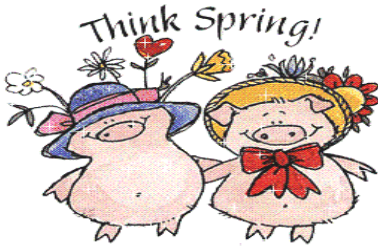


“SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



April 2022

Sunday, Apr 3rd - Birthday blessings/home communion stewards blessings and **1st Communion Seder Supper @ 11:30 am** in F.L.C.

Wednesday, Apr 6th -All Committees' meetings @ 7 pm

Sunday, Apr 10th – “Palm Sunday” w/anniversary blessings

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

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

Thursday, Apr 14th – “Maundy Thursday” worship w/first

Communion service @ 7 pm

Friday, Apr 15th – “Good Friday” worship service @ 7 pm

Sunday, Apr 17th – “Easter Worship Service” @ 9 am

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

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

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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

Sue Maass

Mary Lee Schneider



2022 Council Members

President: Marvin Spreen

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Vice President:

Doris Redman

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Stewardship: Matt Supak

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Monthly Meeting of Zion Lutheran Church Council

Date: March 9, 2022

Current Membership
418 Baptized, 345 Confirmed

Church staff: n/a

*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)*

Attendance

Executive Committee: Present- Marvin Spreen, Doris Redman, Liz Capan, Sandy Blum

Board Chairs: Present- Matt Supak, Joyce Boeker, Chadd Neumann, Stacy Hardy

Absent- Jason Blum

Opening Prayer-Marvin Spreen

Reports

Correction to Parish Ed report in Feb. minutes: "Summer Sunday school curriculum will be God's Wonder Lab". VBS will be a curriculum that we already have on hand."

➤ Parish Ed.-Stacy Hardy

- Sunday school for Easter Sunday was discussed. It was decided to not have Sunday school because of Easter breakfast and Easter treat bags will be handed out to the kids in attendance that day. We will ask for donations of candy in the newsletter.
- Seder meal for First Communion students and their parents will be on April 3rd at 11:30 a.m. Cindy Lyles and Mary Keienburg will coordinate.

➤ Worship-Joyce Boeker

- Bread for Easter Sunday communion.
- Easter Sunday-Altar lilies and cross with lilies will be placed in front.
- Due to requests from some members for printed bulletins, it was decided to print 30 bulletins per service.

➤ President- Marvin Spreen

- Interim Pastor Karen Buck resigned February 20, 2022
- Sunday Service, March 20- Pastor Glenn Hohlt
- Meeting Agenda
 - Council held a zoom meeting on March 7, with Pastor Susan Schneider.
 - Council voted to extend an offer to her as "Bridge Pastor."
 - She will be moving to Houston area and available to start work on Sunday, March 27 should she accept.
 - Discussed contract for responsibilities, ministry goals and compensations.
 - Easter Sunday, April 17
 - Church service – 9 am only, No Sunday school.
 - Light breakfast will be served immediately following the service.
 - Council approved Allison Crowson and Naomi Circle request for:
 1. A walking group that meets for mild exercise and possibly fellowship afterwards. Date and time are to be decided.
 2. A Fellowship group that meets the second Monday of each month from 9:30am to 1pm., hours are subject to change. We thought we would name it May Dell's Monday

in her honor. This will be very similar to what Bluebonnet Club was. Naomi Circle would provide lunch and games, activities, etc. We hope this will be self-sustaining money wise, but if it takes off, we might ask for a bit of help.

Closing prayer: Lord's Prayer lead by Marvin Spreen

- **Addendum:** March 11, Marvin received a call from Pastor Susan Schneider she has decided to decline our offer. He will be in touch with Pastor Tracey to see what our next step will be.

*Respectfully submitted,
Liz Capan*

Special Meeting of Zion Lutheran Church Council Date: March 23, 2022

*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)*

Attendance

Executive Committee: Present- Marvin Spreen, Doris Redman, Liz Capan, Sandy Blum

Board Chairs: Present- Matt Supak, Joyce Boeker, Chadd Neumann (Remote), Jason Blum

Absent- Stacy Hardy

Stacy Hardy was unable to attend meeting however, she responded to Marvin via email concerning Pastor Glenn Hohlt.

Guest: Pastor Glenn Hohlt

Opening Prayer-Marvin Spreen

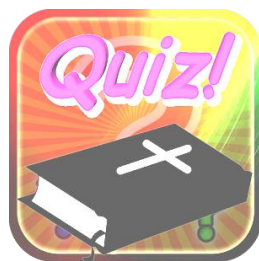
- Meeting Agenda
- Finding a candidate for "Bridge Pastor."
 - Pastor Glenn was invited to the council meeting to be interviewed by council members. The goal was to determine if he is a good candidate for our church as a "Bridge Pastor."
 - Pastor Glenn heard questions from council and shared his ministry background.
 - In addition to Sundays he will be able to work two days a week.
 - He will be able to start work on March 27 or April 3.
 - Pastor Glenn stepped away while council discussed contract for responsibilities, ministry goals and compensations.
 - After much discussion council decided to extend an offer to Pastor Glenn as "Bridge Pastor."
 - Pastor Glenn returned to the meeting and an offer was extended as "Bridge Pastor."
 - He will be back in touch with council to let us know what his decision is.

- Other business
 - Allison Crowson asked council for permission for Pastor Cindy Robles of Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran to come to Zion on Saturday, April 16 to baptize her daughter in law in a private ceremony. Council approved.
- Building/grounds-Jason Blum
 - Windows in front of church are to be cleaned March 31.
 - Blue Cross should be repaired before Easter.
 - All light bulbs will be changed out in the narthex area.

Closing Prayer – Pastor Glenn Hohlt

March 28, 2022 Addendum: We are happy to share with the congregation that Pastor Glenn Hohlt has accepted our call as a “Bridge Pastor.” He will be a Supply Pastor during the month of April, only handling Sunday Services, he will begin office work, visitation, etc. on May 1.

*Respectfully submitted,
Liz Capan*



Questions:

1. Which wise man wrote the majority of Proverbs?
2. Which king asked for the foreskins of 100 Philistines?
3. Who rolled away the tomb stone?
4. What did Samson find in the carcass of the animal he had killed at a later time?
5. What is “friendship with the world”, according to James?

<p>1. Solomon [Pro 1:1] 2. Saul [1 Sam 18:25] 3. An Angel [Matt 28:2] 4. Bees & honey [Jdg 14:8] 5. Enmity with God [Jam 4:4]</p>

*Mondays
with Maydell*



*Luncheon group for seniors
Second Monday of each month
10 am till noon*

In an effort to re-start a fellowship gathering similar to Bluebonnet Club, Naomi Circle is forming a luncheon group for Seniors that will meet on the second Monday of each month beginning on May 9th from 10am-Noon. This first get together will start off with fellowship, a short devotion, BINGO & then a sandwich luncheon.

Ideas for the future include light exercise, day bus trips, crafts & service projects & generally just being together and enjoying each other's company. We are also honoring Maydell Steinfeld by calling it Mondays with Maydell. Please call the church office or tell a Naomi member if you plan to attend! May 9th will be a success if many of you participate. Anyone of any age is welcome, if it fits in your schedule, you are welcome to spend the second Monday of each month from 10am-noon with us. Hope to See you on May 9th!





From the Church Office:

Easter Services:

First Communion students and their parents will participate in a Seder Meal on April 3rd at 11:30 am in the F.L.C.

April 10th – Palm Sunday worship service @ 9 am

Thursday, April 14th – Maundy Thursday services @ 7 pm and communion students will be receiving their first communion

Friday, April 15th – Good Friday services @ 7 pm

Sunday, April 17th – Easter service @ 9 am; no Sunday school classes, children will receive Easter treat bags. Easter breakfast with breakfast tacos and donuts will be served after worship.

Personal Care Kits

During the month of April, Zion will be 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. Thank you!

Homebound



A Note to Zion's Homebound Members:

*We ask for your patience as the supply pastors and the bridge pastor learn the ropes of doing church in person, online, **and** "in the mail". Your weekly bulletins/sermons may start coming AFTER worship on Sundays...hitting the post office on Mondays. And there may or may not be a sermon in them. If there is not, spend time looking up and reading the*

scriptures and meditating on them. Imagine yourself as the pastor and think, "What Good News would these words offer 'my congregation'?" Those are probably also the very same words you might need to hear. Fancy that. And whoops! have I just shared a "pastor trick" with you? Maybe. May God bless your reading of the Word. And may God bless the meditations of your hearts!



To Zionsville: I want to express my thanks to everyone for helping me begin the Lenten Season with “Ashes to Go”. What an inspiration to see everyone working together to spread God’s message! It was a beautiful cool morning to enjoy with other Christians as I received the ashes, a very meaningful and informative bulletin and as a bonus, donut holes and hot coffee! My day was certainly filled with a thankful heart for all of you. Blessings to everyone who planned, participated and produced the “Ashes-to-Go” event.

Carobeth Bockhorn, March 3, 2022

2022 First Communion



First Communion classes for Zion's fifth graders continue on April 3rd during the Sunday school hour.

First Communion students and their parents will also participate in a Seder Meal on April 3rd at 11:30 am. The four students in the class are excited about receiving their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 14th.

We ask that you keep these students in your prayers as their faith journey leads them to this milestone.



Sunday School will continue studying Jesus' journey to the cross and His resurrection in **Were You There?...Beneath the Cross and...Outside the Tomb**. We will resume our study of Joseph in May.

Join the study with video & discussion of **Twenty-Four Hours That Changed the World** in the Parlor with Allison Crowson & Allison Bentke.

On Palm Sunday, everyone is welcome to join in the procession with palms.

There will be no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday. All children attending worship on Easter will receive a treat bag. *(If you would like to donate candy for the treat bags, please bring it by Palm Sunday)*

Thank You
Mary Keienburg

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Prayers thru the last month of March have gone out to

Sue Maass
Bobby Mertz
Jerry Pederson
Jannet Rosenbaum
LaVerna Schiller
Dean Winkelmann
Carolyn Zibilski
Stephen Broussard
Jimmy Eickhoff
Mark Marburger
Rocksann Marburger
Darrell Meyer
Lorilai Schulz
Sandra Zettel
Carolyn & Nathan Zibilski

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.



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

Craig Blum
Kathy Blum
Joyce Boeker
Melisa Bosse
Carolyn Heidemann

Aubert Jaeger
Cleo Jaeger
Cynthia Kelm
Marjorie Krinke
Gertrude Krinke
Ruth Maass
Carolyn Sue Maass
Elroy Maass
Dorine Marburger
Elmer Marburger
James Pelkemeyer
Evelyn Plueckhahn
Theresa Rodenbeck
Beverly Roehling
Lori Wittner
Rodney Wittner



Douglas Bostock
M/M Robert Jeske

J.D. Mabry
M/M David Buck
M/M Mark Buck

Attendance

Date	Worship in-house	Worship Mail-out	Sunday School
2/27	46	35	15
3/06	64	35	25
3/13	55	35	32
3/20	74	35	27
3/27	80	35	30

Offerings

Date	Regular	Memorials
2/27	2090.00	25.00
3/06	5142.36	30.00
3/13	2448.00	20.00
3/20	2698.36	50.00
3/27	2653.68	0





Carolyn Heidemann	1-Apr
April Pieper	1-Apr
Beverly Roehling	1-Apr
Cindy Buck	2-Apr
Marvin Marburger	2-Apr
Katy Wunderlich	2-Apr
Dorothy Grimm	3-Apr
Evelyn Plueckhahn	3-Apr
Nate Rau	5-Apr
Stacey Hahn	6-Apr
Luke Hardy	8-Apr
Don Lyles	8-Apr
Jonathan Pelkemeyer	9-Apr
Brady Rau	9-Apr
Susan Bame	11-Apr
Kyle Lehde	12-Apr
Jill Rosenbaum	16-Apr
Elroy Maass	17-Apr
Glenn Schroeder	17-Apr
LaVerne Blum	19-Apr
Bradley Hodde	20-Apr
Janice Rau	21-Apr
Larry Koehler	23-Apr
Craig Blum	24-Apr
Penny Spreen	24-Apr
Billy Wayne Gaskamp	26-Apr
Jessica Meyer	26-Apr
Marley Meyer	26-Apr
Michael Bentke	27-Apr
Carolyn Sue Maass	28-Apr
Paisley Schulz	28-Apr
Harper Cmajdalka	29-Apr
Fredrick Pelkemeyer	29-Apr
Nancy Buro	30-Apr
Madison Maass	30-Apr
Calley McGinley	30-Apr

Stan Ford	1-Apr
Cynthia Koehler	2-Apr
Charles Hahn	3-Apr
Melisa Bosse	5-Apr
Colt Niemeyer	6-Apr
Josephine Helm	7-Apr
Warren Niemeyer	8-Apr
Shawnda Saunders	8-Apr
Dorothy Grimm	11-Apr
Cindy Buck	12-Apr
Susan Bame	13-Apr
Krista Engeling	13-Apr
Jason Maass	13-Apr
Lori Wittner	14-Apr
Linda Lehde	17-Apr
Kerstynn Meyer	18-Apr
Ryan Blum	20-Apr
Evelyn Buck	20-Apr
Connie Klausmeyer	21-Apr
Sandy Supak	22-Apr
Leroy Hodde	23-Apr
R. W. Luhn	23-Apr
Alisa Niemeyer	23-Apr
David Raffo	23-Apr
Veradell Lehde	24-Apr
Mark Buck	26-Apr
Cara Davis	27-Apr
Beth Kunkel	27-Apr
Collin Pepper	28-Apr
Margaret Melton	29-Apr
Melonie Rau	29-Apr
Beverly Roehling	29-Apr

Charles and Gloria Rauch	12-Apr
Charles and Charlene Hahn	15-Apr
Don and Cindy Lyles	17-Apr
Robert and Shonda Ziese	25-Apr
David and Sandra Lange	29-Apr



Articles for the May newsletter must be submitted by April 21st. Thank You



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