# Zion Lutheran Church Newsletter June 2023



Pastor is on VACATION this week.

As there are events that will be occurring the first week in June, the decision was made to prepare the newsletter so it would be available before June 1.



# Saturday, June 3 Zion Food, Fun and Fellowship

Following the Worship Service, join us for a meal of fried chicken and salads. Drinks will be provided. We will then play games or just sit and visit.

### Special Voters'/Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 4 at 10:15 AM

We would like to encourage voting and non-voting members to attend this meeting. There will be a local law enforcement officer to present information regarding "Active Shooter" situation.

He has special training with the FBI and has presented a similar program to ZCA staff. There has been discussion whether or not to keep our church doors locked during our worship services. There is both support and opposition regarding this. Please attend to ask questions and voice your opinion.

Other items on the agenda include approval of a proposal to install protective film on our entrance doors for additional security; proposal to update the lighting in the sanctuary; update on installation of new floor covering in the sanctuary and narthex. There are designated gifts and memorials for the floor covering and lighting projects.

Parking Lot Project: Phase 1 is tentatively to begin in early June, possibly June 5. It involves removing the asphalt, leveling and filling areas that need extra dirt work, followed by applying a thick layer of crushed concrete. It is expected to take about two weeks to complete. During this time, people attending worship service should enter the driveway north of the sanctuary and park in the graveled or grassy area north of the driveway. You will be able to enter church through the doors on the north side of the sanctuary. Volunteers will provide valet parking for those who need special assistance by driving your vehicle to the entrance of the narthex.

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Doniphan invites you to celebrate with them the dedication of their new organ on Sunday, June 4 at 4:00 PM. Guest organist will be Shawn Pfanstiel, organist at Grace Lutheran Church in Grand Island. His concert will include a hymn fest of music covering the Church Year. Refreshments will be served following the dedication.

Vacation Bible School will be on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The theme for this year is "Running for the Prize" You are encouraged to invite neighbors, friends and grandchildren. IT'S NOT JUST FOR ZION MEMBERS. Please register by calling or texting Staci at 402-705-2924.

There is a sign-up sheet for donations on the table in the back of the church.



### **June Birthdays**

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Jolene Koepke	June 1
Mark Philippi	June 2
Leonard Bonnell	June 3
Joshlyn Konen	June 3
June Peters (age 96)	June 3
Kandace White	June 8
Melanie Minkler	June 10
Raegen Halbmaier	June 13
Victoria Halloran	June 13
Adam Torske	June 15
Tim Davidson	June 16
Shawna Lee	June 16
Brendan Johnson	June 20
Aiden Robinson	June 20
Trevor Woita	June 20
Jonathan Fischer	June 25
Marilyn Meyer	June 25
Julie Kranau	June 27
Brian Buss	June 28
Nicholas Montague	June 28
Cameron Wright	June 29
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## **June Wedding Anniversaries**



Darrell and Pinky Joynt	June 6, 1948
Dave and Marge Peterson	June 9, 1962
David and Kathy Joynt	June 10, 1978
Steve and Deb Goodrich	June 10, 1972
Ron and Konnie Lofing	June 10, 1967
Dick and Jolene Koepke	June 11, 1967
Gayle and Corinne Mankin	June 13, 1981
Mike and Sky Mankin	June 20, 2020
Ken and Kathy Marble	June 20, 1981
Tom and Joan Ouinn	June 29, 1985



### **June Baptism Birthdays**

Kaysha Ginn	June 4
Crystal Kosters	June 7
Sara Medcalf	June 7
Julie Maendele	June 8
David A. Peterson	June 9
Royce Rehtus	June 9
Conner Kelley	June 11
Karen Wilson	June 13
Josephine King	June 16
Stella Montague	June 17
Carol Fisher	June 18
Mark Philippi	June 18
Jared Critel	June 19
Joshua Critel	June 19
LaDonna Halbmaier	June 19
Audrey Douglas	June 20
Tiffany Steinkraus	June 23
Jason Kelley	June 24
Ella Brown	June 25
Jocelyn Hinrichs	June 27
Jolene Koepke	June 30
Larry Struss	June 30
Patricia Weseman	June

Lutheran Layman's League Sponsored







boiled fish, pearl onlons, salads, dessert and a drink will be served

Wisconsin Style Fish Boil June 16th 2023

Friday 5:30 - 7:00 pm

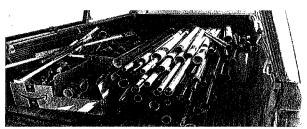
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PERFORMANCE CENTER

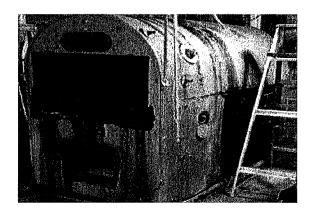


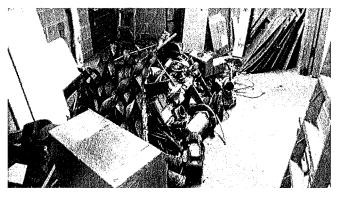
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Mission Texes in the USR.
Zambia, Republic of Georgia, Hondures, Moldova, Panema, and Latvia
though Orphan Grain Train.

### Men at Work













There have been a crew of men working many hours, almost every Saturday for many months to remove pipe (much of it copper), old heating/AC units, removal of the old showers in the locker room basement and whatever other odd jobs that needed to be done. There was quite the stash of heavy metal being moved by these gentlemen, the youngest of the group being 60 years old. Money received for the recycled metal to date is \$6,665.55 and we are waiting for an additional check for the most recent load of scrap metal.

If you look closely at the above picture, you may not recognize 5 of the gentlemen, and they indeed are under the age of 60. These 5 volunteers are football players for Hastings College. They volunteered their time and MUSCLES to load a dumpster full of very heavy scrap metal that was stacked in the basement. What a joy it was to have these individuals assist our "young at heart" members with this heavy task. You won't see Roger Sittner in the pictures. That is because he took the pictures. You can be sure that he was here every week along with the rest of the crew.

# Thank You!

# Zion Lutheran Church

June 2023

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Saturday	6:00 PM Worship Service with Communion 7:00 PM Zion Food, Fun and Fellowship	9:00 – 2:00 Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM Worship Service	6:00 PM Worship Service with Communion	6:00 PM Worship Service	
Friday	2 11:00 – 1:00 Altar Guild Salad Luncheon	6	16 5:30-7:00 LLL Fish Feed for Orphan Grain Train	23	30
Thursday	~	∞	15	22	29
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday		7 9:30 AM Bible-Hymn Study	14 9:30 AM Bible-Hymn Study	21 9:30 AM Bible-Hymn Study	28 9:30 AM Bible-Hymn Study
Tuesday		6 7:00 PM Elders Meeting	<u>L</u>	20 6:30 PM Executive Board Meeting with ZCA Board of Directors	27
Monday		3	12 10:00 to 3:00 Quilt Tying at Zion Lutheran Church	<del>1</del> 0	26
Sunday		4 9:00 AM Worship Service with Communion 10:15 AM Voters and Congregational Meeting 4:00 PM St Paul Doniphan Organ Dedication	9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class	18 9:00 AM Worship Service with Communion 10:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	25 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class