
TOGETHER IN FAITH

“Bonded in Christ’s love, we teach, preach, and equip God’s people for discipleship here and throughout the world.” ~Zion Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Zion Lutheran Church

“A place to belong, a place to believe, a place to become.

Service’s Sunday’s at 9:00am

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Dear Church Family,

We are in the final stages of completing our Ministry Site Profile (MSP). The MSP was not a small task and each section was thought out very carefully. Council has reviewed the profile and the MSP will now be submitted to the ELCA for final approval. The committee did an excellent job outlining the story of Zion, our mission/ministry, who we are, goals/trends/challenges and what we are excited about at Zion as we continue to grow our ministry.

Council Update

By Council President DeAnn Oltman

We are moving forward in finding an Interim Pastor and hope to have someone assisting Zion on a regular basis in the very near future. Until then, we will continue to call on Pastors listed on the ELCA Pulpit Supply to lead our services. Rev. Dennis Rock will lead our service on July 6th and Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler will lead our service July 13th, 20th and 27th. Communion will be offered on July 6th and 20th. Our semi-annual meeting is scheduled for July 13th after the service.

If you or a loved one need Pastoral care or have any questions, please reach out to myself or any council member. Thank you for your continued support as we travel this journey together.

Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting

June 4, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President DeAnn Oltman.

Members present: DeAnn Oltman, Kenny Reed, Jason Wallman, Dennis Remmers, Laurie Wallman, Les Lieneman, Todd Bohlmeier, Carrye Meints, Paul Jurgens

Absent: Kevin Buhr

Motion made and seconded to accept meeting agenda for 6-4-7-2025 meeting.

Motion made and seconded to accept minutes from 5-7- 2025 meeting

Upcoming Wedding

- 10/4/2025 - Shelby Baehr & Anthony Hernandez
- 5/23/2026 - Ashley Parde & Tyler Welch

May mileage-no report

Celebrating God's Work in Progress – Old Business

- Repairs to Fellowship Hall- Bills were still coming for actual cost for Fellowship Hall repair
- Parsonage Upkeep-Dehumidifier was put in the basement; the northwest corner had a little water in it after the rain.
- General Cell Phone for Church-Carrier was approved and agreement was to have Riley Frerichs set up the account.
- Visiting Members in Care facilities or Homebound-Sharon Schuster would be glad to take this role for our church.
- Notification System for Members (Gloo/BAND)-Decision needs to be made between these two systems.

Discerning God's Will- New Business

- Review Schedule of Preachers/General Update/Future Events-Schedule was reviewed and future events discussed on the handling of them without an interim pastor.
- Ministry Site Profile Update-Next tuesday committee meets, and they are almost done with profile. It then will be ready to be reviewed.
- Discuss Confirmation Program-Discussed the handling of the confirmation program, the curriculum and dates.
- Youth Involvement and Programs for Youth- Do kids want to be involved?
- Synod Assembly May 30th-June 1st- Steve and Diane Oltman, along with Hannah and Dale Hrenchir were Assembly delegates.
- AED Battery Updated- Battery has been ordered.
- Semi-Annual Meeting-Meeting will be July 13th
- DAY 1 Ministries- \$500 will be Given/ Keeping it in Benevolence Fund

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE: Did not meet.

HOSPITALITY: Did not meet.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Did not meet.

PARISH ED: Did not meet.

Park Board:

Met on June 3, 2025.

Members Present: Terry Oltman, Greg Dorn, Greg Robinson, and Kenny Reed.

Absent: Todd Bohlmeier, Jerod Ideus, Josh Jensen and Blake Meints

Minutes from last meeting were approved as read

Greg Dorn, Treasurer, presented. Checking: \$1,583.22. Savings: \$2,065.45. Approved as presented.

Old Business:

- Adding to underground sprinkler system – Todd B will meet with contractor to look at what needs repaired and adding additional stations along outfield fence.
- Update A/C in concessions – Terry O. met with a/c contractor and electrical contractor. Should be able to have mini split unit, and replacement electrical panel installed this July.

New Business:

- Funds - Church has designated 5th Sunday in June to Park. Sunday, June 29th.
- Freeman Softball – Terry O. & Kenny R. met w/ Freeman Supt. Havelka and discussed future of Fuller Park being home field. We will host games for this fall season (2025). We will met again, after this fall to discuss the future years.
- 18U Freeman Softball – We will host the following games: June 4th Triangular. June 13th Doubleheader. June 23nd Doubleheader.
- Field Prep for games – In the future, teams will have to prepare the field for play. Chalk the field, set bases and rake as needed. We will still drag the field prior to the game. Teams will also put equipment back in its proper place after game is over. The exception is, we will prep field for high school softball.
- Adams 14U Baseball July Tournament - We were asked if we would host possible games, if needed, for the tournament the weekend of July 12th. After some discussion, we will not be able to. Kenny will notify the contact person.

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- Field and facility use – Had some ask about using the field, batting cage, and pitching machine. It was decided that the field and batting cages are open if not already on Fuller Park calendar. If using the pitching machine, will need to sign a waiver and sign for a key to access building.
 - Banners – (along fence) - Todd will get invoices out. We will hang banners in August before Freeman Softball starts.
 - Future of hosting other teams – We will be looking at hosting other/additional teams next year.

Motion and seconded to adjourn. Next meeting, Tuesday, July 1st @ 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenny Reed (fill in for Secretary, Todd Bohlmeier)

PROPERTY & MANAGEMENT:

Publicity: Did not meet.

STEWARDSHIP: Did not meet.

WILLIE & ANNA MEINTS ENDOWMENT:

Date: 6/4/2025

Members present: Committee did not meet

Treasurer's Report:

Balance on hand as of 4/25/25 \$317,649.77

Balance on hand as of 5/30/25 \$331,815.38

New Business:

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- Active in Sunday School & other youth activities at Zion.
- Complete camp before any reimbursement will be honored.
- Submit application & copy of paid receipt to DeAnn Oltman, 6677 E Pickrell Rd. Pickrell, NE 68422. Application deadline is 12/1/2025.

Applications are located on the Welcome Center in the fellowship hall.

WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

July 6- 9:00am

Pastor: Rev. Dennis Rock

Organist: Alnora Daubendiek

Acolytes: Karlee Riha

Nora Glynn

Lector: Todd Bohlmeier

Greeters: Karla Holland

Eddie & Lynette Dorn

Coffee Fellowship by Grace Circle

July 20 – 9:00am

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler

Organist: Alnora Daubendiek

Acolytes: Konnor Kolm

Tavin Lieneman

Lector: Jordan Freeman

Greeters: Bob & Jordan Freeman

Brian & Sammie Garton

Coffee Fellowship by Grace Circle

July 13 – 9:00am

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler

Organist: Shirley Gronewold

Acolytes: Kipton Lovitt

Sadie Gronewold

Lector: Pam Trauernicht

Greeters: Doug & Rhonda Dorn

Dale & Hannah Hrenchir

Coffee Fellowship by Grace Circle

Semi Annual Meeting

July 27 – 9:00am

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler

Organist: Alnora Daubendiek

Acolytes: Brogan Ideus

Alexia Folkerts

Lector: Lynette Jurgens

Steve & Peggy Johnson

Greeters: Art & Sharon Schuster

Coffee Fellowship by Grace Circle

July Altar Guild:

Susan Buss, Patti Behrens, Lynette Jurgens, Caroline Ideus

July Table Troop:

Steve & Peggy Johnson (Leader, Larry Gronewold, Eddie & Lynette Dorn, Gary & Brenda Gronewold, Dave & Carrye Meints, Kenny & Janet Schuster, Lynette Jurgens

WORSHIP & MUSIC:

Alnora Daubendiek and Shirley Gronewold met on June 4th and picked hymns through August 3rd service.

YOUTH: Did not meet.**GRACE CIRCLE:**

Grace Circle met at the Villa at Flowing Springs on June 11. We opened by singing "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and a prayer. The study leader, Alnora Daubendiek, gave the lesson "Faithfulness -Jairus and the faithful woman. The study closed with prayer. Elnora Lenner opened the business meeting. Minutes of last meeting were read. Treasurers report was given. We had 12 members and 1 guest, Bev Daubendiek, present. Offering of \$74 was taken. We paid a \$1 fine to "Baby Bottle" fundraiser if we did not appreciate the recent rains.

The signup sheet for summer hospitality was finalized. A thank you was read from Sewing for Babies for the material recently donated to them.

It was decided to help Church Council by keeping pews filled with communion cards and pencils on communion Sundays.

Next meeting will be held at Homestead House on July 9 at 1:30. Dorothy Trauernicht will give the Bible study.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sec. Mickey Larkins

CHURCH STATISTICS

SUNDAY	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	FACEBOOK LIVE VIEWS
5-25-25	71	\$1,738.00	1.1 K
6-1-25 (VBS Program)	177	\$1,966.00	1.3K
6-8-25	84	\$2,179.00	NO LIVE FEED
6-15-25	86	\$4,453.00	991
6-22-25	85	\$2,033.00	1.1 K



July

2 Sydney Carstens

Cody Buss

8 Kyla Davison

Kate Meints

Dillon Buss

Chandler Brandert

9 Natalie Denny

Natalie Coffin

10 Cindy Parde

Declan Petrzilka

12 Lori Robinson

13 Camden Behrens

14 Scott Carstens

16 Perry Jurgens

Tracy Lidolph

17 Devon Busboom

Tandon Dorn

18 Jamison Theye

Tiffany Trauernicht

19 Cheryl Folkerts

20 Brett Oltman

21 Lawrence Jurgens

Troy Otto

22 Ross Eickhoff

Matthew Ideus

Brooklyn Lidolph

23 Bristyl Brown

Carley Remmers

Dale Hrenchir

24 Anora Schoen

Aspyn Kay Schmitter

26 Natalie Niles

28 Eldon Mencl

29 Nicole Bartels

James Scholl

30 Denise Schlake-Ideus

31 Jen Busboom

Cindy Gronewold

Steve Johnson

Dawson Smith

MISCELLANEOUS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES sales will start before we know it! Below is a list of items needed for **LWR School Kits** . Striving for 100 kits so let the shopping begin!

Items Needed:

- FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose-leaf paper
- ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ONE pencil sharpener
- ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ONE 2 1/2" eraser
- ONE sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

ANOTHER GIVING OPPORTUNITY is available for our Zion members.

Simply scan the QR Code to the right to access Zion's Venmo account and submit your offering. Offering envelopes and online giving via

Vanco are still available to members as well. Any members with questions regarding these options can reach out to a church council member.



KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UPDATED with our church family. New phones, address, phone numbers, and email addresses are all available for you to update on www.instantchurchdirectory.com, just remember to not share your password with anyone and all will stay confidential. If your email has changed please let the church office know and they will get that updated in the system for you so you are able to login.

THANK YOU- On behalf of St. Monica's Home, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution our organization. Your support means so much to us and has a significant impact on our mission of empowering women to achieve life changing recovery through proven treatment and critical support services. Through gender-specific, trauma-informed care, St. Monica's continues to provide a secure haven for women to navigate their path to wellness. St. Monica's is dedicated to making a positive difference in our community and we are honored to have your support.

We appreciate your trust and faith in our organization and can ensure that your donation will help supply food, shelter, education, and medical care for those in need of our services.

Warm regards,

C. Leigh Hellbusch- Director of Development

THANK YOU - Sending Blessing for your continued support in Day One Ministries and being a "Light" to many listeners. It's you that help keep this program going. Your generosity is truly appreciated and is a gift from God. God smile on you!

Thanks,

Pat Jobman- DayOne Coordinator

BULLETIN SPONSORS - None for the month of June

IF INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A WEEKLY BULLETIN you may do so by contacting the Church secretary and making a check out to Zion Church for \$75.00.

37th ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION- Saturday, July 26, 2025 at Carol Joy Holing Camp, Conference & Retreat Center. It's a day filled with good food, great fun, and hundreds of beautiful quilts! Help us provide Camperships for campers who can't afford the full cost of a week at camp. To view the schedule and preview quilts visit NLOM.org/quilt-auction

YOUTH ATTENDING SUMMER CAMP

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The council is looking for individuals who would like to visit members of our congregation in Care Facilities and those members who may be homebound. If you have an interest, please reach out to any Council member.



Vacation Bible School 2025

JULY 2025

		1	2 No Church Council/ Committee mtgs due to the annual meeting this month	3	4	5
6 9 am Worship/ Communion/Rev. Dennis Rock/coffee fellowship by Grace Circle	7	8	9 1:30 Grace Circle @ Homestead House	10	11	12
13 9 am Worship/Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler/coffee fellowship by Joy Circle & Volunteers Annual Mtg following worship	14	15	16	17 Ladies Aid	18	19
20 9 am Worship/Communion/Rev. Renae Koehler	21	22	23 ***Print newsletter ***	24	25	26
27 9 am worship/Rev. Renae Koehler/coffee fellowship by Joy Circle & Volunteers	28	29	30	31 Ladies Aid		