

Zion Lutheran Church



The summer is upon us! Even though the weather seems to think otherwise. As we approach June and the summer months I have a just a few reminders of what is coming up and then am going to give the rest of my article space for a few thank-you's from the congregation. VBS is the biggest of summer activities. The second week of July will be when we hold our VBS We will meet again in the evenings for supper then move into study and play time. Please sign your chld(ren) up early so that we can get a count for food and get the classes separated. If you would like to teach, please talk with Megan

Lenners about helping. Speaking of teachers, I would like to thank everyone that took the time to teach Sunday school this past school year. It is not always an easy endeavor, but is vitally important to the growth of our children. Thank you for your work. We need to also take the chance to thank Megan Lenners for organizing the Christian education of our congregation the past couple years. Following VBS, Megan will be stepping away from the organizing and Jackie Strauss will become the new Sunday school organizer. Thank you for all you have done. Blessings,

Pr. Andrew

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, visits and cards during surgery and my hospital stay. It is great to have friends who care.

Melvin Deinert

I would like to thank everyone for all their support and well wishes as I transition to my new call in Ruskin. Your thoughtfulness and words of encouragement have meant the world to me. Thank you.

Lori E. L. Kitzing



ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2018 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Julia Johanson—President
Jackie Strauss—Vice President
John Borgmann—Treasurer
LaRita Lang—Secretary
Lisa Zessin —Co-Financial
Byron Nelson—Co-Financial
Wayne Burcham—Deacon

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Vacation Bible School July 8-11-5:30-8:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALANDARS

VBS will be July 8th-11th from 5:30p to 8:00p

We will again serve supper from 5:30p to 6:00p.

Lessons will be from 6:00p to 8:00p.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

Contact Megan Lenners at mlenners@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

June 2

Family Fellowship assemble
Haiti Hygiene kits after wor-
ship

June 9

Pastor Andrew on vaca-
tion—John Sievers preach-
ing

June 16

Father's Day

June 17

Council Meeting—7:00 PM

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

2019 Graduates

Helen Andelt will be graduating from Raymond Central High School. Granddaughter of Diann Andelt



Wyatt Loga graduated from Malcolm High School. He is the Son of Marty & Tammy Loga.

Jake Mensik graduated from UNL. Son of Darin and Branda Mensik

Nate Mensik graduated from Milford. He will attend Doane. Son of Darin and Brenda Mensik

Brooklyn Minzel from Malcolm. She will attend Concordia. Daughter of Ken & Kristie Minzel. Granddaughter of Elsie Minzel.

Logan Peas is graduating from high school June 1. Grandson of Larry & Ann Lawton

Logan Piening graduated from UNL with a B.S. in Biological Systems Engineering. He is the Grandson of Burdette & Virginia Piening.

Joshua Rezac will be graduating from Lincoln High School. He will attend UNL this fall. Son of Rachel Rezac and Grandson of Simon Rezac

Sarah Rogge graduated from Concordia. Daughter of Steve and Michelle Rogge and Granddaughter of Milton and Holly Rogge.

Congratulations on this life's milestone!

Best Choice Labels

Reminder to collect the bar codes from Best Choice items! Zion receives .03 cents per bar code. Place them in the jar located in the Nolte kitchen. If you have questions, contact Jackie Strauss.

Volunteers

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
ACOLYTES	Scarlett Battles	Shaylee Heidtbrink	Carson Frank	Ally Lind	Logan Tejral
	X	Helena Lind	Bryce Teut	Camry Sehi	Thomas Lewis
ASST MINISTER	Simon Rezac	Rob Tewes	Rachel Rezac	Simon Rezac	Rob Tewes
BELL RINGER	Jaqckie Strauss	Lisa Zessin	John Borgmann	Byron Nelson	LaRita Lang
COMM ASST	Simon Rezac	Randy Strauss	John Borgmann	Rob Tewes	Josh Rezac
	Josh Rezac	Melvin Deinert	Rachel Rezac	Leon Lostroh	Simon Rezac
	X	Dave Wacker	Mark Porath	Randy Strauss	Melvin Deinert
COMM PREP	Jackie Strauss	Jackie Strauss	Jackie Strauss	Jackie Strauss	Jackie Strauss
	Janet Wacker	Janet Wacker	Janet Wacker	Janet Wacker	Janet Wacker
	X	X	X	X	X
READER	Addison Earnest	Rocky Wussow	Hadley Teut	Katie Lewis	Burdette Piening
USHERS	LaRita Lang	Byron Nelson	Jackie Strauss	Leon Lostroh	Scott Deinert
	Gary Lang	Cheryl Nelson	Randy Strauss	Sean Webster	Dave Wacker
	Craig Anderson	Burdette Piening	Wayne Burcham	Craig Bi8llesbach	Josh Rezac
GREETER	Zieman	Wacker	Piening	Oldehoeft	Lang
ZION CLEANERS [Clean before Sunday]	Rogge	D&L Rohe	D&M Rohe	Rohlmeier	Schmalcken
NOLTE CLEANERS [Clean before Sunday]	Battles	Billesbach	Borgmann	Brhel	Burcham
Mowers	Webster	Nieman	Oldehoeft/Rogge	Nelson/Lewis/Minzel	HELP

If you are unable to fulfill these responsibilities, please find a replacement. Thank you!

Council Minutes

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Minutes of the meeting of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Council held April 8, 2019.

Council Members Present: John Borgmann, Wayne Burcham, Julia Johanson, Pastor Andrew Kitzing, LaRita Lang, Byron Nelson, Jackie Strauss, Lisa Zessin
Special Guest: Leon Lostroh

Meeting Called to Order

Following opening devotions by Pastor Andrew Kitzing, Julia Johanson called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. LaRita Lang made a motion to approve the agenda. Jackie Strauss seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the March 12 Council meeting were distributed. Jackie Strauss moved to accept the March minutes. Lisa Zessin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Pastor's Report

New copy machine received
March 25 – Pastor attended Boundaries Training
April 6 – Pastor and Lori attended the Gala at Camp Carol Joy Holling
April 14 – Palm Sunday
April 18-20 – Trilogy services – each beginning at 7:00 PM
April 21 – Easter Sunday – 7:00 and 10:00 AM service with breakfast served between them.
May 1 – Confirmation class test – council is encouraged to attend
May 5 – Confirmation – 3 Confirmands – Hayden Frank, Bo Kepler, Riley McCall
May 1 – Lori's first Sunday at Ruskin
May 19 – Lori is installed – Pastor will be gone
June 8 – Pastor on vacation
July – VBS

Special Guest – Leon Lostroh – Cemetery

Leon addressed the council with his concerns that the cemetery is filling up and wondered if some of those people who have reserved sites and have not been in church or in some cases, no one knows if they even live in the area, still plan to be buried in Zion cemetery. There is also one family who would like to pay for their plot now, however, the policy states that payment is incurred at time of need. A columbarium or memorial garden was also discussed. Council members will set up some times to visit columbarium sites in the area.

Letters will be sent to those people who have reserved plots, asking them if they still intend to be buried at Zion. Pastor will write the letter and Julia, Zion President will sign it. Pastor will let Leon know that the current cemetery policy stands.

Treasurer's Report

March 2019

John gave the treasurer's report for March to review. Total regular offering for **March 2019** was \$21,245.76. Total expenses were \$14,443.04. Net gain of \$6,802.72. The checking account balance is \$83,324.08. Special operating funds are \$34,949.98. The year-to-date building fund \$540.00. This leaves a spendable balance of \$47,834.10.

LaRita Lang made a motion to accept the March 2019 Treasurer's report. Byron Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ministry Reports

Education Ministry: Sunday school children will sing Palm Sunday. Sunday school teacher appreciation will be April 28. Jackie Strauss will serve as the new Sunday school superintendent.

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Property Ministry: Rob Tewes will serve as the new chair. Spring cleaning is April 14.

Social Ministry: Easter Breakfast between services on Easter Sunday. In June, hygiene kits for Haiti will be assembled.

Worship Ministry: Holy week and confirmation.

Evangelism Ministry: No Report.

Stewardship Ministry: Looking for chair. Need to do "time & talent" sheets.

Old Business

Assign Committee Liaison's

- Education – Jackie Strauss
- Property – John Borgmann
- Social - LaRita Lang
- Worship – Byron Nelson
- Evangelism – Wayne Burcham
- Stewardship – Julia Johanson and Lisa Zessin

New Business

Review Chapter 10 – Zion ELC Constitution – Congregation Meeting

The council reviewed Chapter 10 – Congregation Meeting section of the constitution – there were no changes. The council will review Chapter 11 – Officers section at the May Council meeting.

Hog Roast

The bi-annual hog roast will be on September 8. We need to have someone in charge to make sure all duties get done. It was suggested that property committee be in charge of set up, Worship committee be in charge of the sound system, and Social committee be in charge of the food. An organizational meeting will be scheduled after Eater.

Next Meeting

The next Zion Lutheran council meeting will be **Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 PM** in the Nolte Center.

Adjournment

Being no further business before the Church Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm and closed by all joining in praying the Lord's Prayer.

March, 2019 Statistics:

Total regular offering for **March 2019** was \$21,245.76. Total expenses were \$14,443.04. Net gain of \$6,802.72.

Respectfully Submitted,
LaRita Lang
Zion Church Council Secretary

Food Pantry "Wish List"

Food Pantry needs include the following:

Items on the "wish list": Saltine crackers, Boxed Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Canned meats (stew, ravioli), Canned fruit, Fruit juice, jelly, tuna, pork & beans. Personal care items. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated too! Use a pew envelope and indicate "Food Pantry"!

Birthdays

Jake Borgmann	June 6
Steve Rogge	June 6
Lacie Tewes	June 8
Dorothy Rippe	June 9
Peg Tewes	June 9
Ryker Driewer	June 11
Nathan Mensik	June 12
Trevor Piening	June 14
Gary Lang	June 15
Jason Lemkau	June 15
Jacquelyn Kepler	June 20
Thayer Heidtbrink	June 21
Max McShane	June 23
Quentin King	June 27
Lacey Rohe	June 27
Brian Brhel	June 28
Jacob Tejral	June 28
Sarah Rogge	June 30

Baptisms

Luke Borgmann	June 1
Mark Holthus	June 4
Charlie Carlson	June 6
Dylan Rohe	June 11
Shelby Rohe	June 11
Riley Donahoo	June 13
Adela Donahoo	June 17
Linda Deinert	June 18
Thomas Lewis	June 25
Jacob Johanson	June 27
Katherine Lewis	June 27
Steve Rogge	June 27

Anniversaries


Lewis, Jeremy & Deborah	June 1, 2002
Piening, Burdette & Virginia	June 5, 1965
Webster, Sean & Deborah	June 5, 1993
Wacker, Dave & Janet	June 7, 1980
King, Thomas & Betty	June 8, 1986
Tallon, Terry & Diann	June 12, 1960
Strauss, Eric & Caitlin	June 15, 2013
Heidtbrink, Megan & Tyler	June 17, 2006
Kitzing, Rev. Andrew & Rev. Lori	June 19, 2010
Lang, Gary & LaRita	June 20, 1981
Nelson, Byron & Cheryl	June 20, 1975
Montgomery, David & Shirley	June 27, 1981
Rogge, Milton & Holly	June 27, 1964
Turen, Carolyn & Grantland	June 27, 2013
Rippe, Jim & Dorothy	June 28, 1980
Kepler, Shane & Melissa	June 29, 1996

Please submit any Address or E-Mail Changes to the Office.

If we missed your Birthday, Anniversary or Baptism Date, please notify the office so we can update our records.

Please contact Pastor to get your monthly Newsletter delivered via E-Mail. Thank you!

Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 a.m. Worship./Fellowship After Worship./Fellowship: Zion Family Fellowship – assemble Haiti kits	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:00 a.m. Worship./Fellowship	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 9:00 a.m. Worship./Fellowship 	17 Council Meeting 7:00 PM	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:00 a.m. Worship./Fellowship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9:00 a.m. Worship./Fellowship						

A Place of Belonging...

**10 GOOD REASONS TO CALL OR
EMAIL
THE CHURCH OFFICE**

1. You want to volunteer!
2. You have an address change!
3. You are having a baby!
4. You want to share good news!
5. You are going to the hospital!
6. Your phone number changed!
7. You need a special prayer, or pastoral visit!
8. Your family information has changed!
9. You are having a problem or concern!
10. You miss us and just want to say "Hi!"



**2019 Confirmation
Sunday, May 5, 2019**

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Zion Evangelical Lutheran
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