

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.

Sunday Service 10:00am

Interim Pastor –Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler

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Dear Zion Church Friends,

As the nights grow long and the lights return to windows and trees, I find myself thinking of you and how much I enjoy being your Interim Pastor.

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas season. In this tender time when the holy and the ordinary meet at the same table, I’ve included a Christmas table prayer for you. You might use it with your family gathered around the feast, or alone with a cup of something warm, or even many times through the season, letting it settle into your heart like a carol you hum without thinking.

May this season remind you how deeply you are loved; by God, by one another, and, I must say, by me.

With love and every blessing for a Merry Christmas,
Pastor Renae



Christmas Table

PRAYER

Almighty God, we gather around this table like travelers around a hearth; each of us a flame, each carrying the light of a thousand ancestors. We give thanks for this winter season when the earth tilts again toward the sun, and so too our souls lean toward love, toward the shimmering presence of the Divine Child being born again; not in a stable far away, but in the hidden manger of our hearts. Spirit of Christ, swaddled in strips of cloth and starlight, be born in us this day. Let the peace we sing about become the peace we live. Let our laughter be prayer, our conversation be communion, and our silence a hymn of wonder. We give thanks for this food; earth-grown, hand-prepared, heaven-blessed; and for the invisible nourishment that comes from being known and loved by those gathered here. May every bite remind us that holiness resides in the ordinary: in potatoes and pie, in our laughter, and in the flicker of a candle flame that mirrors our soul's shining. And in the depth of our being, where shadows and light entwine, teach us, O Spirit, to welcome all that we are; our strengths, our fears, our longings, and our love; for the Christ light is born not in perfection, but in the tender straw of our humanity. Bless this table, this food, this moment, and all of us with good health and happiness this Christmas and in the new year to come.

Amen.



Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting November 5, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President DeAnn Oltman.

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

Absent: Kevin Buhr

Motion made & seconded to accept the meeting agenda for the 11/5/2025 meeting.

Motion made & seconded to accept minutes from the 10/8/2025 meeting.

Celebrating God's Work in Progress – Old Business

- Ministry Site Profile - Site Profile for our Church is posted on the ELCA website
- Call Committee Nominees - all have accepted and will fulfill duties when called upon.
- Fellowship repairs - goal is to complete the tile by west Fellowship entryway door, spot paint, hang fans & install new doors prior to Thanksgiving.
- Recap of Good Neighbor & New Member Sunday on October 12th - 177 present with 10 new members.
- Interim Pastor Agreement with Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler has been finalized & signed effective 10/1/2025. A 6 month review will take place in April 2026.
- Reviewed 5th Sunday & special offerings remaining in 2025. November 30th offering will be designated to Endowment. Offering for Candlelight Service will go to the Backpack programs. Christmas Eve & Christmas Day offerings will be designated to the Heritage Room & repairs to the School House.

Discerning God's Will- New Business

- Reviewed & approved outstanding bills associated with the School House. Discussed Financial Secretary paying bills that have normally been paid by Property & Management.
- Gloop notification system - discussed having the Secretary, 1 Council member & 1 member from the Publicity committee be designated Administrators on the system.
- Non-member wedding request reviewed & approved for potential wedding on 9/12/2026. Non-member wedding fees approved in May 2024 remain effective & non-members must complete pre-marriage counseling at Zion.
- 2026 Time & Talent sheets - will ask Greeters to hand out & include in the December newsletter. Members will be asked to complete sheets by 12/21/2025.
- All Saints Sunday was held on 10/26/25. Discussed having someone construct a candle board to remember & recognize past Saints.
- Christmas tree - Council will meet at 8:00 a.m. on 11/28/25 to put up the tree. First Sunday of Advent is 11/30/25.
- Annual Budget meeting will be held on 12/10/25 at 6:30 p.m.
- Candlelight Service will be 12/7/25 starting at 6:00 p.m. Members will be contacted to share their musical talents during the service.
- The Nominating Committee has met & are in the process of reaching out to nominees for Council & other standing committees.
- Annual meeting will be held on 1/25/26. Committee reports will be due on 1/11/26 & a copy of the Annual report will be available for members on 1/18/26.
- October mileage of 468 miles was presented & approved.
- Charles Siebert (son of Anna (Jurgens) & Konrad Siebert) will be baptized on 12/21/25.
- Outside music on Sunday mornings will be turned off 10 minutes prior to the start of church

Ministry Team Report as of November 5, 2025**Financial**

- General Fund Balance on hand - 10/1/2025-\$105,136.39

- Income - \$14,978.45
- Balance on hand – 10/31/2025 \$90,849.51
- Sinking Fund - \$60,859.77
- Seminary Fund - \$61,408.42
- Thrivent Mutual Fund - \$3,164.85
- Open Savings - \$39,738.83

Motion was made to approve the Financial and Ministry Team Reports
 Next Council Meeting will be Wednesday December 3, 2025

Devotions - 7:00

Committees – 7:05

Council – 7:30

Motion to Adjourn and Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Wallman, Secretary

CHURCH STATISTICS

Sunday, Nov 2

Attendance: 181/71

Offering: \$6,104.00/\$45.69

Online Views:1K

Sunday, Nov 9

Attendance: 167/59

Offering: \$2391.00/80.26

Online Views: 1.1K

Sunday, Nov 16

Attendance: 119/58

Offering: \$6,706.00/\$88.91

Online Views: 1K

Sunday, Nov 23

Attendance:180/60

Offering: \$9009.69 /\$64.65

Online Views:289

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to attend. Weekly themes are below.

Themes for the Month

Dec 7: How to steward your time and attention.

Time + attention = the life you build. Protect both like rare spices. We will look at Bible stories to help us explore this theme.

- Ephesians 5:15–16 — “Be careful how you live... making the most of every opportunity.”
- Luke 12:16–21 — Parable of the rich fool who wasted his life building bigger barns.
- Psalm 90:12 — “Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

Dec 21st: How to listen (really listen.) People feel loved when they’re heard. Listening builds trust and reveals truth. We will look at Bible stories to help us explore this theme.

- 1 Kings 19:11–12 — God speaks to Elijah in a gentle whisper.
- James 1:19 — “Be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger.”
- Proverbs 18:13 — “To answer before listening—that is folly and shame.”



COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:

Committee met on November 5, 2025.

Members present: Keith Parde, Jennifer Busboom, Paul Remmers, Lynette Dorn and council representative Dennis Remmers.

The minutes of the August 6th meeting were read and approved by Keith Parde. Second Paul Remmers.

The Treasurer's report was given by Paul Remmers.

- Checking Account \$22,047.24
- CD's with:
 - FSNB \$67,597.01
 - Edward Jones \$3,165.80
 - Wells Fargo \$27,093.00

Keith Parde made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Second by Jenny Busboom.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Tuck Pointing - will transfer \$5,000 to general to cover bill.
- Will redeem CD coming due on November 7th and deposit into checking account.
- 5th Sunday in November offering will be designated to the Endowment Fund.
- Paul will be contacting Wells Fargo about current investment.
- A motion was made by Jenny Busboom to close the Edward Jones account and transfer to checking. Second by Dennis Remmers.

Next meeting will be in February 2026.

HOSPITALITY:

Present: Jeni, Diane, VeAnn, Laurie, Karla, Angie, & Makayla

UPCOMING FALL/WINTER EVENTS:

Fall Group Event: Envision
 -Nov 23rd 2-4 pm
 Contact is VeAnn Jurgens

Candlelight— Dec 7th at 6:00
 -Hot cocoa bar
 -cookies

Dec 17th- During Program practice
 Christmas Cards and gift tags
 Contact is Debbie Rinne

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Did not meet.

WORSHIP & MUSIC: On 11-5-25 Alnora Daubendiek and Shirley Gronewold met and discussed music that is upcoming.

STEWARDSHIP: Did not meet.

PARK BOARD:

Meeting Date: 11-4-25

Roll Call – Terry Oltman, Greg Dorn, Greg Robinson, Jerrod Ideus, Todd Bohlmeyer

Minutes from Last Meeting

- Read by Terry Oltman
- Motioned, Seconded, & Unanimously Approved

Treasurer Reports- Read by Greg Dorn

- Checking Balance as of 11/4/25 is \$15,398.69
- Savings Balance as of 11/4/25 is \$2,067.08
- No outstanding invoices or bills
- Motioned, Seconded, & Unanimously

Old Business

- Update Breaker Box in Concession Stand + Heat/Cool Unit
 - Greg R talking to Craig Ideus about it and pricing a window version of the heat cool unit.
- Banner Sponsor Advertising
 - List created in Square Up and update email and banner invoices being sent out
- Vapor Lights
 - 2 outdoor vapor lights installed and working. The one by the road entrance is installed but does not have power. Greg R talking to Craig about getting trencher and getting power to the pole.

New Business

- Tabernacle Shelter being trashed by folks
 - Folks are showing and leaving messes there including broken beverage containers. Not picking up garbage.
 - Look at putting up a sign and light. Potentially next spring a game camera.
 - Reseeding of grass on infield.
 - Looking at talking to Cody Creek about upgrading infield sprinklers
 - Talk to Alex about reseeding some of infield to grass next spring or sod.
 - In an effort to help with keeping Freeman softball games at Fuller Park, splitting the gate 50/50 with Freeman School was discussed. Terry plans to communicate and negotiate with the Superintendent.
 - Fence repair o Fence on the stone landscaping was broken while mowing. Blake is going to repair.
- Treating of the wood bleachers
 - Either fall or spring Jerrod going to get Water Seal to apply to the bleacher wood to protect from warping and the elements.
 - Board Member Recruiting
 - Terry will reach out to a candidate he has spoken with to replace outgoing board member Kenny Reed
 - Thank you card's
 - Thank you cards were signed by all board members to send to those individuals that donated money to the ballpark this past year.

The Zion Fuller Park Board would like to thank all the volunteers for helping make this past year a success! From helping in the concession stand, to mowing & field prep, to taking gate, all was greatly appreciated! Thanks to everyone who shared their time & talents to make our park a great place to play ball & socialize. We had a lot of volunteers and if we missed someone we sincerely apologize. Thank you again!

****Kristi Dorn, Jenny Busboom, Rhonda Dorn, Danelle Evers, Karla Holland, Linda Blackwell, Diane Otto, Cindy Parde, Joni Folkerts, Alexis Folkerts, Brooke Jensen, Doreen Remmers, Carrie Reed, DeAnn Oltman, Amy Wallman, Carrye Meints, Christy Buhr, Jami Meints, Pam Trauernicht, Laura Fikar, Madison Fikar, Lisa Riha, LeAnn Fossler, Brenda Gronewold, Dorothy Trauernicht, Rose Gronewold, Connie Thornburg, Annette Daubendiek, Annette Wiese, Gary Wiese, Shirley Gronewold, Tera Wiese, Janet Harms, Sandi Johnson, Carol Bloodworth, Marcia Busboom, Shirley Gronewold, Caroline Ideus, Alex Buhr, Paul Jurgens, and Les Rademacher

PUBLICITY: Did not meet.

PROPERTY & MANAGEMENT:

Members Present: Connor Mason

Old Business

- Fellowship Hall – Chad Buhr supposed to start work the week of November 3rd installing ceiling fans, replacing sound boards, replacing north & south entry doors, replacing west exit door, replacing tile at west door, repairing announcement display at front of church
- Electrical repair – Andy Buhr with Buhr electric replacing can lights above north & south Fellowship doors. Also, updating schoolhouse electric fuse panel to a properly coded breaker panel
- Tree Removal – Once Connor gets hard date from Kent Zimmerman at Norris Public Power for tree removal we will announce date on Facebook so those with skid loaders or tractor grapple can help. Should be end of November or early December.
- HVAC upgrade in schoolhouse/parsonage – Connor working with Gary & Russ from Noakes. They ordered a duct to go between HVAC & dehumidifier and was waiting on that.

New Business

- Parish Hall building doors- Contacting Blake Meints to look at what option the best is for them as the door frame is rotten.

WILLIE & ANNA MEINTS ENDOWMENT:

Date: 11/5/2025

Members present: Committee did not meet

Treasurer’s Report:

Balance on hand as of 9/29/25	\$355,689.77
Balance on hand as of 10/31/25	\$360,865.87

Old Business:

Any youth attending confirmation camp or a summer Christian based camp, may qualify for reimbursement of 75% of the camp cost based on the “Early Bird Discount”, if applicable. Funds are provided through the Willie & Anna Meints Endowment Fund. **Application deadline is 12/1/25.**

New Business:

During December & January, reminders will be placed in the weekly bulletins reminding college students to complete The Willie & Anna Meints Scholarship application after they have completed the 2025 Fall semester. A copy of their grades is required prior to submitting the application. Students entering college can apply for the scholarship for up to 4 years. Applications are located on the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall & must be received by February 15, 2026.

PARISH ED:

Members Present: Heather Hippen (Chair), Courtney Schlake (Secretary), Lanette Nelson,

Members Absent: Kari Parks (Treasurer), Alyssa Lieneman

Balance: \$1,670.74

New Business

- Sunday School Curriculum
 - Lanette ordered
- Christmas Goodie Bags
 - 125 bags
 - Candy – Cindy Lieneman
 - FFA Fruit – purchased from Tavin Lieneman
 - 75 apples & 50 oranges
 - Donation for Popcorn Balls
- Christmas Program Props
 - New Stable/Manger/Baby Jesus
 - Backdrops have been cleaned
 - 2026 New Parish Ed Members
 - Ross Eickhoff
 - Jordan Freeman will replace Heather Hippen
 - Brooke Jensen will replace Lanette Nelson

Old Business

- Substitute Teachers
 - Send sign-up sheet around church
 - Reach out to parents from each class when needed
- Christmas Program
 - Program Practice Schedule
 - Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30 (7th & 8th Grade)
 - Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:30 (2nd – 8th Grade)
 - Wednesday, December 10th at 6:30 (2nd – 8th Grade)
 - Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30 (All Students)
 - Posted on Facebook & sent home flyer
 - Program Established/Parts have been chosen
- Tree of Warmth
 - Doreen Remmers – Thrivent Grant
 - Starts December 1st
- 5th Grade Shopping Trip
 - Mary Lenners – Thrivent Grant
 - December 7th
 - Driving: Alyssa Lieneman & Jen Mahler

YOUTH:

OCTOBER
Perfect Attendance

LITTLE ANGELS Watson Gronewold	2ND GRADE Bennett Wiese Claire Freeman Coral Harms Tucker Parks Vonn Behrens	5TH GRADE Layton Lieneman Luke Kolm
PRE-K Burke Meints Palmer Parks	3RD GRADE Beau Gronewold Everett Meints Logan Hippen Madison Detert Shane Parde	6TH GRADE Austin Folkerts Brixton Coffin Ellis Freeman Ava Meints Mason Hippen
KINDERGARTEN Carrick Eickhoff	4TH GRADE Brooks Coffin Lennon Hofstetter McKendrick Sutter	7TH GRADE Micah Hofstetter
1ST GRADE Marlowe Sutter Rory Detert Weylan Gronewold	8TH GRADE Tavin Lieneman	

Christmas Program

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 19TH	6:30 - 8:00 PM
7th & 8th Grade Christmas Program Practice	
DECEMBER 3RD	6:30 - 7:30 PM
2nd - 8th Grade Christmas Program Practice	
DECEMBER 10TH	6:30 - 7:30 PM
2nd - 8th Grade Christmas Program Practice	
DECEMBER 17TH	6:30 - 8:00 PM
ALL Sunday School Students Christmas Program Practice	
DECEMBER 24TH	6:00 PM
Christmas Eve Program	

GRACE CIRCLE:

On Nov. 12, at 1:30, Grace Circle met for their Nov. meeting. It was another perfect fall day. Meeting opened with the song "What is the World Like?" The lesson "Money, stewardship and generosity" was given by Mickey Larkins. Lesson closed with 23rd Psalm.

Business meeting opened with minutes and treasurers' report. Roll call was answered by 9 members. Offering of \$54 was taken. Thank Offering service was held. Our offering was \$159.22. Members paid a \$.25 fine to the card fund if they were enjoying the nice weather. Christmas cards were signed for shut-ins. Birthday money will be given to CASA for Christmas this year. Our Christmas meeting meal will be provided by Subway. Yearbook information was finalized. Meeting adjourned.

MISCELLANEOUS

THANK YOU - Thank you so much to DeAnn and the Zion Council for allowing me to come and share at Missions Festival Sunday about my ministry with overseas missions! And thank you to the entire congregation for your incredible generosity in giving towards the ministry! Your generous giving allows me to serve the missionaries I do right now in Senegal, India, Taiwan, and Japan! I am incredibly humbled and grateful for your partnership!

Currently on staff I'm leading a training cohort for US staff serving overseas who are in a phase of their ministry career where they are wanting and needing continued development, training, and processing around what it means to be living out the Navigator core values and biblical calling. I also have spent time this fall interacting with students in the Florida region and the Rocky Mountain region at different Navigator conferences! Most of my conversations are around what it would look like for students to trust God to try an overseas mission trip, give to overseas or pray more for the nations, and even to move overseas for two to three years! It is such a testimony to God's faithfulness to each generation that I see year in and year out and I am so thankful for these students willing to step out in faith for what God might be calling them to. In November I attended the Navigators National Collegiate Conference in Florida.

I served as a table facilitator and shepherd for first and second year staff on campus as they have reflection and processing time about the experiences they are having in evangelism and discipleship on campus.

Sending Christmas Blessings to each of you! Thankful for your continued support & prayers! Such a blessing! ~ Cassie Thornburg

THANK YOU - We would like to Thank You - Zion and friends - for the many cards, flowers/plants, delicious food, heartwarming visits, and your thoughts, prayers and kindness during this difficult time following the death of our beloved daughter, Heather Currie. We are deeply grateful for your loving support and heartfelt messages. They have been a light during our darkest days. ~Deb and Gilbert Wolken

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - The Friends of the Beatrice Cemetery Association is participating in "Wreaths Across America" this year. Honor veterans and their families by placing a wreath on their headstone. You may order a wreath from "Wreaths Across America" online for \$17.00 each. Please be sure to indicate Evergreen Home Cemetery NE0068P on your order form. The deadline date is: November 28, 2025. If you prefer not to order online, you can send your check to: Friends of the Beatrice Cemetery Association, 408 N. 33rd St., Beatrice, NE 68310. Indicate "Wreaths Across America" in the memo line. Please include the veteran's name, date of birth, date of death, service branch, and rank. Please send the check and information by November 21, 2025. We will place the order for you. Laying of the wreaths will take place on December 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Evergreen Home Cemetery and the Beatrice (Scott Street) cemetery. You may order wreaths for other local cemeteries through the Evergreen Home Cemetery program. Wreaths may be picked up at the Cemetery office. You are responsible for placing them at the cemetery site.

POINSETTIA SIGN-UP – The clipboard is located on the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall. Please list who is giving the poinsettia and who it is in memory or in honor of. Names will be listed in the bulletins and January newsletter. If possible, please do not deliver your poinsettia until December 19th. If they arrive too early, it is difficult to keep them watered and looking pretty during the remainder of the month.

OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER – The Candlelight Service offering on December 7th, will be designated to the Backpack Programs at Beatrice & Freeman Schools. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day offerings will go to the Heritage Room and repairs to the School House.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE - December 7th at 6:00 p.m.

We invite you to attend our annual candlelight service and experience the light of Christ along with the hope, peace and joy as we await the birth of Jesus. Plan on an inspirational evening, as many of our members will share their musical talents. The Hospitality Committee will host a hot cocoa bar and cookies following the service.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Willie & Anna Meints college scholarship applications are located on the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall. Students entering college can apply for the scholarship for up to 4 years. Upon completion of the Fall semester, submit your application along with your grades by February 15, 2026.

ALL ZION MEMBERS - Please take a moment to complete the 2026 Time & Talent sheet prior to December 21, 2025 and return to the church office, place in the offering plate, or give to a Council member. The time & talents of our members is what makes Zion such a special place to worship. What a perfect way to volunteer & give back to Zion! Sheets are located on the tables at each entrance & on the Welcome Center. Thank you!

ANNUAL MEETING – JANUARY 25, 2026

The Annual Meeting is right around the corner. Please take note of the following dates & start thinking about your year-end reports. Reports will be due to the Church Secretary on Friday, January 9th.

- Friday, January 9, 2026 – Year-end reports are due from all committees
- Sunday, January 18, 2026 – Annual Report will be available for members to review
- Sunday, January 25, 2026 – Annual meeting immediately after church

HOSPITALITY EVENT -



THE HARVEST BIN PROJECT -



The Harvest Bin Project

Hosted by Little Horn Ranch

Do you or someone you know need a little help with groceries? Each Harvest Bin can include farm-fresh meat, eggs, bread, and pantry staples – no questions, no judgment, just love and community.

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BULLETIN SPONSORS:

November 2nd: None

November 9th: Shirley Gronewold, November 13th would have been Ehme & Shirley's 65th Wedding Anniversary

November 16th: Darwin & Susan Buss in memory of Roger Debuhr's birthday

November 23rd:

November 30th:

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.

TO OUR SPONSORS,
Thank You!

Snow Brigade:

December 7th- Kyle Schlake (Captain), Eric Parde (Tractor), Chris Fossler, Steve Oltman, Jordan Busboom, Greg Robinson, Hunter Blackwell, Keith Parde, Taiten Harms

December 14th- Josh Gronewold (Captain), Alan Wiese (Tractor), AJ Wiese, Kenny Newman, Paul Jurgens, Gerald Ideus, Todd Bohlmeier, Brian Garton

December 21st – Luke Ideus (Captain), Gary Gronewold (Tractor), Stan Lenner (Tractor), Justin Hippen, Mark Buhr, James Lenner, Billy Harms, Larry Gronewold, Dale Zimmerman, Luke Ideus.

December 28th- Mike Busboom (Captain), Dean Zimmerman (Tractor), Russ Wallman (Tractor), Dan Jurgens, Greg Dorn, Paul Remmers, Craig Ideus, Terry Gronewold, Alex Buhr



WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

December 7th - 10:00am

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler
 Organist: Alnora Daubendiek
 Acolytes: Grayson Borgman
 Korbin Busboom
 Lector: Jenny Busboom
 Greeters: Dennis & Patti Behrens
 Mark & Christy Buhr
 Special Music: Men's Choir

December 14th - 10:00am

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler
 Organist: Shirley Gronewold
 Acolytes: Cash Harwood
 Millie Garton
 Lector: Pam Trauernicht
 Greeters: Darwin & Susan Buss
 Karla Carstens
 Special Music: Kids of the
 Kingdom

December 21st - 10:00am

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler
 Organist: Alnora Daubendiek
 Acolytes: Tavin lieneman
 Alexis Folkerts
 Lector: Gerald Ideus
 Greeters: Todd & Jeni Bohlmeier
 Billy & Janet Harms
 Special Music: Endless Hallelujah

December 25th - 10:00am

Pastor: Council
 Organist: Alnora Daubendiek
 Acolytes: Council
 Lector: Council
 Greeters: Council
 Special Music:

December 28th- 10:00am

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler
 Organist: Alnora Daubendiek
 Acolytes: Nolan Buhr
 Sadie Gronewold
 Lector: Les Lieneman
 Greeters: Les & Cindy Lieneman
 Dean & Karen Zimmerman
 Special Music:

December Altar Guild:

Annette Wiese, Rhonda Fossler, Linda Ideus, DeAnn Oltman

December Table Troop:

Alex Buhr (Leader), Duane Zulauf, Stan & Mary Lenners, Alan Wiese, Doug Parde, Jeff Busboom, Steve Gronewold, Mark Buhr



DECEMBER

2 Heath Grone	12 Paige Buss Maizy Wollenburg	21 Christy Buhr Abbie Hoffman
3 Peggy Johnson Allison Lane	13 Stephanie Wallman	22 Shane Parde
4 Henry Behrends Steve Harwood Ainsley Hostetler Cole Parde Deborah Rinne	14 Alex Busboom Kiera Busboom Jonathan Rademacher Nicole Behrends Kit Meints Chris Fossler	23 Peyton Winkle 24 Declan Leehy
5 Amber Dorn	15 Terry Gronewold	25 Joyce Harms Marilyn Robinson
6 Lincoln Eickhoff Anthony Hoffman Breanna Pennisi	16 Lynette Jurgens Jayden Wiese	27 Avery Busboom Mari McKee
7 Janice Jurgens	17 Janet Harms Garrett Lenners Mildred Meints	28 Kristen Meyer Clara Fehringer Laura Fikar Les Lieneman Jeff Wallman Emma Frerichs Avery Frerichs
8 Hunter Blackwell Henrietta Jurgens	18 LeAnn Fossler Mildred Fossler Debra Thompson Dean Zimmerman	29 Ada Gronewold
9 Baylor Scott Duane Schuster	19 Dusty Mencil	31 Paige Mahler Mavis Dorn
10 Beth Buhr John Gronewold Sarah Bartlett Shelby Petrzilka Watson Gronewold		

December



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 **** Deadline for Camp reimbursement ****	2	3 6:30-7:30pm 2 nd -8 th grade program practice 7pm - Committee meetings 7:30 - Council Meeting	4	5	6
7 8:45 am SS 9 am BKF Club/Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/ Communion 6:00pm Candlelight Service	8 7pm Men's Choir Practice	9	10 1:30 Grace Circle @ The Villa 6:30-7:30pm 2 nd -8 th grade program practice 6:30pm Budget Meeting for 2026	11	12	13
14 8:45 am SS 9 am BKF Club 10am Worship/ Kids of the Kingdom	15 7pm Men's Choir Practice	16	17 6:30-8:00pm ALL Sunday School Students program practice	18 Ladies Aide	19 Please wait to deliver Poinsettias starting today if at all possible	20
21 <u>NO</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/ Communion/Baptism/ Endless Hallelujah	22 7pm Men's Choir Practice	23	24 Christmas Eve 6:00pm Christmas Eve Program	25 Christmas Day 10am Worship	26 Newsletter Printing Day!	27
28 <u>NO</u> Sunday School 10am Worship	29 7pm Men's Choir Practice	30	31			

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*"ZION A PLACE TO BELONG, A PLACE TO
BELIEVE, A PLACE TO BECOME."*



Sunday Worship – 10:00am
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PICKRELL"
SUNDAY SCHOOL- 8:45am
Adult Bible Study – 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month
9:00-9:45am

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