak	10-Oct
Karon Vaughn	10-Oct
Laura Zibilski	10-Oct
Neal Pieper	11-Oct
Tyler Ramirez	13-Oct
Nickolas Neumann	15-Oct
Jennifer Lorenz	16-Oct
Kara Meyer	18-Oct
Garrison Roberts	18-Oct
Sandra Blum	22-Oct
Beverly Koehler	22-Oct
Arabella Maitland	22-Oct
Kade Rau	22-Oct
Betty Wiesepape	22-Oct
Kay Larson/Engeling	26-Oct
West Blum	28-Oct
Rod Vincent	29-Oct
Emily Maass	30-Oct
Joyce Meyer	30-Oct
Birdie Sommerfeld	30-Oct
Ryan Weirich	30-Oct

Bernadine Blum	1-Oct
Erna Seilheimer	1-Oct
Carol Ann Spreen	1-Oct
Karley Lorenz	2-Oct
Carsyn Hodde	7-Oct
Howard Wilson	7-Oct
Memphis Meyer	8-Oct
Rachel Parker	8-Oct
Theresa Rodenbeck	8-Oct
Sara Ramirez	10-Oct
Walline Lorenz	14-Oct
Alice Studhalter	16-Oct
Coy Gurka	17-Oct
Shane Hahn	17-Oct
Betty Pelkemeyer	17-Oct
Fred Rau	17-Oct
Ricky Bosse	18-Oct
David Lange	18-Oct
James Pelkemeyer	19-Oct
Gary Dannhaus	20-Oct
Kay Nell Glaesmann	23-Oct
Dane Rau	23-Oct
Karina Engeling	24-Oct
Tucker Gurka	26-Oct
Allison K. Crowson	27-Oct
Gertrude Krinke	27-Oct
Myles Niemeyer	27-Oct
Kayden Pieper	28-Oct
Leah Hardy	30-Oct

Steven and Liz Capan	4-Oct
Gary and Rocksann Marburger	10-Oct
Brian and Kristie McKee	12-Oct
Justin and Hannah Mantey	13-Oct
Randy and Debbie Hodde	14-Oct
Justin and Karley Lorenz	16-Oct
Craig and Lisa Conner	19-Oct
Justin and Kourtney Cook	19-Oct
Ryan and Melissa Raley	19-Oct
David and Sandra Blum	24-Oct
Gene and JoAnn Draehn	26-Oct
Jeff and Marla Maitland	27-Oct
Neal and Kristy Pieper	28-Oct



Articles for the November newsletter must be submitted by October 23rd.
Thank You



BURTON
BRIDGE
MINISTRY

Dear Church friends,

Please join us in welcoming our new Executive Director, Debbie Schroeder. With deep roots in Washington County, and a long history of service to the community, Debbie's compassionate leadership will help the ministry navigate its next

chapter. Professionally, she held longtime positions with both Brenham Memorial Chapel and the Washington County Fair, and is looking forward to applying those executive and administrative skills to Burton Bridge Ministry's programs and services. Past volunteer experience includes serving with 4-H Club, the FFA Booster Club, and teaching Sunday School classes.

This month and next are chock-full of community events, so please mark your calendars and join us in fellowship. Burton's National Night Out is October 3, The Corner Shoppe's Half-Off Storewide Sale is October 12-14, and Burton's Trick or Treat Trail is October 28. Looking to November, our Volunteer Appreciation event is on the 5th and the Community Thanksgiving Meal is Sunday the 19th.

Please continue filling your Advent bundles with condiments or baking goods, depending on whether you're assigned list one or two. In November we'll be asking for new, unwrapped toys for area children, in partnership with the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots. All toys stay within Washington County and Burton Bridge Ministry distributes to Burton families.

With gratitude,
Barbara Donnelly, Board President
Bridge Ministry of Burton Texas

Burton Bridge Ministry Events

Pastors' Advisory Meeting, Tuesday, October 24, 6-9 p.m. at 601 North Main. At least one member from each partner church is invited to attend. RSVP to 979-337-3370.

Volunteer Appreciation Event, Sunday, November 5, 4-6 p.m. at the *Oliver Whitener-Roy Winkler Pavilions*. *We're serving up chili at 5 p.m., with ice cream novelties for dessert. Everybody who has volunteered with the ministry is invited.*

Community Thanksgiving Meal, Sunday, November 19, 4-7 p.m. (dinner served at 5 p.m.) at the Burton American Legion, 13100 West Washington. Everybody in the community is invited.

Burton Events

National Night Out, Tuesday, October 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the *Oliver Whitener-Roy Winkler Pavilions*, hosted by the Burton Chamber of Commerce, Burton Heritage Society, the Texas Cotton Gin Museum, and first responders.

Trick or Treat Trail, October 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. along North Railroad Street near the Railroad Depot and Post Office, hosted by the Burton Chamber of Commerce. Visit burtontexas.org/trickortreattrail. Who will win the costume contest this year?

Senior Fellowship and Meal

We welcome anybody 55 and older to join us most Fridays for the Senior Fellowship and Meal. No reservations are necessary for dine-in service, and the suggested price is \$4.

Where: St. John's UCC, Family Life Center, 516 N. Colorado

When: Fellowship and games from 10 a.m. until noon

Bingo at 11 a.m.

Lunch is served at noon

Upcoming Menus:

October 6: Fried chicken (catered by Brookshire Bros.), served with baked beans and carrots (with volunteers from Zion Lutheran Church).

October 13: King Ranch casserole, salad and bread (catering by On Deck, with volunteers from Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran Church)

October 20: Cowboy spaghetti, salad and garlic bread (catering by White Horse Tavern, with volunteers from St. Paul Lutheran Church of Rehburg).

October 27: Red beans, sausage and rice, served with slaw and garlic bread (with volunteers from Greenvine Baptist Church)

November 3: Cheese enchiladas, charro beans and Mexican rice (catering by Juanita's Tacos, with volunteers from St. John's United Church of Christ)

If you want a "to go" meal, call 979-337-3370 no later than the Tuesday before Friday. We suggest you arrive at 12:10 p.m. to pick up your meal.

If you're 55+ or have health issues that require you to stay home, let one of our volunteers deliver a hot meal to you each Friday at no charge. Call Lois Mooney at 979-421-0617 for more information. Our delivery area is limited to Burton.

The Corner Shoppe

Burton Bridge Ministry's boutique thrift store accepts gently used donations of clothing, goods and household décor. These items are lovingly curated and sold at affordable prices to the community.

October 5-7

A true fashionista knows that the secret to developing one's personal style is through accessories. Jazz up that little black dress with classic pearls or a chunky necklace, make your best first impression with the right purse or handbag, and feel good knowing you're saving 50% this week at The Corner Shoppe. Save big on jewelry, purses and cosmetic bags, as well as clothing for men, women and children.

October 12-14

Everybody wins during The Corner Shoppe's half off storewide sale. Whether you're stockpiling gifts for the holidays, introducing a fall theme to your home décor, or updating your own fabulous wardrobe, this is the week for big savings. Sale excludes red dot items, but even paying full price feels good as your purchase helps support Burton Bridge Ministry's programs and services. Savvy dealers are welcome to shop and stock their own inventory before Antique Weeks.

October 19-21

Spruce up the bedroom with new sheets, pillowcases, comforters and quilts, then give the rest of your home a makeover with curtains, table cloths and linens. Fabric also is on sale this week at The Corner Shoppe, so no more excuses for not finishing that quilt top before the holidays. Smart children who've been saving their allowance money will want to stop by also for 50% savings on all toys.

October 26-28

Sparkly, shiny and oh so grand, clear glassware takes center stage this week at The Corner Shoppe. Pull out all the stops this Thanksgiving with fabulous savings on serving platters, serving pieces, clear bowls and plates. Turn off the phones and reconnect with the family over dinner, shared conversation, and a home-cooked meal.

All sales exclude "red dot" merchandise. More details can be found on our Facebook page and in the store.

The Corner Shoppe

307 North Brazos, Burton

Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursdays-Saturdays

979-289-2223

Facebook.com/burtoncornershoppe



Make someone's Christmas shine: Don't forget to pick up your bags and grocery list to participate in Burton Bridge Ministry's Advent Bundles project.

Fill the bags (A&B) and return by the end of November.

OCTOBER

2023



Zion Lutheran Church
1800 FM 2679
Brenham, TX 77833
Phone: 979-836-7909

www.zionsvillelutheranchurch.org

Email: zionsville1800@gmail.com

Return Service Requested



Non-Profit
Organization
PAID

Brenham, Texas
PERMIT NO 3



If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please email us at zionsville1800@gmail.com or call the church office at (979) 836-7909

OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Pr. Ken Weiss</i> F.L.C.-Gaskamp Reunion	2 <i>Pr. Glenn</i>	3 <i>vacation</i>	4 Confirmation Class 4:15 – 5:40 pm All Committees' mtg. @ 7 pm	5	6	7
8 F.L.C.-Schulz Reunion	9 Monday w/MayDell 10 am till noon	10  4-H Club mtg. @ 7 pm	11	12 Ruth Circle @ 11 am	13	14
15	16	17	18 Confirmation Class 4:15 – 5:40 pm Church Council Mtg. @ 6 pm	19	20	21
22	23 	24	25 Naomi Circle 6:30 pm	26	27	28
29	30	31	Flowers: Oct 1 st – Elroy & Sue Maass, celebrating their 62 nd anniversary Oct 8 th – Gary & Diana Rosenbaum, celebrating Sean's 25 th birthday Oct 15 th – Craig & Lisa Conner, celebrating their anniversary Oct 29 th – Gene & Jo Ann Draehn, celebrating their 55 th anniversary			

October 2023 Worship Assistants

DATE	Oct 1 st	Oct 8 th	Oct 15 th	Oct 22 nd	Oct 29 th
Ushers	Michael & Allison Bentke	Matt & Bobbi Jo Supak	Ricky & Melisa Bosse	Trey & Stacy Hardy	Dane & Melonie Rau
Greeters	“	“	“	“	“
Acolytes	Tyson Ramirez	Sandy Supak	Chase Neumann	Luke Hardy	Nate Rau
Lector	Sara Ramirez	Bobbi Jo Supak	Jill Rosenbaum	Stacy Hardy	Beverly Roehling
Altar Guild	Joyce Boeker & Allison Bentke	Penny & Carol Spreen	Gladys Hodde & Jennifer Lorenz	Elvera Drews & Kim Cmajdalka	Judy Jeske & Carol Gaskamp
Bread	Allison Bentke	Ruth Maass	Melisa Bosse	Elvera Drews	Judy Jeske
Communion Assistants	Michael & Allison Benkte and Charles Hahn	Matt & Bobbi Jo Supak and Penny Spreen	Ricky & Melisa Bosse and Jennifer Lorenz	Trey & Stacy Hardy and Shonda Ziese	Dane & Melonie Rau and Beverly Roehling
Coffee Servers	Carol Spreen	Don & Alice Studhalter	Ricky & Melisa Bosse	Jason Blum	Carol Spreen
Media Production	Beverly Koehler	Kim Cmajdalka	Steve Capan	Kim Cmajdalka	Steve Capan
Media Operator	Bobbi Jo Supak	Kim Cmajdalka	Carol Gaskamp	Melisa Bosse	Bobbi Jo Supak
Sound System	Bruce Muske	Bruce Muske	Steve Capan	Bruce Muske	Steve Capan
Altar Flowers	Elroy & Sue Maass in celebration of their 62 nd anniversary	Gary & Diana Rosenbaum in celebration of Sean's 25 th birthday	Craig & Lisa Conner in celebration of their anniversary		Gene & Jo Ann Draehn in celebration of their 55 th anniversary