

“SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Remember our
Shut-in's**

Homebound

Charlie Bentke
Elverna Borchartd
Gene & JoAnn Draehn
Dorothy & Bradley
Grimm
John & Darleen Hardin
Josephine Helm
Aubert & Cleo Jaeger
Gertrude Krinke
Marjorie Krinke
Veradell Lehde
Alice Macik
Joyce Marburger
Joyce Meyer
Jannet Rosenbaum
Glenn Schroeder
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
Leroy Hodde

Oak Haven Assisted Living
(Industry)
Bernice Vaughn

Silver Sage Assisted Living
Mary Lee Schneider



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President: Marvin Spreen
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Worship: Cindy Buck
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Stewardship: Liz Capan
(979) 661-9047

Wednesday, May 3rd – All
Committees meg. @ 7 pm
Monday, May 8th – Mondays
w/MayDell 10 am – 12 noon
Tuesday, May 9th – 4H Club
meeting @ 7 pm
Thursday, May 11th – Ruth
Circle at 11 am
Sunday, May 14th –
Mothers' Day celebration
Wednesday, May 17th –
Church Council @ 6 pm
Sunday, May 21st –
Confirmation Sunday
Wednesday, May 24th –
Naomi Circle @ 6:30 pm
Sunday, May 28th –
Pentecost Sunday (*wear red*)
Every Wednesday: Bible
Study class w/Pr. Glenn @
11:30 am

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Monthly Meeting for Zion Lutheran Church Council

Date: April 19, 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 (absent)

Opening Devotion and Prayer: Pastor Glenn

Reports:

- Financial Report –
 - Received \$321 from Easter Breakfast.
 - Current Thrivent Choice Dollars \$90665. Transferring \$80,000 to Thrivent Money Market account to earn interest.
 - Motion to approve by Melisa; seconded by Charles. All approved.
- Mar. Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve by Sandy; seconded by Liz. All approved.
 - Correction – Moms, Dads, Grads and Confirmands Sunday Brunch is scheduled for June 4, not June 6

Committee Reports:

- Pastor's Report –
 - Worship on 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/6, 4/9 (6:30 and 9:00)
 - Wednesday Lenten Worship/Bible Study 3/15, 3/22, 3/29
 - First Communion Seder Meal 3/26
 - Easter Breakfast
 - Funeral for Weldon Krinke 4/5; Meeting with family 4/3
 - Funeral for Evelyn Poremba 4/13; Meeting with family 4/10
 - Baptism for West Alexander Blum on 4/23; Meeting with family on 4/19
 - Confirmation classes 3/22, 4/5 and 4/9

- First Communion on 4/6
 - Country Walk in Burton on 4/16
 - Attended committee meetings – Stewardship, Worship and Parish Education
 - Starting weekly adult education on Wednesday, 4/26 at 11:30. Everyone needs to bring their own brown bag lunch.
- Building/Grounds – Matt Supak
 - Skaggs mower has been repaired. Pulley replaced.
 - Found hallway and 3 Sunday School rooms flooded from cracked toilet tank. Water extracted and hallway carpet dried.
 - Will remove back broken pew and try to get it fix. Will decide whether to put it back or not to allow for more chairs in the back of church.
 - Pricing new chairs for back of church. Need more. Will check office supply, furniture and church supply options.
 - Organ maintenance is needed. Allison working on it.
 - Will check with Cool Shades about when next window cleaning is scheduled for the narthex area.
- Parish Education – Sandra Lange
 - Moms, Dads, Grads and Confirmands Sunday Brunch scheduled for June 4.
 - Country Walk held on 4/16 in Burton.
 - Confirmation scheduled for 5/21 with reception following. No Sunday School on that day.
- Stewardship – Liz Capan
 - Planning fundraiser, with potential dates being:
 - June - “Summer Resale and Vendors Market” in downtown Brenham at The Pioneer Smokehouse and Mercantile. Meeting with Mark Renn to set date and details. Everyone is asked to donate 2 or 3 items for resale.
 - July – Super Sunday to coincide with VBS kickoff.
 - September – Fall Festival with BBQ meal and silent and live auction.
 - October – Trunk or Treat
 - Researching current church sign replacement with digital sign.
- Witness – Chadd Neumann (absent)
 - Birthday cards sent.

- Worship – Cindy Buck
 - Starting to pass offering plates during church.
 - Stripped alter during Maundy Thursday service.
 - Easter Breakfast was a success.
 - Gary Lehde put wood cross in front of church.

New Business:

- Working with ZochNet to fix live streaming problems. Laptop has been checked and is okay.
- Renewal request received from Vita Living for use of Family Life Center. Motion to approve by Melisa; seconded by Matt. All approved.
- Update to Council Information Sheet was made. Changes will be given to Donnie for updating.
- Council member will need to be present at Confirmation service on May 21st.

*Respectfully submitted,
Melisa Bosse, Secretary*



Questions:

1. About age was Jesus when he was baptized?
2. Which book comes after the book of Job?
3. How many horsemen are there in Revelation chapter 6?
4. What was the first temptation of Christ?
5. After the first king of Israel failed God, what was the name of the second man who was anointed king?

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| <p>1. Thirty [Luke 3:23] 2. Psalms [Job 42:17 – Ps 1:1] 3. Four [Rev 6:2-8]
4. To turn a stone into bread [Matt 4:3] 5. David [1 Sam 16:1,13]</p> |
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Talking and Talking and Talking and...

No news is good news. I wonder how many of us operate by that standard? The world is made up of talkers and listeners and everything in between. Many are surprised when I mention that I'm an introvert. Being an introvert or extrovert is about where we draw our energy. No matter how engaging a conversation is, I draw energy when I'm not engaged. I'm an ambivert: one who displays tendencies of both introversion and extraversion. It's a reminder that the elementary school phrase, "don't

judge a book by its cover", is often a helpful mode of operation.

I believe that Jesus might have been an ambivert. He often went away to a quiet place to pray. But he also spent a lot of time talking. He talked to his disciples. He talked to ordinary people. He talked to the excluded. He talked to the elites. He talked to family, friends, enemies, lonely, rejected, hated, despised, condemned...he talked to all those who were considered poor, whether financially or spiritually.

It seems to me that a lack of talking especially about certain topics does more harm than good. Just this morning there was a discussion about our worship streaming issues. One expert said it was one thing and another expert said it was something else. When the two experts finally spoke with each other, they were able to agree on the actual problem. My point isn't to blame but to acknowledge the importance of talking.

The two men in a recent Gospel lesson were talking with each other on the road to Emmaus. As they talked they began to understand and believe that Jesus was the Messiah. When they invited Jesus to stay for a while "(W)hen he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him..."

Matthew 18 suggests that it's also important to whom we talk. Even though this passage refers specifically to sin much misunderstanding, struggle, and sometimes pain happens when we talk about others rather than talk to/with others.

A final illustration on a global scale: this past week was the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement when Protestants and Catholics gave up violence against one another. Over a span of 30 years more than 3500 mostly civilians died in violence over who's way of governing was right. For 5 years American George Mitchell talked...three separate sets of peace talks with people on all sides of the conflict speaking to one another, not about each other. One political leader said "(H)e listened us to agreement."

How we talk! To whom we talk! Most importantly that we continue to talk to one another. It's not talking for the sake of hearing ourselves talk, but for meaningful talking and listening that leads to action. Talk less about one another (to a third party) and more with one another, friends and enemies alike, people who think and act similarly and people who think and act differently. The Road to Emmaus story tells us that it can lead to our eyes being opened.

Blessings
Pastor Glenn

News & Notes



Make plans to attend Mondays with MayDell (Monday fun day) on May 8th from 10 am till noon. This meeting will mark 1 full year of fun, food and fellowship during this time sponsored by the Nomi Circle.

Bring a friend, neighbor or anyone who might enjoy this time together. If you have never attended, this is a perfect time to come! Lunch will be a variety of salads and desserts. Bingo, card & domino games, along with a short devotion make up most of our get togethers. All are invited!!!

Mark Your Calendars:

Join us every Wednesday for Bible study & brunch w/Pastor Glenn
@ 11:30 am

May 7th – Mackenzie Marie Maass baptism

May 14th – Mothers' Day

May 15-17 – Church secretary on vacation

May 21st – Confirmation Sunday

May 28th – Pentecost Sunday (wear red)

Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day Holiday, church offices closed



**DATES TO REMEMBER:
CONFIRMATION CLASS
MAY 3RD & MAY 17TH**

AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY MAY 21ST

No Sunday school on May 21st or June 4th



*First Communion Class 2023
Tyson Ramirez, Sandi Supak, Chase Neumann*



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt was a big success, even though the weather caused it to be relocated. Thanks to all the congregation members who donated candy and to the Confirmation class and Youth who filled and hid the eggs.





Five of Zion's youth will be confirmed on Sunday, May 21st, during the worship service:

Coy Gurka, Luke Hardy, Avery Maass, Shelby McKee and Nate Rau

Please share messages with them as they reach this milestone in their faith journey. Look for cards in the gathering area on which you can write your messages to the confirmands.



MOMS, DADS, GRADS & CONFIRMANDS CELEBRATION BRUNCH

Everyone is invited to a brunch following worship on June 4th. Please bring a brunch item to share.

Vacation Bible School 2023



SAVE THE DATE!

July 23-27

Daniel did more than survive a den of hungry lions!
Meet Daniel and hear how he and his friends fare as
captives in Babylon.





We are pleased to let you know that deposits have been made to Zion thru Thrivent on behalf of:

Allison Bentke
 Brian Bentke
 Willaim Bentke
 Bernadine Blum
 LsVerne Blum
 Joyce Boeker
 Melisa Bosse
 Ricky Bosse
 Cindy Buck
 Mark Buck
 David Buck
 Evelyn Buck
 Steven Conner
 Elvera Drews
 Allyne Emshoff
 Erwin Emshoff
 Alvin Free
 Ruth Free
 Shirley Ganske
 Bernardine Gaskamp
 Herbert Glaesmann
 Kay Nell Glaesmann
 Charles Hahn
 Jonathon Hardan
 Russell Heidemann
 Gladys Hodde
 Bobbie Ising
 Aubert Jaeger
 Cleo Jaeger
 James Keienburg
 John Keienburg
 Cynthia Kelm
 Karen Klingsporn
 William Klingsporn

Beverly Koehler
 Larry Koehler
 Gertrude Krinke
 Gracy Lange
 Veradell Lehde
 Brian Lorenz
 George Lorenz
 Walline Lorenz
 Ruth Maass
 Jason Maass
 Carolyn Sue Maass
 Elroy Maass
 Brianna Maitland
 Jeffrey Maitland
 Marla Maitland
 Dorine Marburger
 Elmer Marburger
 Joyce Marburger
 Bobby Mertz
 Mary Lee Mertz
 Joyce Meyer
 Bruce Muske
 Sheila Muske
 Allan Niemeyer
 Dinah Niemeyer
 James Pelkmeyer
 Erin Pepper
 Lanette Pledger
 Evelyn Plueckhahn
 Dane Rau
 Melonie Rau
 Fred Rau
 Janice Rau
 Charles Rauch
 Gloria Rauch
 Theresa Rodenbeck
 Beverly Roehling
 Diana Rosenbaum
 Gary Rosenbaum
 Jill Rybarski
 LaVerna Schiller
 Erna Seilheimer
 Marvin Spreen
 Don Studhalter

Bernice Vaughn
 Jerry Vaughn
 Karon Vaughn
 Belinda Vincent
 Roderic Vincent
 Gary Wagner
 Linda Wagner
 Betty Jean Wiesepape
 Lori Wittner
 Rodney Wittner
 Robert Ziese

Offerings

Date	Regular	Memorial
4/02	5211.68	45.00
4/06	600.00	0
4/09	11587.68	715.00
4/16	2168.48	500.00
4/23	2033.00	195.00

Attendance

Date	Worship in-house	Worship Mail-out	Sunday school	On-line
4/02	110	26	14	31
4/06	72	26	0	38
4/09	198	26	0	22
4/16	69	26	0	0
4/23	88	26	11	27



Weldon Krinke

Bernadine Blum
M/M David Blum
M/M Paul Cmajdalka
M/M Ricky Gaskamp
Judy Jeske
M/M Charles Hahn
Bobbie Ising
M/M E.F. Marburger
Gertrude Krinke
M/M Dennis Roehling
M/M Rodney Wittner
Ruth Maass
M/M Jerry Merten
M/M Ronnie Hohlt & family
M/M George Lorenz
Elvera Drews
Joyce Marburger & family
Bluebell Creameries
Joey & Lori Kuehn
M/M Craig Conner
M/M Greg Rolling & family

Evelyn Poremba

M/M Jerry Ford
Liz Capan
M/M Ricky Gaskamp
Sally Jones
M/M Michael Schlabach
Daniel Gaskamp
The Flickers
M/M Fred Rau
Janice Kelm
M/M Gary Dannhaus
Elvera Drews
M/M Paul Cmajdalka
Joyce Boeker
Marvin Spreen

LaVerna Schiller

Joyce Marburger & family
Lu Hollander

Doris Blum

Joyce Marburger & family

Allene Holtkamp

M/M Larry Koehler

Clyde Muske

Elvera Drews
Marvin Spreen

Jeffery Ehlert

M/M Aubert Jaeger

Vickie Schultz Garner

Elvera Drews



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

Family & friends of Weldon Krinke
Family & friends of Evelyn Poremba
Elverna Borchardt
Lisa & Dawson Jasinski
Holly Lehde
Cindy Lyles
Larissa Maass & MacKenzie
Alice Macik
Jannet Rosenbaum
Mary Lee Schneider
Marvin Spreen
Dean Winkelmann
Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski
Charlotte Chavez
Mary Hohlt
Keith Kitty
Lynlee Kocurek

Ben Marek
Darrell Meyer
Grant Miglicco
Larry Motley
Lorilai Schultz
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.



Articles for the June newsletter must be submitted by May23rd. Thank You



Rebecca Meyer	3-May
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
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

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
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 Linda Lehde	12-May
Chadd and Kaci Neumann	15-May
Gary and Diana Rosenbaum	16-May



Dear Church friends,

School lets out in just a few weeks, with children excited about the promise of summer. We are inviting area children and grandchildren to participate in this year's Bridge Summer Day Camp; scholarships are available for qualified families and we offer discounts for siblings.

We're also looking for adult and teen volunteers to help keep our children safe as they experience God's love through games, crafts, service projects, worship, song, STEM activities and more.

With gratitude,
Taylor Whittaker, Executive Director
Bridge Ministry of Burton Texas

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:

- May 5:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and dinner rolls (with volunteers from Zion Lutheran Church)
- May 12:** White Horse Tavern's Chicken Alfredo, salad and bread (with volunteers from Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran Church)
- May 19:** Fried chicken from Brookshire Bros., served with potato salad and mixed vegetables (with volunteers from St. Paul Lutheran Church of Rehburg)
- May 26:** No meal (Memorial Day weekend)
- June 2:** On Deck's creamy cajun chicken with pasta, salad and bread (with volunteers from Greenvine Baptist Church)

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 our administrative office at 979-337-3370 for more information. Our delivery area is limited to Burton.

BIG Furniture Sale!

We're filled to the rafters with donated furniture over at the old Foehner building, and everything must go as the property has been listed for sale. Couches, dining room tables, armoires, recliners and more are all half price on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 13560 West Washington. Your purchase helps support Burton Bridge Ministry's programs and services. Cash only, please.

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.

May 4-6:

Get a jump start on summer and find shorts, tops, and sporty vacation wear for 50% off this week, when all clothing and jewelry goes on sale.

May 11-13:

You're sure to be mom's "favorite" when you find just the perfect gift for Mother's Day this week at The Corner Shoppe. Save 50% on shoes, purses and cosmetic bags.

May 18-19:

Give your tablescape a makeover and find fabulous deals on select dinnerware — including complete sets — this week at The Corner Shoppe. Handy men and women will want to mosey on over to the "Man Cave" for great deals on tools, fix-it-up supplies and more.

May 25-27:

It's a "Manager's Choice" weekend so check out our Facebook page for special deals on select items.

The Corner Shoppe

307 North Brazos, Burton

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

Thursdays-Saturdays

979-289-2223

Facebook.com/burtoncornershoppe

Bridge Summer Day Camp

Register now for the next Bridge Summer Day Camp, July 31-August 4, with another action-packed adventure at Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Greenvine Baptist Church, and the 10,000 gallon pool at Lutherhill LaGrange Facilities. Your children and grandchildren will grow closer to God as they experience His love through games, crafts, service projects, worship, song, STEM activities and more. Download a registration form at <https://burtonbridgeministry.org/gallery/BridgeSummerDayCamp2023.pdf>.

We're also looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with games, snacks, arts and crafts, clean-up and just keeping our campers safe. Contact Velta Clifton at 830-998-5366 or burtonbridgeoffice@gmail.com.

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 All Committees' meeting @ 7 pm	4	5	6
7 <i>Mackenzie Maass Baptism</i>	8 Monday w/MayDell 10- 12 noon	9 4-H Club meeting @ 7 pm	10	11 Ruth Circle @ 11 am	12	13
14 Mothers' Day	15	16	17 Church Council meeting @ 6 pm	18	19	20
21 Confirmation Sunday <i>F.L.C. – Kristi McKee</i>	22 	23	24 Naomi Circle meeting @ 6:30 pm	25	26	27
28 Pentecost Sunday <i>(wear red)</i>	29	30	31	 ALTAR FLOWERS: May 7 th - Ricky & Melisa Bosse May 14 th - May 21 st - Worship Committee May 28 th -		

2023 Worship Assistants

DATE	May 7th	May 14th	May 21 st Confirmation Sunday	May 28 th Pentecost Sunday <i>Wear Red</i>
Ushers	Ricky & Melisa Bosse	Craig Blum	Matt & Bobbi Jo Supak	Michael & Allison Bentke
Greeters	“	“	“	“
Acolytes	Avery Maass	Coy Gurka	Emily Lehde	Luke Hardy
Lector	Jill Rosenbau	Beverly Roeling	Bobbi Jo Supak	Allison Bentke
Altar Guild	Elvera Drews & Kim Cmajdalka	Judy Jeske & Carol Gaskamp	Don & Alice Studhalter	Joyce Boeker & Allison Bentke
Bread	Elvera Drews	Judy Jeske	Ruth Maass	Allison Bentke
Communion Assistants	Ricky & Melisa Bosse and Shonda Ziese	Mark & Stacey Hahn and Craig Blum	Matt & Bobbi Jo Supak and Sheila Muske	Michael & Allison Bentke 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		Worship Committee	



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