

Zion Lutheran Church



September 2022 Newsletter

Christ has come to become the mediator that connects us to God the Father (1 Tim. 2:5). He destroyed sin as He went to the cross. We have been united to God in our Baptism as we were made His child and have been made coheirs with Christ, even His brother. We are united as one body, the bride of Christ, the Church. We gather at the altar in unity of faith and doctrine. We know each other in this way.

To be sure, we don't know all the details of one another's life, but on the last day we will know one another well. We will know our Savior even as we have been known (1 Cor. 13:12). Now we have only a glimpse of this as we gather at the Lord's altar: here we gather in a unity of confession; here we gather as one people who sets aside anger and grudges, desiring to receive the perfect righteousness of Christ; here we have a foretaste of the feast to come – that perfect peace of Eden that we will have in eternal life. We as the church, the bride of Christ, pray for that day: "Come Lord Jesus." Our Savior answers that prayer: "Surely, I am coming quickly." (Rev. 22:20) I probably won't always get your name right, but this true even if your name isn't Shirley.

Your servant in Christ,

Pr. Siebert

Peace in Christ be with you! It has been a joy to begin to get to know you - the saints of God at Zion, Hastings. I am reminded a bit of St. Paul who was in a bit of a similar situation as he wrote the book of Romans. He knew a few of those in the churches he wrote to, but, at the time, didn't know many of the saints who gathered around Word and Sacrament in the capital of the empire.

Yet, there is a way in which we know one another, for we are all one in Christ. (Gal. 3:28) You probably don't know my favorite flavor of ice cream, or that I hardly eat it anymore. I don't know your preferred plant or flower in your garden or if you like spicy food, but I know that you love our Lord and Savior Jesus. I know that we share a confession of the Scriptures being the Word of God and the Small Catechism which summarizes our faith so beautifully. I know that we know each other in Christ.

This is a fact that should be a joy for all of us as Christians. This world can be a lonely place. Sure, we often have family and friends around us (Though my extended family members are miles and miles from here.). We have technology that allows us to communicate even with those who are far off, even in your pocket. But we can, even with all of the ways we are connected, sometimes feel alone.

Sin is the reason for this. Recall Adam and Eve: after the Fall, they were separated in the sense that they began to blame each other (Gen. 3:12ff.). The Tower of Babel sin of ignoring God's Word (Gen. 11) brought the separation and confusion of languages. In our lives sins that we've committed or that have been committed against us can bring division even between the closest of family where connections should be the closest. We are, by nature, separated from God and His grace and mercy.



BIBLE STUDY
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL



WILL RESUME ON
SEPTEMBER 11
AT 10:15



A Message from Zion's Board of Elders 2 Timothy 4:1-5

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom; preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Zion Classical Academy participated in the PRCA Oregon Trail Rodeo/Kool-Aid Day Parade



Dear friends in Christ Jesus,
These are words written by the Apostle Paul to Pastor Timothy. These words are also written to Pastor Siebert. As he begins his ministry at Zion, let us pray that we, the members of Pastor Siebert's flock, remain steadfast in the Holy Words of scripture and not become as those with "itchy ears by turning away from listening to the truth and wandering off into myths."

As Dr. Martin Luther said in the explanation to the Third Commandment: *Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.*

We, the board of elders want to encourage you to attend worship services regularly.

Mark your calendars for a day of fun!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 AT 12 PM

14th Annual ACLEA Golf Tournament

Elks Country Club • Hastings, Nebraska

14th Annual ACLEA Golf Tournament

It's almost time again for our fundraiser golf tournament! The tournament will start at noon on Sept. 11th, 2022 at the Elks Golf Course. Thank you for your support of ACLEA!

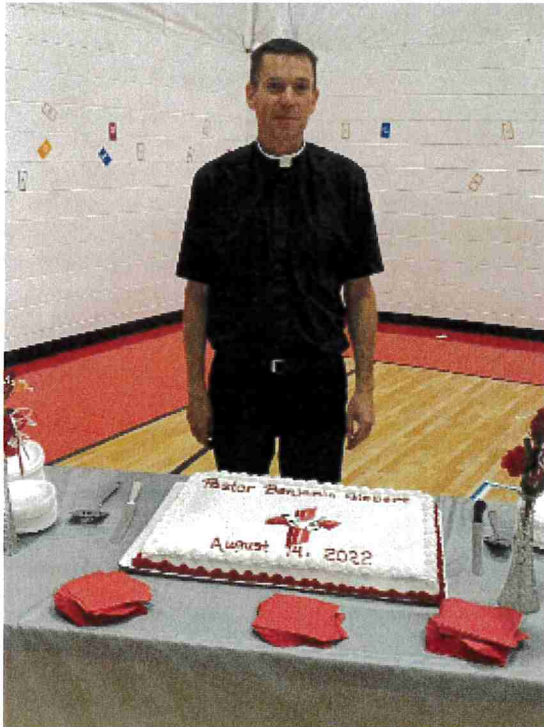
August Events @ Zion Lutheran Church



Pastor & Melissa
Hauptmeier potluck meal



Installation of Pastor Siebert





September Birthdays

Katie Kathman	Sept 1
Joni Philippi	Sept 1
Cynthia McGrath	Sept 2
Owen Brown	Sept 3
Gin Harlow	Sept 6
Justin Kopisch	Sept 6
Tamara Halloran	Sept 7
Brian Kranau	Sept 7
Amber Joseph	Sept 8
Tyler Joseph	Sept 8
Cheyenne Fielder	Sept 11
Wayne Katzberg	Sept 13
Ron Lofing	Sept 14
Tammie Alloway	Sept 15
Angela Torske	Sept 15
Luke Bartley	Sept 16
Garrett Halbmaier	Sept 16
Ruth Pfeiffer	Sept 18
Kenneth McGrath Jr.	Sept 20
Kathi Post	Sept 20
Jeff Armstrong	Sept 22
Kevin Kopisch	Sept 22
Trevor Halbmaier	Sept 26
Tyler Standeven	Sept 26
Gary Eckhardt	Sept 27
Mallory Guinan	Sept 28
Ramona Mjeldheim	Sept 28
Lee Maendele	Sept 29
Giavanna McQuesten	Sept 29
Kaylynn Miller	Sept 30

September Baptism Birthdays

Tanner Farris	Sept 1
Jayme Holiday	Sept 5
Rayna Holiday	Sept 5
David Wallin	Sept 8
Brian Kranau	Sept 9
Elizabeth Wilson	Sept 9
Daniel Hock	Sept 10
Jonathan Hock	Sept 10
Felicia Melendez	Sept 10
Eleanor Ehrman	Sept 11
Jake Johnson	Sept 11
Bo Robinson	Sept 13
Jordan Garver	Sept 14
Mary Buss	Sept 16
Adam Niederklein	Sept 16
Robert Seamann	Sept 16
Brianna Kalvoda	Sept 18
Peyton Kalvoda	Sept 18
Jenna Garver	Sept 19
Shawna Lee	Sept 19
Violet Nunnenkamp	Sept 22
Lizabeth Weseman	Sept 22
Katie Kathman	Sept 23
Shannon Bunde	Sept 24
Collette Joseph	Sept 24
Julie Kranau	Sept 24
Wayne Katzberg	Sept 25
Kelsi Alloway	Sept 26
Tamara Halloran	Sept 27
Matthew Lee	Sept 29
Molly Lee	Sept 29
Dain Vap	Sept 29
William Kusters	Sept 30
Jessica Pracht	
Shane Valentine	



September Wedding Anniversaries

Brandon and Jaimie Faimon	Sept 26, 2015
Stan and LaDonna Halbmaier	Sept 26, 1987
Brian and Staci Hueftle	Sept 30, 1995

September 2022

Zion Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study/Breakfast 9:00 AM LWML 6:00 PM Worship Service with Communion
4 9:00 AM Worship Service with Communion	5	6	7 8:30 AM ZCA Chapel with Pastor Hauptmeier 9:15 AM Worship Committee Meeting	8	9	10 6:00 PM Worship Service
11 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Class	12 10:00-3:00 Quilt Tying at Peace Lutheran Church	13	14 8:30 AM ZCA Chapel with Pastor Niemeyer 6:00 – 7:00 PM King's Kids	15	16	17 6:00 PM Worship Service with Communion
18 9:00 AM Worship Service with Communion 10:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Class	19	20 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting	21 8:30 AM ZCA Chapel with Pastor Snoberger 6:00 – 7:00 PM King's Kids	22	23	24 6:00 PM Worship Service
25 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Class	26	27	28 8:30 AM ZCA Chapel with Pastor Siebert 6:00 – 7:00 PM King's Kids	29 6:00 PM Zion Classical Academy Ambassadors Assembly	30	