

“SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



2022



Silver Sage Assisted Living

Florence Borchardt
Mary Lee Schneider

Wednesday, Oct 5th -All

Committees' meetings @ 7 pm

Confirmation class 4:15 – 5:45

Monday, Oct 10th – Monday
w/MayDell 10am – 12 noon

Tuesday, Oct 11th – 4H Club
meeting @ 7 pm

Thursday, Oct 13th – Ruth Circle
@ 11 am

Wednesday, Oct 19th – Church
Council meeting @ 6 pm

Wednesday, Oct 26th – Naomi
Circle meeting @ 6:30 pm

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
Bobby & Mary Lee Mertz
Joyce Meyer
Jannet Rosenbaum
LaVerna Schiller
Glenn Schroeder
Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski



2022 Council Members

President: Marvin Spreen
(979) 277-5956

Vice President:
n/a

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

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Encompass Health & Rehab

Glenn Schroeder

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)

Monthly Meeting of Zion Lutheran Church Council

Date: September 21, 2022

Current Membership
415 Baptized, 344 Confirmed

Attendance: Church Staff: Pastor Glenn Hohlt

Executive Committee: Present: Marvin Spreen, Liz Capan, Sandy Blum

Board Chairs: Present: Chadd Neuman, Matt Supak, Joyce Boeker, Stacy Hardy.

Absent: Jason Blum

Opening Prayer: Marvin Spreen

Reports

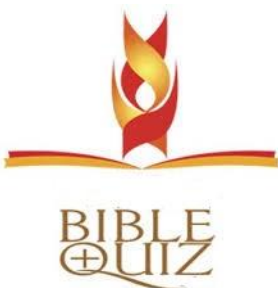
- Financial Report –Presented by Sandy Blum, budget was reviewed and approved.
- Approval of minutes of previous meeting

Committee reports

- Pastor's Report –Pastor Glenn
 - Worship Service: September 2, Out Sick with Covid.
 - Pastor Glenn has been sick during September with Covid even having a relapse. He has not been able to be his usual active self. However, lately he was able to visit Kruse Village, and College Station Assisted Living with limited visitation. Pastor Glenn was unable to visit Magnolia Assisted Living in Bellville due to visitation restrictions.
 - Spent time in prayer and meditation.
- Building-Grounds-Jason Blum absent
- Parish Education-Stacy Hardy
 - Mary Keienburg working on the current roster for Sunday school.
 - October 9 (if that date does not work then it will be October 23)–planned for the confirmation students a hayride and scavenger hunt around the Zionsville community.
 - Planned 2023 Sunday school year –begin looking at the budget.
- Stewardship-Matt Supak nothing to report.
- Witness-Chadd Neumann
 - Birthday cards for September have been sent out to Home bound members.
 - Purchased Thanksgiving & Christmas cards.
- Worship-Joyce Boeker
 - Communion
 - Communion will continue to be served at the altar. Serving an average of 80 people per Sunday.
 - Joyce will check on the number of online viewers.

- Landscaping- Joyce Boeker and Janice Rau
 - Phase 1 of Landscaping improvements. Existing flower beds at narthex entry to the church need to be re-landscaped due to damages from February 2021 freeze.
 - A Request for Thrivent Choice Dollars of \$5,300.00 was requested. Thrivent Choice Committee recommended and approved \$4,802.00. The amount was accepted and approved by council.
- President-Marvin Spreen
 - Secretary Donnie Reynolds annual review is coming up.
 - Pastor Glenn-25th Ordination Anniversary
 - Marvin will check to see if Bishop Mike Rinehart can attend an ordination anniversary service.
 - Pastor Glenn requested that \$16,000 of his salary for 2022 be designated as housing allowance. This was approved by council.
 - Youth Gatherings
 - Pastor Cindy Robles from Greenvine has invited our youth to join Greenvine and Rehburg to participate in youth gatherings. Bobbi Jo Supak has agreed to be the point of contact person.
 - 2023 Budget discussion.
- Closing prayer: Lord's Prayer led by Marvin.

*Respectfully submitted,
Liz Capan*



Questions:

1. Who did Jesus raise from the dead by a prayer of thanks to God?
2. The king's wrath is as "the roaring" of what?
3. What was the name of Ruth's son?
4. According to James, what happens if you break one commandment of the law?
5. "Go to the _____, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise." What animal should we take lessons from?

<p>1. Lazarus [John 11:41] 2. A lion [Pro 19:12] 3. Obed [Ruth 4:17] 4. You are guilty of breaking the whole law [Jam 2:10] 5. Ant [Pro 6:6]</p>
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From The Interim Pastor's Desk

The Challenge of Jesus; Beyond Fitting in Picking up where I left off last month, we often look to Jesus for comfort, peace, calmness, safety, and security in this chaotic fast paced culture dominated by type A personality traits, most notably the feeling that if we are not physically doing something, we are, as my grandpa would say, “burning daylight,” wasting time. And, there is plenty of peace in Jesus’ ministry. Maybe the most widely known is Jesus’ farewell speech to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.” (John 14:1-7) But Jesus also challenged many during his ministry. He often challenged the religious leadership especially when they attempted to trick him into saying something blasphemous. He challenged a rich man to sell all that he had and give it to the poor. He challenged Zacchaeus the tax collector to be more honest with his dealings. The anonymous rich man walked away because he was too attached to his possessions. Zacchaeus accepted Jesus’ challenge by offering half of his belongings to the poor and paying back four times as much to anyone he had cheated. His most demonstrative expression of anger is in Mark where he had a bit of a meltdown, turning over the tables of the money changers and blasting them for making the House of Prayer into a House of Business. But he was even stronger than that when he called it a Den of Thieves. Let’s ponder for a moment how Jesus’ challenge speaks to us today. A House of Prayer or a House of Business. That’s our default way to interpret Jesus. But Luther reminds us that it’s not an either/or, it’s a both/and. The question is which one is our master. We cannot serve both God and wealth. How do we approach the business of the church. If our focus is on becoming a House of Prayer, do we begin and end by asking what kingdom work is God already doing and how can we create a place that fosters participation in what God is doing in this place. We often think that doing God’s will is about us...we decide what we think God wants done and we go about making it happen. Reframe that a little and ask what is God already doing in this place and then use the gifts God has given to us, ask who else has gifts for this journey and invite them to join the party. This process is called discernment. Frederick Buechner in speaking of discernment says “(T)he place where God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” I would redefine deep gladness as passion, which comes from the Latin word *pati*, meaning to suffer. What are we willing to suffer for? What are we willing to die to self for in order to live for others? What excites us? What stirs our insides? What or whom do we have compassion for? Compassion means to suffer with and is felt in our gut! Together, let’s be challenged by Jesus to find our passion and compassion and together live the abundant life Jesus came that we might have!

Pastor Glenn



Attention: Calling all fun seekers!!! Have you ever wanted to visit the “Painted Churches of Schulenburg”??? Well now you can. Join us December 12th for a day trip by coach bus to venture over and see the 5 churches and then enjoy a lunch at Oak Ridge Smokehouse! Cost for the meal and trip is \$25/person. This will be our Mondays with MayDell get together for December. Please RSVP to Allison Crowson @ 979-277-5768 ASAP, the mini-charter bus only holds 40 passengers so don't delay!

Reminder: Burton Bridge Ministry's Advent Project

Bags & grocery lists are available for pick-up in the narthex



Make this Christmas shine bright.
Please participate in
Burton Bridge Ministry's
Advent Bundles project.

Pick up a bag and grocery list.
Return filled bags at
the end of November.



Birth Announcements



*Congratulations on your
new family addition*



*Hayden Lee Hardan born 8/16/22
Parents: Jonathon Hardan & Katelynn Fritz*



*Dawson Lee Jasinski born 9/14/22
Parents: Kurt & Lisa Jasinski
Grandparents: Brian & Robyn Bentke
Great Grandparent: Charlie Bentke*



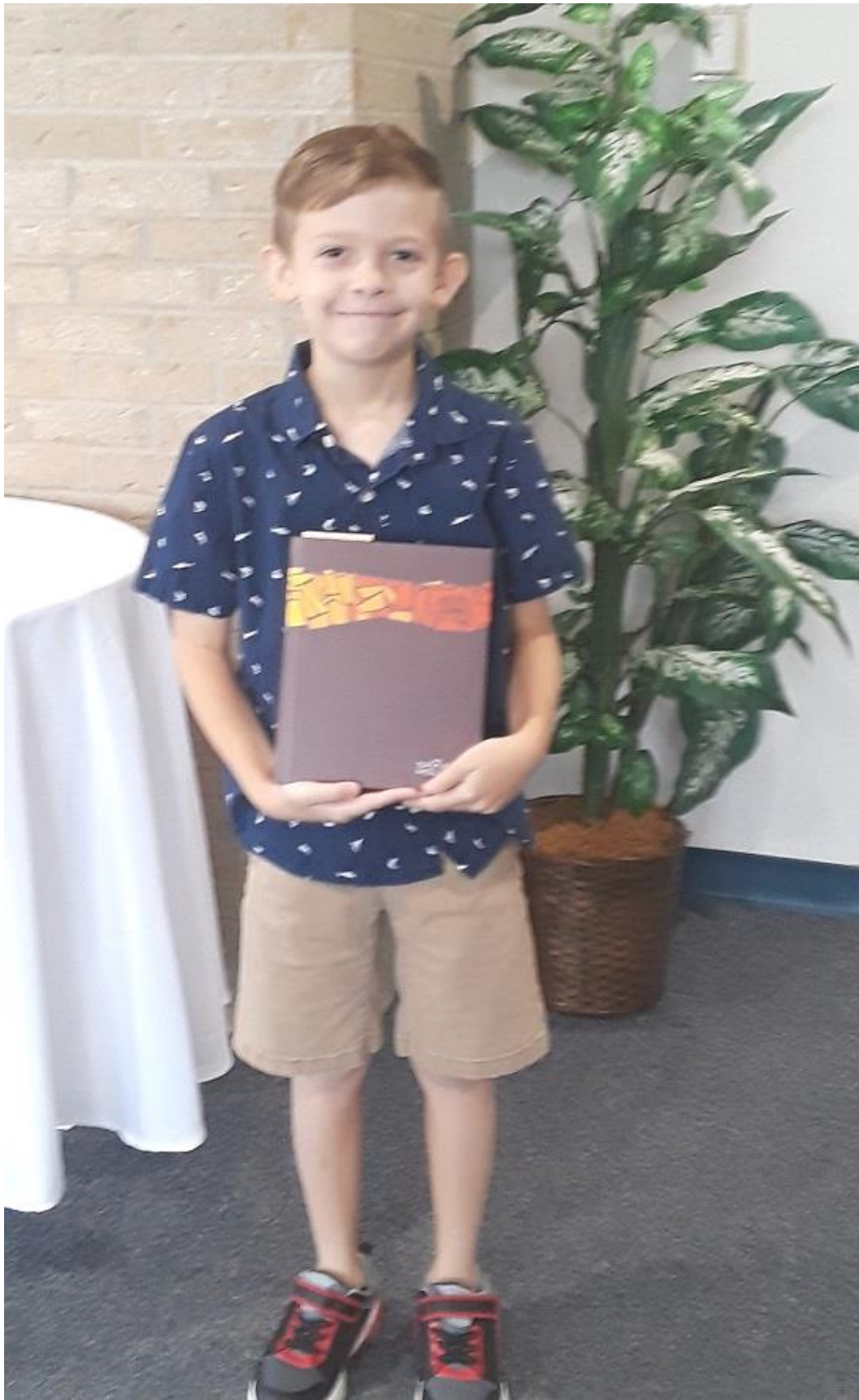
*Rory Dornier born 9/16/22
Parents: Richard & Mauri Dornier
Grandparents: Ricky & Marine Seilheimer
Great Grandparent: Erna Seilheimer*



**THE CONFIRMATION CLASS PACKED UP THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES
DONATED BY THE CONGREGATION FOR DELIVERY TO BURTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



TUCKER GURKA RECEIVED HIS THIRD GRADE BIBLE



ETHAN ECKELHOFF RECEIVED HIS THIRD GRADE BIBLE



Robert Jeske
M/M Larry Koehler
Shirley Ganske

Marvin Marburger
Laverna Ganske

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.

Attendance

Date	Worship in-house	Worship Mail-out	Sunday School	On-Line
9/04	65	31	8	40
9/11	66	31	8	14
9/18	50	31	5	19
9/25	79	31	11	12



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

Family of Kaylyn Lehmann
Hanath
Lanie Blum
Shirley Ganske
Kurt, Lisa & Baby Dawson
Jaskiski
Marjorie Krinke
Holly Lehde
Alice Macik
Nick Neumann
Jannet Rosenbaum
LaVerna Schiller
Mary Lee Schneider
Gloria Stoddard
Dean Winkelmann
Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski
Stephen Broussard
Wayne Fuchs
Lynlee Kocurek
Mark Marburger
Darrell Meyer
Inell Partin
Lorilai Schultz
Sandra Zettle



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

Carolyn Sue Maass

Offerings

Date	Regular	Memorials
9/04	3342.36	25.00
9/11	3403.68	0
9/18	1999.68	0
9/25	2531.68	10.00



Happy
Birthday

My ⁺
Baptism
DAY

Happy
anniversary

Cleo Jaeger	1-Oct
David Reynolds	3-Oct
Gary Rosenbaum	5-Oct
Aubert Jaeger	6-Oct
Nikki King	6-Oct
Sean Rosenbaum	6-Oct
Walter Rodenbeck	7-Oct
Ryan Rodenbeck	8-Oct
Megan Weirich	8-Oct
Roy Boehnemann	9-Oct
Gary Wagner	9-Oct
Matt Zibilski	9-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
LaVerna Schiller	26-Oct
Beth Eckelhoff	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
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
Shannon Hetzel	19-Oct
James Pelkemeyer	19-Oct
Gary Dannhaus	20-Oct
Weldon Krinke	22-Oct
Kay Nell Glaesmann	23-Oct
Dane Rau	23-Oct
Karina Engeling	24-Oct
Harper Cmajdalka	25-Oct
Kyla Goebel	26-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 & Liz Capan	4-Oct
Gary & Rocksann Marburger	10-Oct
Brian & Kristie McKee	12-Oct
Justin & Hannah Mantey	13-Oct
Randy & Debbie Hodde	14-Oct
Craig & Lisa Conner	19-Oct
Justin & Kourtney Cook	19-Oct
Ryan & Melissa Raley	19-Oct
David & Sandra Blum	24-Oct
Gene & JoAnn Draehn	26-Oct
Jeff & Marla Maitland	27-Oct
Neal & Kristy Pieper	28-Oct



Articles for the November newsletter must be submitted by October 20th. Thank You



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