

“SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”  
**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**



**Every Sunday after worship:**  
Bible Study class w/Pr. Glenn  
**June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>** – Church secretary on vacation  
**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – “Patriotic Sunday”  
**Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Church offices closed for holiday  
**Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** – All Committees’ mtg @ 7 pm  
**Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** – Special guest Don Allphin  
**Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** – Monday w/Maydell 10 – 12 noon  
**Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** – 4H meeting @ 7 pm  
**Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>** – Ruth Circle meeting @ 11 am  
**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** – “Rock-n-Roll Sunday” w/Robert Zientek  
**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Church Council mtg @ 6 pm  
**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – “VBS Kids Sunday”  
**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** – Naomi Circle @ 6:30 pm  
**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** – “Country Sunday” w/Steve Palousek

**Homebound**

Charlie Bentke  
Elverna Borchardt  
Gene & JoAnn Draehn  
Dorothy & Bradley Grimm  
John & Darleen Hardin  
Josephine Helm  
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

**Oak Haven Assisted Living**  
(Industry)  
Bernice Vaughn

**Silver Sage Assisted Living**  
Mary Lee Schneider



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## 2023 Council Members

**President:** Marvin Spreen

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**Witness:** Chadd Neumann

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**Bldg/Grounds:** Matt Supak

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**Stewardship:** Liz Capan

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## Monthly Meeting for Zion Lutheran Church Council

**Date: June 21, 2023**

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### 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 (absent), Liz Capan-Stewardship (absent), Sandra Lange-Parish Ed, Chad Neumann-Witness

### Opening Devotion and Prayer: Marvin Spreen

### Reports:

- Financial Report – Motion to approve by Charles; seconded by Melisa. All approved.
- May Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve by Sandy; seconded by Sandra. All approved.

### Committee Reports:

- Pastor's Report –
  - Worship on 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18
  - Bible Study 6/11, 6/18

- Baptism of Ethan Jon Pohorelsky
- Funeral of Leroy Hodde – planning, visitation, funeral, luncheon
- Funeral of Bert Jaeger – planning, visitation, funeral, luncheon
- Communion Gracey Lange and Laverne Blum
- Synod Assembly (online Friday, in-person Saturday)
- Final Confirmation class and Confirmation Sunday
- Moms, Dads, Grads, and Confirmands fellowship
- Blessing of Camper Sunday
- Committee meetings – Wordship, Parish Education, Stewardship
- Council Meeting
- Prayer and Devotion Time
- Volunteer Burton Bridge Ministry Summer Camp
- Synod Disaster Team Meeting
- Sermon preparation, bible study, bulletin proofing, newsletter article
- Building/Grounds – Matt Supak
  - Kitchen stoves fixed and ovens calibrated (replaced part in one oven)
  - Stove pipes cleaned by Gary Lehde
  - Repaired loose arms on chairs in back of church
  - Contacting Moeller Electric to replace light in workroom, tripped breaker in box and check lighted sign
  - Will be removing back pew in church
  - Will check with Cool Shades about when next window cleaning is scheduled for the narthex area.
- Parish Education – Sandra Lange
  - Preparing for Bible School – registration forms available and ad placed in Summer Fun Banner insert
  - June 18 baptism of Ethan Pohorelsky and blessing of summer campers (5 attending)
  - July 2 no Sunday School
  - August 13 backpack blessing Sunday
- Stewardship – Liz Capan (absent)
  - Kick off for “Super Sunday” on July 23. All members are welcome.
    - 11 am indoor dominoes and games begin
    - 11 am- 12 pm hot dogs served in the family life center
    - Members encouraged to bring board games
    - 3 pm-6 pm outdoor/indoor fun, food and games – bring your lawn chairs
      - Includes bouncy house, popcorn, snow cones

- Popcorn machine and popcorn donated by Kruse Village and managed by Pastor Glenn
- Snow cone machine run by Judy Jeske
- Corn hole, dock pond, hula hoops and ring toss – winners receive a prize
- Cake walk indoors
  - Asking for grads and high school students to help with setup
  - Watch for volunteer sign-up sheets on first Sunday in July
- Witness – Chadd Neumann
  - Birthday cards sent.
- Worship – Cindy Buck (absent)
  - Reviewed Advent music stand ideas from catalogs.
  - Researched button release communion cup fillers.
  - Discussed treat ideas of summer theme worship services.
  - Changed alter paraments to green.

**New Business:**

- No July Congregational meeting scheduled because of no discussion items.
- Donnie on vacation July 3 through July 7.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Melisa Bosse, Secretary*



*Lord... remind us today that You have shown us what is good in what You require of us; to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. We ask that as a people, we may humble ourselves before You and seek Your will for our lives and for this great nation. Help us in our nation to work as never before to strengthen our families and to give our children hope and a moral foundation for the future. So, may our desire be to serve You, and in so doing, serve one another. This we pray in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. (by Billy Graham)*



*With extra activities including funerals and baptisms, I have a very short newsletter message for this month in which we celebrate freedom. It's two quotes from our namesake Martin Luther on freedom through Jesus:*

*Thus, the believing soul, by the pledge of its faith in Christ, becomes free from all sin, fearless of death, safe from hell, and endowed with the eternal righteousness, life, and salvation of its husband Christ.*

*"A Christian (person) is the most free, lord of all, subject to none. A Christian (person) is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to everyone."*

*Pastor Glenn*

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Questions:

1. What did the dove bring back to Noah?
2. How many books are in the new testament?
3. Who was appointed to replace Judas Iscariot as a disciple?
4. What did Abraham's son carry for his sacrifice?
5. To which book of the Bible would we find Haman, the son of Hammedatha?

**1. Olive leaf [Gen 8:11] 2. Twenty-seven [Matt 1:1 -Rev 22:21] 3. Matthias [Acts 1:26]  
4. The wood [Gen 22:6] 5. Esther [Est 3:1]**

# NEWS & notes

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Patriotic Sunday

July 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> – Church secretary out of office

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Special musical guest, Don Allphin

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Rock-N-Roll Sunday w/Robert Zientek

Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – VBS Kids Sunday

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – Country Sunday w/Steve Palousek

**Reminder: the weekly Bible study group has moved to Sunday mornings after worship service.**





Receiving Zion scholarships are:

Leah Hardy, Erin Keller, Allison Marburger, Adrie Niemeyer, Presley Parker, Kade Rau

Not pictured: Dylan McKee and Carmen Niemeyer



2023 Lutherhill campers

Brazos Supak, Collin Pepper, Lauren Pepper, Tyler Ramirez, Avery Maass

## **Vacation Bible School 2023 -July 23-27**



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

Meals begin at 5:30 pm.

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

Registration forms are available.

Contact Mary Keienburg with questions or to volunteer.





2023 Graduates with their blankets:

Leah Hardy, Erin Keller, Allison Marburger, Adrie Niemeyer, Presley Parker, and Kade Rau.



**To the Zion Lutheran Congregation:**

*Thank you so much for choosing me as a scholarship recipient. Thanks for investing in me and in my education. This congregation has played a special part in my life that I will always remember. Thank you for the support and encouragement that I have received throughout the years!*

*With love,  
Leah Hardy*



# Baptism



Gurka Coy R.	2-Jul
Henske Susan M.	2-Jul
Raley Melissa	2-Jul
Bentke Dylan J.	3-Jul
Reynolds Donnie	6-Jul
Ford Jerry S. (Stan)	7-Jul
Winkelmann Sandra	7-Jul
Bell Natalie J.	8-Jul
Hahn Charlene	11-Jul
Fuchs Joy	12-Jul
Conner Emily	13-Jul
Conner Matthew	13-Jul
Meyer Mia R.	13-Jul
Glaesmann Kay Nell	14-Jul
Maass Larissa	14-Jul
Niemeyer Jacy	14-Jul
Maass Jeffrey	15-Jul
Pieper Hayes M.	17-Jul
Hardy Leah C.	19-Jul
Vincent Belinda	20-Jul
Roehling Michael	22-Jul
Gurka Tucker O.	23-Jul
Mantey Shelby N.	24-Jul
Rauch Gloria	24-Jul
Vaughn Jerry Joe	24-Jul
Hodde Carsyn L.	26-Jul
Hohlt Glenn	28-Jul
Wilson Howard W.	28-Jul
Davis Cheryl	29-Jul
Orts Theresa	30-Jul
Helm Josephine	31-Jul

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

Lance and Holly Lehde	9-Jul
Herbert Jr. and Kay Nell Glaesmann	15-Jul
Larry and Susan Henske	22-Jul
Chance 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



Articles for the August newsletter must be submitted by July 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Thank You

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



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

Family & friends of Aubert (Bert) Jaeger  
 Family & friends of Leroy Hodde  
 Family & friends of Mary Hohlt  
 Natalie Bell  
 Elverna Borchardt  
 Lisa Jasinski & Dawson  
 Holly Lehde  
 Cindy Lyles  
 Larissa Maass & MacKenzie  
 Alice Macik  
 Jannet Rosenbaum  
 Ricky Seilheimer  
 Mary Lee Schneider  
 Dean Winkelmann  
 Nathan & Carolyn Zibilski  
 Charlotte Chavez  
 Keith Kitty  
 Lynlee Kocurek  
 Ben Marek  
 Melissa Meyer  
 Larry Motley  
 Lorilai Schultz  
 Lincoln Tiemann  
 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.

**Aubert (Bert) Jaeger**

Joyce Boeker  
 M/M Ted Borgestedte, Jr.  
 Elvera Drews  
 M/M Rickey Gaskamp  
 M/M Charles Hahn  
 Bobbie Ising  
 M/M Paul Laroche 111  
 M/M Allan Niemeyer  
 M/M Dennis Roehling  
 Birdie Sommerfeld  
 Marvin Spreen  
 M/M Donald Spiess  
 M/M Don Studhalter  
 M/M John Winkelmann  
 Darrell Winkelmann  
 M/M Craig Blum  
 Veradell Lehde  
 M/M Douglas Borchardt  
 Bernadine Blum  
 Robin Cook  
 Clarence Gerke  
 Judy Jeske  
 M/M Elroy Maass  
 M/M E.F. Marburger  
 M/M Charles Rauch  
 The Craig Reddehase Family  
 M/M R.A. Schroeder  
 M/M Fred Winkelmann  
 M/M Wayne Winkelmann  
 M/M Robert Ziese  
 M/M George Lorenz  
 Catherine Stuckert  
 M/M Don Woltmann  
 Mary Meals  
 Billye Haverland  
 M/M Don Schroeder  
 St Paul's Circle II  
 Charlyn Schoenvogel  
 M/M David Buck  
 M/M Darrell Blum  
 Lena Mae Goessler

**Leroy Hodde**

Sara, Tyler & Tyson Ramirez  
 M/M James Vaughn  
 M/M Elroy Maass  
 Cleo Jaeger

**Weldon Krinke**

Larry & Lisa Blum

**Darrell Meyer**

M/M Leroy Hodde  
 M/M Craig Conner

**William Gaskamp**

Seilheimer Family  
 M/M David Buck

**Nathalie Luedke**

M/M Robert Ziese

**Wade (Bubba) Jurries**

M/M James Vaughn

**Attendance**

Date	Worship in-house	Worship Mail-out	Sunday school	On-line
5/28	73	26	8	31
6/04	102	26	0	23
6/11	101	26	16	33
6/18	120	26	19	12
6/25	95	26	16	14

**Offerings**

Date	Regular	Memorial
5/28	2425.00	0
6/04	5023.68	80.00
6/11	2664.68	1280.00
6/18	2188.68	670.00
6/25	3532.68	2485.00

July   
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# July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-family: cursive;">July 2023</div>						1
2 <i>Patriotic Sunday</i>	3  <span style="color: green; font-size: 0.8em;">← Church</span>	4  <span style="color: magenta; font-size: 0.8em;">Church Offices Closed</span> <span style="color: green; font-size: 0.8em;">Secretary</span>	5 <i>All Committees' Mtg. @ 7 pm</i> <span style="color: green; font-size: 0.8em;">Out of Office</span>	6  <span style="color: green; font-size: 0.8em;">→ On Vacation</span>	7	8
9 <i>Don Allphin</i>	10 <i>Mondays with MayDell 10-12 noon</i>	11 <i>4-H Club Meeting @ 7pm</i>	12	13 <i>Ruth Circle Mtg. @ 11 am</i>	14	15
16 <i>Rock-n-Roll Sunday</i>	17	18	19 <i>Church Council Mtg. @ 6 pm</i>	20	21 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	22
23 <i>VBS Kids Sunday</i>	24 <span style="color: blue; font-size: 0.8em;">← Vacation</span>	25 <span style="color: blue; font-size: 0.8em;">Bible</span>	26 <i>Naomi Circle @ 6:30 pm</i> <span style="color: blue; font-size: 0.8em;">School</span>	27 <span style="color: blue; font-size: 0.8em;">→</span>	28	29
30 <i>Country Sunday</i>	31					



# July 2023 Worship Assistants

<b>DATE</b>	<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Patriotic Sunday	<b>July 9<sup>th</sup></b> Don Allphin	<b>July 16<sup>th</sup></b> Rock-n-Roll Sunday	<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup></b> VBS Kids Sunday	<b>July 30<sup>th</sup></b> Country Sunday
<b>Ushers</b>	Trey & Stacy Hardy	Michael & Allison Bentke	Matt & Bobbi Jo Supak	Brandon & Aidan Keller	Ricky & Melisa Bosse
<b>Greeters</b>	"	"	"	"	"
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tyler Ramirez	Madison Maass	Shelly McKee	Coy Gurka	Luke Hardy
<b>Lector</b>	Sara Ramirez	Allison Bentke	Bobbi Jo Supak	Erin Keller	Jill Rosenbaum
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Don & Alice Studhalter	Joyce Boeker & Allison Bentke	Carol & Penny Spreen	Gladys Hodde & Jennifer Lorenz	Elvera Drews & Kim Cmajdalka
<b>Bread</b>	Ruth Maass	Allison Bentke	Joy Fuchs	Judy Jeske	Elvera Drews
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Trey & Stacy Hardy and Leah Hardy	Michael & Allison Bentke and Shonda Ziese	Matt & Bobbi Jo Supak and Penny Spreen	Brandon & Aidan Keller and Jennifer Lorenz	Ricky & Melisa Bosse and Charles Hahn
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Ricky & Melisa Bosse	Carol Spreen	Don & Alice Studhalter	Jason Blum	Ricky & Melisa Bosse
<b>Media Production</b>	Steve Capan	Kim Cmajdalka	Steve Capan	Kim Cmajdalka	Kim Cmajdalka
<b>Media Operator</b>	Bobbi Jo Supak	Melisa Bosse	Carol Gaskamp	Kim Cmajdalka	Bobbi Jo Supak
<b>Sound System</b>	Steve Capan	Bruce Muske	Steve Capan	Bruce Muske	Bruce Muske
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Vera Lehde & family in memory of Calvin Lehde	Joy Fuchs in celebration of 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday		Bill & Mary Keienburg celebrating anniversary	