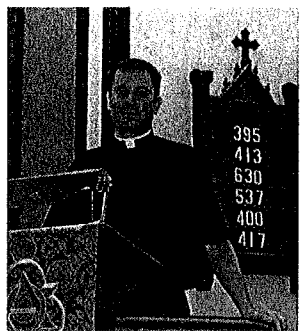


Zion Lutheran Church

August 2022 Newsletter



Zion Lutheran Church's
New Shepherd to lead us
Rev. Benjamin Siebert



Pastor Tyler Hauptmeier

**Installation of Rev. Benjamin Siebert
Sunday, August 14, 2022
At 4:00 PM**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Richard Snow
President of Nebraska District—LCMS**

Please join us in the Performance Center following the installation for a meal and a time of fellowship. Pastor Siebert and his wife, Erica and children Noah, Lucas and Wilson are looking forward to meeting and becoming a part of Zion's family.

Important Information

The church will be installing a new telephone for the church office. As of August 3, the phone number for the church office will be:

402-469-2133

As you all know, the church does not have a full-time secretary on staff. It will often be necessary for you to leave a voice mail message. It will be our goal to monitor the telephone messages throughout the business day and return your calls within 24 hours. We ask for your patience as we become familiar with a new system. We will be soon be publicizing Pastor Siebert's phone number for situations requiring urgent pastoral attention.

We want to thank Kellie Boutin, office manager for Zion Classical Academy for graciously taking messages and forwarding them to the appropriate "Zion-people".

God has richly blessed Zion Lutheran Church by the loving pastoral care of Pastor Hauptmeier for the past thirteen months. Even though the word "vacancy" is used to describe a congregation's status after their pastor accepts a call to a different congregation, we were never left without a shepherd to lead us, care for us, pray for us and love us. Pastor Hauptmeier will lead us in worship for the last time as our vacancy pastor on Sunday morning, August 14. We thank our brothers and sisters at St Paul Lutheran Church in Doniphan for being willing to make some adjustments in their church schedule in order for Pastor to be able to serve both congregations.

Pastor Hauptmeier, we praise and thank God for sending you to shepherd our flock.

Soli Deo Gloria

Pot Luck Supper To show our appreciation for Pastor Hauptmeier and his wife, Melissa, please join us for an authentic Lutheran potluck supper on Saturday, August 6 at (around) 7:00 PM. It will be in the east fellowship room. What makes it authentically Lutheran? Come and find out for yourself. Beverages and table service will be provided. One thing we can predict with certainty—a good time will be had by all.

Work Day August 13, 8:00 to 12:00 Noon
Please Report for Duty—The trustees have scheduled a work session to clear "stuff" from the basement beneath the altar area, the boiler room and other areas needing attention. The truck from Orphan Grain Train will be available to accept donations. All help will be greatly appreciated.

News from the Executive Board

There has been much discussion regarding the security and safety for people in our building, especially with all the acts of violence we hear about in the news. With the guidance from the board of trustees, we installed a security system with periodic upgrades that included electric door locks for most of the entrances and video cameras. Efforts have been made to keep all doors locked throughout the time that students and school staff are in the building.

But it is not just the safety for our school that is our concern. Churches are also targets for violent attacks. The executive board has decided the doors at the entrance to our church will remain locked at all times, which includes during our worship services. There will be a volunteer stationed at our entrance before, during and after the worship services.

A message from Shari Rayburn

As the call committee chairperson, I would like to personally thank all the call committee members who took time from their lives the past twelve months to work together by God's leading that resulted in the congregation calling our next shepherd for Zion. Janey Sittner, Staci Hueftle, Ed Buss, Harold Kelley, Dallas Roesener and Corinne Mankin were instrumental in helping to make the call process run smoothly and most importantly, according to His direction and leading. The hours and prayers you all dedicated to this process were countless and are appreciated more than word can say.

And to Zion congregation members—thank you for your prayers, patience and participation in this process. God is good and He will continue to lead Zion into the future as Pastor Siebert joins us at Zion in a few short weeks.

And to those of you, too numerous to mention, who helped in any and all ways with the remodeling and updating the parsonage....THANK YOU! The Siebert family is going to be moving into a wonderful home and I, personally, have witnessed the appreciation and love they already feel from Zion congregation through the selfless sharing of so many folks' skill and sweat equity.

Special Voters' Meeting is being scheduled for Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 10:15 AM, following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting includes the approval of a recommendation from the Finance Committee to consolidate our three loans from Lutheran Church Extension Fund. The Finance Committee of Jeff Halloran, Penny Pratt, Carol Fisher and Dave Peterson have met with Nate Meyer, LCEF vice-president for the Nebraska District. The other quick item on the agenda will be to approve the housing allowance for Pastor Siebert. We are in need of 25 voting members in attendance in order to conduct any business as our revised constitution and bylaws have not gotten final approval by the Nebraska District Board of Directors.

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OBS 2022 Armor of God
Thanks to All the Volunteers



Celebrating Birthday's



Renae Hull	Aug. 1
Justin Sadler	Aug. 7
Michaela Hargis	Aug. 8
Conner Robinson	Aug. 8
Jayne Holliday	Aug. 9
Rayna Holliday	Aug. 9
Kelly Pratt	Aug. 9
Adalynn Hinrichs	Aug. 10
Colson Beatty	Aug. 11
Alex Niederklein	Aug. 12
Joel Philippi	Aug. 13
Kelsi Alloway	Aug. 14
Mary Buss	Aug. 14
Shannon Bunde	Aug. 16
Eleanor Ehrman	Aug. 17
Jenna Garver	Aug. 17
Adam Joseph	Aug. 17
Bailey Kopisch	Aug. 17
Janice Douglas	Aug. 18
Caitlyn Schumm	Aug. 18
Roger Sittner	Aug. 18
Jordan Garver	Aug. 19
Steven Kathman	Aug. 20
Austin Seamann	Aug. 20
Cheryl Kranau	Aug. 23
Steven Lyons	Aug. 24
Linda Wills	Aug. 24
Felicia Melendez	Aug. 27
Adam Niederklein	Aug. 27
Morgan Riales	Aug. 27
Karyssa Standeven	Aug. 28
Rosie Mittelstadt	Aug. 29



Baptism Birthdays

Taitlyn Farris	Aug. 1
Tenille Farris	Aug. 1
Alexis George	Aug. 4
Adam Torske	Aug. 5
Emily Hinrichs	Aug. 7
Shelly Palmer	Aug. 7
Cooper Meyer	Aug. 8
Rose Henriksen	Aug. 9
Gayle Mankin	Aug. 10
Gabriella Sawicki	Aug. 10
Tyson Quinn	Aug. 11
Tammy Seamann	Aug. 11
Meg Woita	Aug. 11
Bowen Fajmon	Aug. 19
Raegen Halbmaier	Aug. 20
DeLores Alloway	Aug. 21
Jordyn Pracht	Aug. 22
Breana McIntyre	Aug. 23
Karla Armstrong	Aug. 23
Steven Kathman	Aug. 25
Jared Lawhead	Aug. 25
Jesse Lawhead	Aug. 25
Nicole Brown	Aug. 26
Angela Eckhardt	Aug. 27
Blake Bourland	Aug. 29
Margaret Bourland	Aug. 29
Paxton Dack	Aug. 29
Brendan Johnson	Aug. 30
Alex Niederklein	Aug. 30
Harold Kelley	Aug.
Marge Peterson	Aug.
Justin Sadler	Aug.

Wedding Anniversaries

Roger & Janey Sittner	Aug 1, 1998
Jake & Lin Johnson	Aug 2, 1969
Doug & Chelsie Ahrens	Aug 5, 2006
Brian & Tammie Alloway	Aug 8, 2008
Christopher & Amanda Rooker	Aug 12, 2011
David A. & Donna Peterson	Aug 14, 1982
Martin & Marilyn Meyer	Aug 17, 1985
James & Penny Pratt	Aug 18, 1973
Steven & Cindy Kathman	Aug 20, 1988
Earl & Virginia Mucklow	Aug 21, 1976
Lee & Julie Maendele	Aug 27, 1977

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Breakfast 9:00 AM LWML 6:00 PM Worship Service with Communion 7:00 Potluck for Pastor Hauptmeier
7 11:00 AM Worship Service with Communion	8 10:00 – 3:00 Quilt Tying at Zion	9	10	11	12	13 8:00 – 12 noon Clean up Day 6:00 Worship Service
14 11:00 AM Worship Service 4:00 Installation of Rev. Benjamin Siebert	15	16 7:00 Executive Board Meeting	17 8:30 AM ZCA Chapel	18	19	20 6:00 PM Worship Service with Communion
21 9:00 AM Worship Service with Communion	22	23	24 8:30 AM ZCA Chapel	25	26	27 6:00 PM Worship Service
28 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Special Voters' Meeting	29	30	31 8:30 AM ZCA Chapel			