

Zion Lutheran Church



September is here! If you were wondering if the fall was ever going to kick into gear, welcome to September. There is plenty going on this month so please take note of the calendar.

September 8th is the Hog Roast. Worship will be inside this year beginning at 4pm. The Rev. Paula Lawhead from Carol Joy Holling will be our guest preacher. We will plan on eating at 5pm. Come hungry!

September 15th is the beginning of Sunday school for the year. We have several new teachers and a new director. A big thank you to Jackie Strauss for planning the year. And a big thanks to all our teachers. Outside of worship, I believe it is the most important part of what we do as a church.

We will also be handing out baptismal medallions that Sunday during worship. I was gone on Pentecost Sunday, which is the usual day we recognize those who were baptized the previous year. We will catch up on the 15th with those who were baptized since Pentecost 2018.

September 22nd will be the day we install our Sunday school teachers. They are entrusted with the secondary education of our children in the Christian tradition (parents are of course the first educators of what it means to be Christian for their children). It's important we as a congregation take note of the work they will do this year and show our support.

September 29th is another healing service where we'll have the chance to learn a new hymn. We've sung it the past couple years during the Easter Vigil, so it will be familiar to several folks. Come for prayers of healing and to sing a new song.

Peace,

Pr. Andrew

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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Zion Community Hog Roast - September 8

Upcoming Events

September 4

Confirmation Begins—7:00 PM. Parents are encouraged to attend with their students the first evening.

September 8

Zion Community Hog Roast
Worship (inside) - 4:00 PM
Zion Community Hog Roast
serving 5:00-6:30 PM

September 10

Council meeting—7:00 PM

September 15

Sunday School begins—
10:15 (After Worship)
Baptism Medallions pre-
sented during worship

September 22

Sunday School teachers in-
stalled during worship

Zion Community Worship and Hog Roast is Sunday, Sept 8. Worship will be at 4:00 PM inside the church. The meal will be served from 5:00-6:30. There are several ways to help with the Hog Roast on Sept 8th. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Nolte Center. If you bring food, please plan to leave it for the entire serving time.



Confirmation begins on Wednesday, September 4 7:00 PM—Nolte Center

Parents are encouraged to attend with their students that first evening



Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 15 After Worship (10:15)

Communion Classes

Communion classes will be held for the following grades during Sunday School. Parents are invited to attend.

Pre-K: September 22

Grades 3-4-5: September 29

Grades 1 -2: October 2

Grades 6-8: During Confirmation

Volunteers

	September 1	September 8 4:00 pm worship	September 15	September 22	September 29
ACOLYTES	Camry Sehi	Thomas Lewis	Scarlett Battles	Shaylee Heidtrink	Carson Frank
	X	Ally Lind	Logan Tejral	Helena Lind	Wyatt Lenners
ASST MINISTER	Rob Tewes	Rachel Rezac	Simon Rezac	Rob Tewes	Rachel Rezac
BELL RINGER	Julia Johanson	Jackie Strauss	John Borgmann	LaRita Lang	Byron Nelson
COMM ASST	Rob Tewes	Pr. Paula Lawhead	Dave Wacker	Simon Rezac	Randy Strauss
	Mark Porath	John Borgmann	Rob Tewes	Josh Rezac	Maddy Tejral
	X	Melvin Deinert	Rachel Rezac	Leon Lostroh	Simon Rezac
COMM PREP	Deb Webster	Deb Webster	Deb Webster	Deb Webster	Deb Webster
	Cheryl Nelson	Cheryl Nelson	Cheryl Nelson	Cheryl Nelson	Cheryl Nelson
	X	X	X	X	X
READER	Hannah Kepler	Burdette Piening	Kathy Anderson	Wayne Burcham	Josh Rezac
USHERS	Rachel Rezac	Mark Porath	Sean Webster	Mike Sibbensen	LaRita Lang
	Josh Rezac	Kelly Porath	Byron Nelson	Hunter Sibbensen	Gary Lang
	Simon Rezac	Randy Strauss	Cheryl Nelson	Leon Lostroh	Jackie Strauss
GREETER	Johanson	Strauss	Porath	Brhel	Deinert
ZION CLEANERS [Clean before Sunday]	J&K Borgmann	Brhel	Burcham	Dedick	M&L Deinert
NOLTE CLEANERS [Clean before Sunday]	Loga	McCall	McNally/Andelt	Mensik	Nelson
Mowers	Lang	Rudy Jr. Nieman	Nelson/Lewis/Minzel	HELP	Rezac

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 July 17, 2019.

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

Meeting Called to Order

The council toured Sheridan, St. David's Episcopal and Grace Lutheran columbarium's prior to the meeting held at Grace Lutheran. Following opening devotions by Pastor Andrew Kitzing, Julia Johanson called the meeting to order at 8:29 p.m. LaRita Lang made a motion to approve the agenda. Lisa Zessin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the June 17 Council meeting were distributed. John Borgmann moved to accept the June minutes as amended. Lisa Zessin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Pastor's Report

July 3-9 – Pastor will be gone, attending a family reunion. Bob Rademacher will preside
July 8-11 – VBS was held and it went well
July 14 – Welcomed new members – Maddie Tejral, Ryan Nelson and Jackie Schroeder
Aug. 22-26 – Pastor will be attending a wedding in Colorado. Jim Lohmeyer will preach on August 25
Sept. 8 – Hog Roast

Treasurer's Report

June 2019

John gave the treasurer's report for May to review. Total regular offering for **June 2019** was \$6,607.55. Total expenses were \$11,339.78. Net loss of \$4,732.23. The checking account balance is \$72,192.62. Special operating funds are \$34,949.98. The year-to-date building fund \$1,150.00. This leaves a spendable balance of \$36,092.64

LaRita Lang made a motion to accept the June 2019 Treasurer's report. Jackie Strauss seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ministry Reports

Education Ministry: VBS – July 8-11 – Theme was "Roar – Life is Wild, God is good". A meeting will be scheduled soon. Confirmation will possibly start the Wed. after the Hog Roast (Sept. 11)

Property Ministry: No Report

Social Ministry: Progressive supper will be August 25. Hog Roast is September 8. It was suggested to do a "Facebook Event" for the hog roast and also to do posters and or postcards.

Worship Ministry: The wine arrived. A meeting will be scheduled soon.

Evangelism and Stewardship Ministry: A short meeting was held.

Old Business

Review Chapter 12.5-12.13 – Zion ELC Constitution – Congregation Council

The council reviewed Chapter 12 – 12.5-12.13 – These will stand as is. Next month Chapter 13 & 14 will be reviewed.

Columbarium

The council toured/viewed the Columbarium's at Sheridan Lutheran, St. David's Episcopal and Grace Lutheran. These are all outside. Council liked Grace Lutheran's the best. There are several Lincoln churches that have indoor Columbarium's.

Council Minutes

Sabbatical Policy

Synod has a policy. St. Andrews has a full policy as well as Sheridan. Pastor will do research on policies and bring back to the council.

New Business

Review Chapter 13 & 14

Next Meeting

The next Zion Lutheran council meeting will be **Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 PM** in the Nolte Center.

Adjournment

Being no further business before the Church Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm and closed by all joining in praying the Lord's Prayer.

June, 2019 Statistics:

Total regular offering for **June 2019** was \$6,607.55. Total expenses were \$11,339.78. **Net loss of \$4,732.23.**

Respectfully Submitted,
LaRita Lang
Zion Church Council Secretary

Food Pantry "Wish List"

Items on the Lutheran Food Pantry's "wish list" at this time include:

- Breakfast bars
- Canned fruits (pears, applesauce, fruit cocktail, etc.)
- Canned peas
- Peanut Butter
- Fruit juice
- Pork and beans
- Personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, bath soap, lotion, etc.) Hotel and sample size items like dentists provide are great, too!
- Monetary donations to purchase food from the Food Bank

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.

Birthdays

LaRita Lang	September 6
Randy Strauss	September 9
Tera Heidtbrink	September 10
Annie Giovanni	September 11
Deborah Lewis	September 12
Camry Sehi	September 12
Diann Tallon	September 13
Jackie Strauss	September 14
Emma Stratton	September 17
William Schneider	September 20
Kyler Heidtbrink	September 22
Tammie Nieman	September 23
Grant Battles	September 24
Mark Borgmann	September 25
Morgan McNally	September 25
Braxton Sehi	September 25
Rylie Zessin	September 25
Reid Kittelson	September 27

Baptisms

Shelli Krupicka	September 1
Mark Porath	September 1
Mark Earnest	September 4
Addison Earnest	September 4
Austin Earnest	September 4
Joshua Johanson	September 11
Jake Mensik	September 14
Larry Lawton	September 15
Diann Tallon	September 16
Marc Nieman	September 19
William Schneider	September 20
Haley Brhel	September 21
Shirley Montgomery	September 25
Ashlynn Sehi	September 28
Deborah Lewis	September 30

Olivia Magee

Fallbrook Assisted Living
6600 Juliet Court #201
Lincoln, NE 68521



Anniversaries

Penner, Bob & Jo	September 2, 1955
Mensik, Darin & Brenda	September 7, 1991
Ward, Tim & Lotte	September 9, 1999
Messman, Ben & Kimberly	September 12, 2015
Carlson, Cory & Jessica	September 18, 2004
Zessin, TJ & Lisa	September 18, 2004
Oldehoeft, Matt & Marie	September 20, 2008
Petersen, Pete & Helen	September 20, 1958
Borgmann, Mark & Denise	September 21, 2013
Kobus, Nate & Mandi	September 28, 2013

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
1	9:00 a.m. Worship./Fellowship	2 	3	4 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	5	6	7
8	4:00 p.m. Worship, (Inside) 5:00-6:30—Hog Roast	9	10 Council Meeting 7:00 PM	11 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	12	13	14
15	9:00 a.m. Worship./Fellowship Baptism Medallions presented 10:15—Sunday School	16	17	18 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	19	20	21
22	9:00 a.m. Worship./Fellowship Sunday School Teacher Installation 10:15—Sunday School	23	24	25 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	26	27	28
29	9:00 a.m. Worship./Fellowship 10:15—Sunday School	30					

**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!"

Gardening Group

The gardening group has been sprucing up the church grounds. This fall they would like to plant some tulips and daffodils. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation to this project, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any plants you would like to donate, please talk to Dorothy Rippe.



Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to have your name added to any of the volunteer groups (i.e. Usher, Acolyte, Asst. Minister, Reader, Communion Break Baking, Communion Prep, Mowing, etc. Please contact Pastor Andrew or Cheryl Nelson at 402-525-5387 or cheryl1955Nelson@gmail.com

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