

“SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday, July 3rd – Patriotic Sunday; Birthday blessings/home communion stewards blessings.

No Sunday school

Monday, July 4th – Church offices closed for holiday

July 4-8 – Church secretary on vacation

Wednesday, July 6th – All Committees meetings @ 7 pm

Sunday, July 10th – Hymn-Sing-Along Sunday; anniversary blessings

Monday, July 11th – Mondays with May Dell meeting 10 am till noon

Tuesday, July 12th – 4H Club meeting @ 7 pm

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

Sunday, July 17th – Rock-N-Roll Sunday w/Robert Zientek

Wednesday, July 20th – Church Council meeting @ 6 pm

Sunday, July 24th – VBS production

Wednesday, July 27th – Naomi Circle meeting @ 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 31st – Country Sunday w/Robert Herridge

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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

(979) 661-9047

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

(979) 203-4533

Monthly Meeting of Zion Lutheran Church Council

Date: June 15, 2022

Church Staff: Pastor Glenn Hohlt (interim Pastor)

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)

Current Membership

418 Baptized, 347 Confirmed

Attendance

Church Staff: Absent Pastor Glenn

Executive Committee: Present: Marvin Spreen, Sandy Blum

Absent: Doris Redman, Liz Capan

Board Chairs: Present: Matt Supak, Jason Blum, Stacy Hardy,

Absent: Joyce Boeker, Chadd Neuman

Opening Prayer: Marvin Spreen

➤ **Financial Report** -Sandy Blum

- Cash balances are stable
- Requests for budgeted benevolence payments will be submitted to the church office for payment.

➤ Previous Minutes for the May meeting were approved with 2 corrections:

- VBS dates - July 10-14
- Spelling correction for Kruse Village

➤ **Pastor's Report** -presented by Marvin Spreen.

➤ **Building & Grounds Committee** - Jason Blum.

- Lighted cross has been fixed.
- The pressure of the hot water behind the altar area was checked by Wittner Plumbing and no improvements can be made at this time.
- Council approved for Kool Shades to begin cleaning narthex windows, inside and outside, quarterly.
- Work orders in progress for ceiling lights by office
- The trees in front of church and by the road need to be trimmed. Jason will ask our current landscaping service if they are willing to do this, if not, quotes will be obtained.
- The landscaping committee met and requested a 2nd bid for the flower beds from Washington County Landscaping

➤ **Parish Ed Committee** - Stacy Hardy.

- Committee was very pleased with the participation in the Moms, Dads, Grads, & Confirmands Brunch. Three college graduates were present to be recognized.
- The Kick-off for Summer Sunday School, *God's Wonder Lab*, on Sunday, June 12 was great with a larger than usual attendance!
- Blessing of the Campers was on June 12. Most of the campers will attend Lutherhill June 19-24; two will attend in late July.
- Plans continue for VBS. (July 10-14) Registration forms are available, and volunteers are being sought. Sign Up sheets for donations of food and supplies will be available soon. A Thrivent Mini-Grant for \$250 has been received.

- A request was made to Council for the Easter breakfast donations to be used for an inflatable water slide or similar rental for the kids to enjoy on the final day of Vacation Bible School. The request was approved.
- **Stewardship Committee** - Matt Supak.
 - The committee is seeking ideas for the Fall Fundraiser and if we want to continue this event. Last year's Fall Fundraiser was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended.
- **Worship Committee** – Prepared by Joyce Boeker-presented by Marvin Spreen
 - Communion returned to the traditional way on June 5th and went smoothly.
 - Theme Sundays started on June 12 and will continue throughout the summer, with the final theme Sunday being on August 21st. The worship committee will decorate for services accordingly.
- **Witness Committee** - No report.
- **Other Items:** President Marvin Spreen
 - Gary Wagner turned in a request for replacement microphones. Council approved the request.
 - Ladies of the Church (groups no longer meeting) has a small bank balance and would like to turn over to someone to be used to purchase Christmas gifts for shut ins. It was suggested that Mondays with May Dell group would be willing to take on this task.
- Last year Semi-Annual meeting July 25, 2022.(following notes taken from minutes)

Cemetery Committee update was presented by Allan Niemeyer

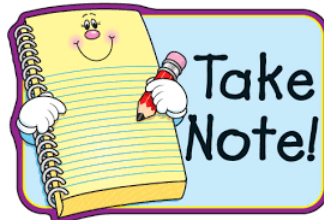
He spoke about the number of unmarked graves for children (122) and adults (41) and the uncertainty of the exact location of each. He requested that a single granite monument be purchased with each name engraved on it. The cost of stone is \$8,750. The money has already been raised and is in the cemetery fund. Motion for approval from Congregation Allison Bentke made first motion, second made and the vote was approved by congregation.

Today's update: The cemetery marker has been installed.

- Discussed process of assigning cemetery plots to members.
 - There is no available space in the old cemetery.
 - The new cemetery is assigned by the next in line process.
- Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer lead by Mervin Spreen.

Minutes were taken by Stacy Hardy

*Respectfully submitted,
Liz Capan*



Zion's Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, July 24th, after worship service.



Notes from the Interim Pastor

Hello! My Name is Pastor Glenn (aka Mugisha) Some of you have noticed that I have a strange email address (mugisha3089@hotmail.com). Mugisha is a given name...an African name. As a seminary student I had the opportunity to participate in an exchange program with a sister seminary in Tanzania, East Africa (once referred to as German East Africa). During my 3-month stay in Usa River, Tanzania, I participated in a Sunday afternoon concert in the seminary chapel where choirs from all over the region performed traditional tribal music. As I practiced with the group, they welcomed me into the choir by giving me my African name, Mugisha which means blessing. We all have many different names that relate to our different roles: mom, dad, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, cousin. Some of our names/roles relate to what we do: secretary, pastor, clerk, manager. Some relate to our relationship to others like friend, confidant, lover, supporter, encourager. Some of those names/roles we choose; others are given to us. One name/role maybe the most important, Beloved child of God. When God created, God looked at all creation and said that it was good. We tend to look at all that is not good about creation, including humanity. It is important for me to begin my new role, interim pastor, with the affirmation and acknowledgment that we are all created in the image of God with gifts God hopes we will use to encourage one another as we live into our baptismal vow: to live among God's faithful people and promise to proclaim the hope of the resurrection in the midst of a hurting, scattered, thirsty, yet seeking world. Together may we acknowledge our own humanity, affirm God's presence in the midst of our mountain tops as well as valleys, and freely share the hope we have in Jesus. However long this journey lasts, may it be one of doing life together in Jesus' name.

Pastor Glenn

Lookin' Ahead: Themed Sundays

July 3rd – Patriotic Sunday – WEAR RED, WHITE & BLUE

July 10th – Hymn Sing-a-Long

July 17th – Rock-n-Roll Sunday with Robert Zientek

July 24th – VBS Production

July 31st – Country Sunday with Robert Herridge

August 7th – Youth Sunday

August 14th – Backpack blessings & Around the World in Song

August 21st – Give Me That Old Time Religion



Questions:

1. What was the name of the woman who hid the spies at Jericho?
2. In the letter to the Corinthians, who does Paul say is a “new creature”?
3. Which prophet is recorded as having an earnest prayer for no rain answered?
4. According to Thessalonians, what will happen to the believers alive at the return of Christ?

1. Rahab [Josh 2:3-4] **2.** Any man in Christ [2 Cor 5:17] **3.** Elijah [Jam 5:17] **4.** They will be caught up together in the clouds [1 Th 4:7] **5.** They threatened Samson’s bride, who told them [Jdg 14:15]

CALLING ALL
Youth



We're getting ready for a great **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

This year, we are using *God's Wonder Lab*.

Children will learn that Jesus does the impossible!

They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where Jesus does marvelous things. They will get to learn about the vast and amazing love that God has for each of us!

Continuing thru July



Vacation Bible School

July 10-14, 2022

Storytelling, Crafts, Music, and more
6:00-8:15.

Meals begin at 5:30 pm.

Please register by June 26th.

Adult & Youth VOLUNTEERS are still needed.



Our 2022 Confirmands:
Braxton Parker & Lauren Pepper with Pastor Glenn Hohlt

2022 Honor Graduates



We honored graduates at the “Moms, Dads, Grads and Confirmands” luncheon on June 5th.

Leah Blum graduated from Blinn college with an Associate's degree.

Shane Bentke graduated from A&M with a Master's degree

Kathryn Wittner graduated from University of Texas with a Bachelor's degree.

Not pictured is Emily Conner who graduated from Sam Houston with a Bachelor's degree.

Enjoying the Moms, Dads, Grads and Confirmands luncheon after worship:



Always a much-anticipated event at Zion - EATING!!

The new granite monument for those unmarked gravesites of adults and children buried at Zion cemetery has been installed.





Prayers thru the last month of June have gone out to

Lanie Blum
 Stan Ford
 Wayne Fuchs
 Marjorie Krinke
 Marvin Marburger
 Chadd Neumann
 Jerry Pederson
 Jannet Rosenbaum
 LaVerna Schiller
 Alton Seilheimer
 Dean Winkelmann
 Carolyn & Nathan Zibilski
 Stephen Broussard
 Jimmy Eickhoff
 Linlee Kocurek
 Mark Marburger
 Rocksann Marburger
 Darrell Meyer
 Inell Partin
 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.

Don't Miss the



Articles for the August newsletter must be submitted by July 21st. Thank You



Remember to join us on July 11th, from 10 am till noon, for our 3rd Mondays with May Dell.

Attendance

Date	Worship in-house	Worship Mail-out	Sunday School
05/29	124	35	11
06/05	69	35	0
06/12	92	35	14
06/19	52	35	11
06/26	109	35	11

Offerings

Date	Regular	Memorials
05/29	2418.68	0
06/05	4106.68	0
06/12	2100.00	0
06/19	2447.36	0
06/26	2693.68	0



*We are still collecting
items for Lutheran World
Relief to make Personal
Care Kits.*

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
Personal Care Kits**

We will be collecting and assembling the following items:

- +ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" X 40" and 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- +TWO bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- +ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- +ONE sturdy comb
- +ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

ALL items must be NEW!

Please bring items in and place in the boxes outside the
Church Office windows.

For more information go to Lutheran World Relief at lwr.org.

Thank you!



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES



Coy Gurka	2-Jul
Susan Henske	2-Jul
Melissa Raley	2-Jul
Dylan Bentke	3-Jul
Donnie Reynolds	6-Jul
Stan Ford	7-Jul
Sandra Winkelmann	7-Jul
Natalie Bell	8-Jul
Charlene Hahn	11-Jul
Joy Fuchs	12-Jul
Emily Conner	13-Jul
Matthew Conner	13-Jul
Mia Meyer	13-Jul
Kay Nell Glaesmann	14-Jul
Larissa Maass	14-Jul
Jacy Niemeyer	14-Jul
Jeffrey Maass	15-Jul
Leah Hardy	19-Jul
Alton Seilheimer	19-Jul
Florence Borchardt	20-Jul
Belinda Vincent	20-Jul
Weldon Krinke	22-Jul
Michael Roehling	22-Jul
Tucker Gurka	23-Jul
Shelby Mantey	24-Jul
Gloria Rauch	24-Jul
Jerry Joe Vaughn	24-Jul
Carsyn Hodde	26-Jul
Howard Wilson	28-Jul
Cheryl Davis	29-Jul
Theresa Orts	30-Jul
Josephine Helm	31-Jul

Janice Rau	1-Jul
Paul Cmajdalka	3-Jul
Nathan Carroll (Meyer)	7-Jul
Cody Kunkel	7-Jul
Rebecca Meyer	7-Jul
Reid Bentke	8-Jul
Brady Rau	8-Jul
Mary Lee Mertz	9-Jul
Paisley Schulz	12-Jul
Brian Bentke	13-Jul
Alice Macik	14-Jul
Clinton Marburger	15-Jul
Michael Marburger	15-Jul
Kathryn Wittner	16-Jul
Allan Niemeyer	17-Jul
Nate Rau	18-Jul
Braxton Parker	20-Jul
Erin Pepper	20-Jul
Ruth Maass	21-Jul
Kim Cmajdalka	23-Jul
Gladys Hodde	23-Jul
Luke Hardy	26-Jul
Jessica Meyer	26-Jul
Cody Davis	28-Jul
Gary Marburger	30-Jul
Amelia Pelkemeyer	30-Jul
Cheryl Davis	31-Jul

Jacob and Shannon Hetzel	7-Jul
Lance and Holly Lehde	9-Jul
Herbert and Kay Nell Glaesmann, Jr.	15-Jul
Larry and Susan Henske	22-Jul
Ruston and Mandy Petersen	23-Jul
Bill and Mary Keienburg	25-Jul
Jerry and Beth Kunkel	27-Jul
Ronnie and Cynthia Kelm	28-Jul
Mark and Connie Klausmeyer	30-Jul



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