

# “SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** -All  
Committees' meetings @ 7 pm  
**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost**  
**Sunday [wear red]** Birthday  
blessings/home communion  
stewards blessings and  
Moms, Dads, Grads &  
Confirmands brunch  
**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Ruth Circle  
meeting @ 11 am  
**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** – “Polka  
Sunday”; anniversary blessings  
and campers' blessings  
**Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** – Mondays  
with May Dell meeting @ 10 am  
**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** – 4H Club  
meeting @ 7 pm  
**Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Church  
Council meeting @ 6 pm  
**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** – “Tropical  
Sunday” and Blessing of Men for  
Fathers' Day  
**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Naomi  
Circle meeting @ 6:30 pm  
**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** – “Country  
Sunday” with 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  
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Secretary: Liz Capan  
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Treasurer: Sandy Blum  
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Witness: Chadd Neumann  
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Bldg/Grounds: Jason Blum  
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Parish Ed: Stacy Hardy  
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Worship: Joyce Boeker  
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Stewardship: Matt Supak  
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# Monthly Meeting of Zion Lutheran Church Council

Date: May 18, 2022

Current Membership  
418 Baptized, 345 Confirmed

## Attendance

Church staff>Present: Pastor Glenn Hohlt (interim pastor)

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

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

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Glenn read a passage from Listening to your Life by Frederick Buechner, afterwards he gave the opening prayer.

## Reports

- Financial Report – briefly discussed the giving of the Benevolence funds.
- Approval of minutes of previous meeting

## Committee reports

- Pastor's Report –Pastor Glenn

Pastor Glenn is getting to know the different responsibilities and functions of the many teams we are blessed with at Zion. He has met with

- Church secretary, Donnie Reynolds concerning the church office duties and his operating style. Donnie has been very helpful. He appreciates her accuracy and professionalism and feels confident that she will be an asset to him during his interim time at Zion.
- Allison Crowson about Summer Worship
- Visitation Team for Shut Ins.
- Education Team
- Worship Team
- Mary Keienburg concerning the Confirmation-camp, sermon notes, requirements; etc.
- During his visit with the Visitation team it was decided that Pastor Glenn will visit shut ins in facilities, he will have
- Communion/Pastoral Care with Shut ins at Magnolia Assisted Living
- Communion/Pastoral Care with Residents of Kruse Village Assisted Living.
- Communion/Pastoral Care with the Frees' in College Station.
- This month at Krause Village he volunteered to help residents plant flowers in the garden space near the Chapel. Pastor Glenn is enjoying getting to know the all shut ins and residents in the facilities.
- Brief visit with Evelyn Plueckhahn- she is very proud of the Bell Tower renovation. As council and church members we are very thankful for her generous donation for the repair on the bell tower.
- Busy month-Church office duties
- Pastor Glenn has been reading the binder of materials Pastor Karen created, it has been most helpful.
- Organizing calendars
- Bible study, prayer, and sermon preparation
- Finalizing some things with Portico

- Learning to connect to the internet, printers, etc. Basically, learning where everything is, how everything operates and who knows what. "It's not what you know but who you know."
- Learning the names and faces of all members
- Thank you-Installation Service- Pastor Glenn would like to Thank everyone for the Reception Afterwards and especially the bike decorations.
- Monday's with May Dell-brief visit and Bingo.

➤ Building-Grounds-Jason Blum

- Cross still needs to be repaired. Parts have been ordered.
- Led lights for the parlor are in church ready to be replaced.
- Mechanical room drain has been unclogged and cleaned out.
- Low water pressure in the guild room- Joyce Boeker reported that the hot water pressure was very low. Jason will look at it.

➤ Parish Education-Stacy Hardy

Calendar of events

- **May 29-** Confirmation Sunday.
  - There will be a reception after the service with the first-year confirmation class parents co-hosting with the Parish Ed. committee.
  - There will be no Sunday School.
- **June 5-** Moms, Dads, Grads, and Confirmands Brunch.
  - We would like to do the traditional brunch with the congregation bringing food.
  - Even though the high school graduates will not be able to attend, we will recognize the college graduates at the brunch.
- There will be no Sunday School.
  - **June 10-14** Vacation Bible School -"Makers Fun Factory." It will be advertised in the Banner Press' Summer Fun Edition which will be published this week.
  - **June 12-** Summer Sunday School begins - "God's Wonder Lab.".
  - **June 19-24** or July 31-August 5
    - There are 7 students attending Lutherhill.
    - Four of those are confirmation students.
    - We hope to do a "Blessing of the Campers" in early June.
    - Four additional Zion members are working at Lutherhill this summer.

➤ Stewardship-Matt Supak- no report.

➤ Worship-Chadd Neumann

- Birthday cards for May have been sent out.
- Birthday cards for June are in the making.

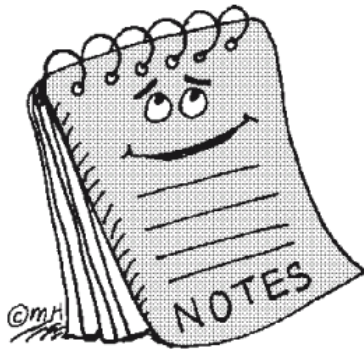
➤ Witness-Joyce Boeker

- Communion
  - Communion will be served at the altar starting June 5.
  - We have enough volunteers to bake bread and serve communion.
  - Order of communion was discussed.
- Pastor Glenn and council members discussed ways for the shut ins and residents of facilities to receive a written copy of the sermon.
- Landscaping- Joyce Boeker and Janice Rau

- Flower bed beautification
  - Discussed process of having the flower beds redone.
  - One bid has been received.
  - The council requested a second bid for comparison.

➤ Closing prayer: Lord's prayer lead by Marvin.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Liz Capan*



## **Normal Communion to Resume June 5**

Starting on June 5, we will resume our traditional way of serving communion in the front of the church. Many of you have been asking for this for some time. We will again be using bread instead of the wafers. We will again have 3 communion assistants along with Pastor Glenn. One difference will be that the ones serving the wine will be handing the cup to each individual. Please indicate to the assistant if you prefer the grape juice. The choir members will come down and be served first, then the congregation, and then the assistants and the Pastor will commune last. We understand that while many of you have been asking for this, some may not feel comfortable yet following this procedure. We will still have some individual servings in the back of the church like we have been doing. If you prefer this method, feel free to take the cups to your seat and remain seated while others come forward. If you have any questions, please ask the ushers as you arrive.



## Lookin' Ahead: Themed Sundays

Starting on June 5<sup>th</sup> Zion will once again begin our season of themed Sundays:

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Moms, Dads, Grads & Confirmands

June 12<sup>th</sup> – Polka Sunday

June 19<sup>th</sup> – Tropical Fathers' Day

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Country Sunday with special guest Robert Herridge

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Patriotic Sunday

July 10<sup>th</sup> – Hymn Sing-a-Long

July 17<sup>th</sup> – Rock-n-Roll Sunday with Robert Zientek

July 24<sup>th</sup> – VBS Production

July 31<sup>st</sup> – Country Sunday with Robert Herridge

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Sunday

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Backpack blessings & Around the World in Song

August 21<sup>st</sup> – Give Me That Old Time Religion



*Remember to join us on June 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am till noon, for our 2<sup>nd</sup> "Mondays with May Dell. At our first meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>, there were 23 people and everyone seemed to have a great time. The June meeting will be a salad luncheon with a patriotic craft. If time allows we will also have some game time. Hope to see you there!*



Sunday Brunch on June 5<sup>th</sup>

Everyone is invited to a brunch following worship service on June 5<sup>th</sup> honoring our Moms, Dads, Grads, and Confirmands.

*"Please bring a brunch item to share."*



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!

**Beginning June 12**

# ZION'S SCHOLARSHIP HONOREES



Ella Pieper

Honor Graduate  
Cum Laude

National Honor Society

Varsity Softball

Future Plans

Pursue a degree in Psychology  
Blinn College  
Texas A&M University

Gavin Blum

Honor Graduate  
Magna Cum Laude

National Honor Society  
Student Council

Band  
Track  
Anchor Club

Zionsville 4-H  
Washington County Fair-Poultry Exhibitor

Future Plans  
Pursue a degree in Culinary Arts



# 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

Adult & Youth VOLUNTEERS are needed.



Questions:

1. Who sang a song celebrating the downfall of Sisera?
2. What happens to “treasure laid up on earth”?
3. Whose mother was instructed to drink no wine or strong drink during her pregnancy?
4. Who was the successor to Moses?
5. What should you NOT “throw before swine”?

1. Deborah & Barak [Jdg 5:1] 2. Becomes corrupted and thieves steal it [Matt 6:19] 3. Samson’s [Jdg 13:7]  
4. Joshua [Josh 1:1-6] 5. Pearls [Matt 7:6]





Prayers thru the last month of May have gone out to

- Chadd Neumann
- Jerry Pederson
- Jannet Rosenbaum
- LaVerna Schiller
- Alton Seilheimer
- Dean Winkelmann
- Carolyn & Nathan Zibilski
- Stephen Broussard
- Jimmy Eickhoff
- Wayne Fuchs
- 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.



**Alvin Holtkamp**  
M/M Elroy Maass

**Randy Kisinger**  
M/M Jim Helfrich

**Shirley Mueller**  
M/M Elroy Maass

**Linda Priesmeyer**  
M/M Elroy Maass

## Offerings

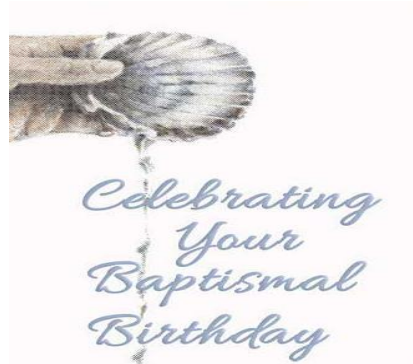
| Date  | Regular | Memorials |
|-------|---------|-----------|
| 05/01 | 5223.68 | 50.00     |
| 05/08 | 4179.36 | 0         |
| 05/15 | 2555.00 | 125.00    |
| 05/22 | 1793.68 | 0         |

## Attendance

| Date  | Worship in-house | Worship Mail-out | Sunday School |
|-------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 05/01 | 82               | 35               | 17            |
| 05/08 | 86               | 35               | 10            |
| 05/15 | 74               | 35               | 15            |
| 05/22 | 80               | 35               | 11            |



Articles for the July newsletter must be submitted by June 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank You



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|------------------------|--------|
| Alice Macik            | 1-Jun  |
| Kim Cmajdalka          | 2-Jun  |
| Clinton Marburger      | 2-Jun  |
| Erin Pepper            | 3-Jun  |
| Cody Davis             | 4-Jun  |
| Nathan Carroll (Meyer) | 5-Jun  |
| Elvera Drews           | 5-Jun  |
| Presley Wellmann       | 6-Jun  |
| Allison Marburger      | 8-Jun  |
| Gary Marburger         | 8-Jun  |
| Brian Bentke           | 13-Jun |
| Justin Blum            | 13-Jun |
| Paul Cmajdalka         | 18-Jun |
| Addison Lehde          | 18-Jun |
| Aidan Keller           | 19-Jun |
| Harper Bender          | 21-Jun |
| Deana Elledge          | 21-Jun |
| Bennett Rodenbeck      | 21-Jun |
| Emily Rodenbeck        | 21-Jun |
| Dennis Roehling        | 21-Jun |
| Gladys Hodde           | 23-Jun |
| Brianna Maitland       | 24-Jun |
| Marci Raley            | 24-Jun |
| Sara Ramirez           | 27-Jun |
| Kristy Gaskamp         | 30-Jun |
| Veryl Neumann          | 30-Jun |

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|---------------------|--------|
| Glenn Schroeder     | 4-Jun  |
| Carolyn Sue Maass   | 7-Jun  |
| Elroy Maass         | 7-Jun  |
| Larry Koehler       | 8-Jun  |
| Nina Runge          | 8-Jun  |
| Haylie Niemeyer     | 10-Jun |
| Penny Spreen        | 10-Jun |
| Carol Gaskamp       | 11-Jun |
| Billy Wayne Gaskamp | 12-Jun |
| Cindy Lyles         | 12-Jun |
| Sandra Lange        | 20-Jun |
| Ryan Weirich        | 20-Jun |
| Michael Bentke      | 22-Jun |
| Mark Klausmeyer     | 23-Jun |
| Tyson Ramirez       | 24-Jun |
| Susan Abke          | 25-Jun |
| Calley McGinley     | 25-Jun |
| Kimber Bender       | 28-Jun |
| Karon Vaughn        | 28-Jun |
| Jonathon Hardan     | 29-Jun |
| Shirley Schiller    | 30-Jun |

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| Larry and Beverly Koehler   | 2-Jun  |
| Michael and Allison Bentke  | 4-Jun  |
| Quint and Shelby Mantey     | 6-Jun  |
| R. W. and Dotsy Luhn        | 14-Jun |
| Gary and Linda Wagner       | 16-Jun |
| Brian and Robyn Bentke      | 18-Jun |
| Rodney and Lori Wittner     | 18-Jun |
| Tracy and Melanie Lehde     | 20-Jun |
| Dennis and Beverly Roehling | 22-Jun |
| Mark and Stacey Hahn        | 27-Jun |



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF Personal Care Kits

We are still collecting items for Lutheran World Relief to make 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](http://lwr.org). Thank you!

To each Father, may your special day be filled with blessings.



Have a  
Wonderful  
Father's Day!

Wishing all Fathers,  
a day filled with  
warm memories,  
unconditional LOVE,  
and Total PEACE!

God Bless!

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