

7TH & 8TH CONFIRMATION START-UP ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 -6-7 p.m. Student & Parent Confirmation Orientation meeting followed by acolyte training.

This is a time when we discuss the year ahead of us. 7th & 8th Grade Classes and parents/guardians will meet at the fellowship hall from 6 to 7 pm. For the 8th grade families, we look at the year ahead and plan for Confirmation Sunday, April 30, 2023. For the 7th grade families, confirmation camp material is handed out and we determine which week we go to camp in the summer of 2023.

- **Are there any food allergies we need to know about?** (*Drink would be anything from bottled water to Gatorade and snack anything from cookies to snackcakes...choice is the discretion of the provider.*)

During the Wednesdays in Lent, many provided pizza for the class since Wednesday Lenten services started and 7 p.m. This is also a time to catch up and complete the 20 sermon note requirement for both grades.

In my previous two calls, I had adult help with confirmation. This is for my benefit and protection along with the confirmation students. The family that provides snack will also stay to provide adult presence for the period of the class hour.

Possible **Confirmation Bible Verses** are available at the end of this booklet. Many have chosen parents and grandparents confirmation Bible verses for their verse.

Zion Lutheran Church SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING JULY 17, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Gary Wiese

- Minutes from the 2022 Annual meeting were ready by Vice President Pam Trauernicht.
- General Treasurer's report given by Treasurer Kristi Dorn.
- Motions were made and second to accept the minutes and financial reports.

Celebrating God's Work in Progress-Old Business

1. Update was given regarding the new well which placed west of the church on James Meints' ground. Thank you to Straders for their work and donation. Pressure tank will be located at the well. The lines connecting the well to the parsonage will be dug in the upcoming weeks and will be done to avoid as much interference with the Meints property as possible.
2. Elevator update was given by Alan Folkerts. A new elevator has been purchased. Work will begin in the next week to remove the old elevator. The project manager will need to do some measuring before the new elevator is installed. With plans to have it installed in the next 6 weeks.
3. Updating of the bathrooms in the parish hall will begin this next week. This update will consist of cosmetic changes/decor changes to tie in with the other updates that have already been done in the parish hall.
4. Tuck pointing update given by Folkerts. The final details will be done this summer and then steps will be made to have the stain glass windows repaired in the upcoming year.
5. Gary discussed that the church council decided at our previous meeting to forgo any changes to the parsonage/house at this time. It was felt that it was in the best interest of the congregation to update the well system and elevators. Donation of funds for this project have been redirected to the elevator cost.
6. Gary discussed looking into putting in new exterior doors on the church as the current doors have cracks, warping, and other weather related issues that are causing water to get into church and carpet in these areas taking on moisture.

Discerning God's Will - Old Business

1. Gary discussed that a group consisting of Brenda Gronewold, Rhonda Dorn, Tara Wiese, and Camille Dorn are working on details to create a new picture directory for Zion with hopes of starting this fall. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the semi-annual meeting. The meeting concluded with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, **Cindy Parde**

for **Brenda Gronewold**, Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Worship Committee: Did not Meet

Parish Ed: Did not meet

Park Board: Did not meet

Property & Management: Jordan Busboom, Alan Folkerts, Paul Remmers, Doug Parde.

Old Business: Meeting with several companies on elevator replacement. Found the issue with sewer smell and installed a vent pipe.

New Business: Discussed options to update the Parish Hall bathrooms.

Memorial Committee: Did not meet

Endowment Committee: Kelly Lenner, Denis Schlake, Stan Lenner, Larry Gronewold

New Business: Discussed CD rates looking at different options.

Hospitality Task Force: Did not meet.

Publicity: Did not meet.

Willie and Anna Meints Youth Endowment Fund: Account Balance for July \$303,404.78

New Business: Wrote 9 Confirmation camp checks for \$285 each. Totaling: \$2,565

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THANK YOU'S

- **Much Appreciation for all who have helped with Zion's well project.** A special thank you to Strader's Blue Valley Drilling for their donation of time and equipment, they also donated all the pipe needed. Thank you!
- **Ladies Aid will meet August 18th and 25th to Quilt.**
- **Council and Committee Meetings will be held Wednesday August 10th.** Committee meetings will begin at 7 pm and Council meeting will begin at 7:30

AUGUST FULLER PARK SCHEDULE

- Thursday, August 25 5:00pm Freeman JV & Varsity vs Ashland-Greenwood
- Sunday, August 28 6:00pm Movie night (tentative date)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**1 AllyDee Bender
Gemma Fossler
Rick Thomas**

**3 Kylie Boyer'
Ava Meints
Sharon Parde**

**5 Jeanette Behrens
Jordan Wallman
6 Case Fossler
Andrea Siefkes**

**7 Mason Hippen
8 Mark Buhr
Nick Podany**

**9 Heather Hippen
Corey Lieneman
Kolby Mahler
Hannah Schoen**

**10 Josh Glynn
11 KarlaCarstens
Blaine Harms
Duane Parde**

**12 Skylar Meints
Wes Meints**

**13 Kaitlyn Hostetler
14 Jayde Carstens
Alexis Folkerts
Linsey Gronewold**

**15 Cindy Jurgens
Ethel Wallman
Miranda Zeman**

**16 Beckett Bayless
Sadie Gronewold
Billy Harms
Kyler Hoffman**

**17 Jennie Bohlmeier
Mike Busboom
Tony Busboom
Makayla Wiese**

**18 Sandra Minnick
19 Emmit Buhr
Gerald Dorn**

**22 Lavon Behrens
Robert D Ideus
Orvin Miller
Emersyn Rademacher
Bennett Wiese**

23 Mike Detert

24 Paxton Parde

26 Heston Grone

27 Wayne Busboom

28 Sharon Schuster

29 Katie Meyer

30 Logan Busboom

Mary Zeman

Worship Leader Schedule

August 7th, 2022

Acolytes: Braxton Trauernicht, Max Behrens

Reader: Doug Parde

August 14th, 2022

Acolytes: Nicole Davison, Hudson Fikar

Reader: Marcia Busboom

August 21st, 2022

Acolytes: Cale Behrens, Kyson Kolm

Reader: Stan Lenners

August 28th, 2022

Acolytes: London Meints, Kameron Riha

Reader: Connie Thornburg

August Table Troop: Duane Zulauf, Mark Buhr, Alex Buhr, Jeff Busboom, Doug Parde, Steve Gronewold, Stan Lenners, Mary Lenners, Al Wiese.

August Altar Guild: Dorothy Trauernicht, Rose Gronewold, Cindy Jurgens, Carrie Reed, Janet Harms

August 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Worship 9 am	8	9	10 Council/ Committee Meetings 7pm	11	12	13
14 Worship 9 am	15	16	17	18 LADIES AID	19 Newsletter Deadline	20
21 Worship 9 am	22	23	24	25 LADIES AID Freeman Vs Ashland Greenwood Fuller Park	26	27
28 Worship 9 am Tentative Movie Date	29	30	31			