



Zion Lutheran Church

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July 2024

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July Birthdays

- 2nd Audrey Fink
- 3rd Stacey Miller
- 11th Emily Voss-Light
- 22nd Justin Kinney
- 29th Annis Tucker
- 31st Robert Negwer

July Anniversaries

- 12th Robert & Esther Negwer

Things to Know About July

- Pr. Larry is on sabbatical until September 1st. Richard is filling in.
- Office will be closed on July 4th & 5th
- A new Bible study will begin on Sunday, July 7th on Women of the Bible
- Council will meet at 6:30 PM on July 9th
- Bishop's Associate Dave Whetter will be leading worship at Zion on July 14th
- The second session of Women of the Bible will be after church on Sunday, July 21st
- Christmas in July will be on July 28th

A Message from the President

Dear Zion Family,

As I mentioned in my article last month, on May 30th the officers of Zion met with Unity, Shepherd of the Hills, and Living Christ about visions for collaboration in our future. Shepherd of the Hills and Unity both expressed the desire to consider the possibility of sharing a pastor so they agreed to meet and discuss that. Living Christ and Zion are looking toward collaborating in some other way and agreed to talk to each other about what options there might be. We will likely start with the councils of the two churches getting together to meet each other and discuss what thoughts each congregation has.

Zion will discuss this more at our council meeting in July. We will also discuss ways to meet with and get input from the members of Zion so everyone has a chance to be involved along the way. You are always welcome to ask me, Justin, Kristen or Stacey about the GRC and our activities so far. We would be glad to talk to you about it.

Blessings,

Pam 

Bible Study: Women of the Bible

We were given several wonderful ideas for topics to study and "Women of the Bible" has been chosen. I [Norma] will lead a four week study after worship on Sundays, July 7th and 21st; the two Sundays in August have not yet been determined. We will take an in depth look at Sarah, Rebekah, Deborah, Ruth, Hannah, and Esther. I'm really excited about to start this study. Hope to see you there! – Norma

From the Desk of PMA Richard

I've really enjoyed substituting for Pastor Larry as the "pastoral presence" here at Zion this summer....preaching, presiding over communion, pastoral care, etc. In addition to my Sunday morning duties at Zion, I attended the annual PMA Conference as well as the annual Synod Assembly, both in the Kansas City area June 6-8. Worship, Bible study, reconnecting with friends and colleagues, as well as synod business were the highlights of the synod assembly with a number of important resolutions debated on and passed, including the resolution to make Central States a "Reconciling in Christ" synod. More on that in the weeks and months ahead.

One specific focus of mine this summer is to become a better preacher, and with that goal in mind, I recently completed a 3-session online preaching class. I'm excited to apply what I've learned to my preaching going forward, not just this summer but beyond.

Speaking of preaching, it was a pleasure hearing Bishop Candea preach last Sunday, June 23, and we look forward to hearing Bishop's Associate Dave Whetter preach and preside July 14.

Finally, I was asked to write out the extended version of the table prayer "Come Lord Jesus" which I spoke at our Fellowship meal June 23, so here it is:

*Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest and let these gifts to us be blessed.
Blessed be God who is our bread; may all the world be clothed and fed.
And may there be a goodly share on every table everywhere.
And help us, Lord, to put it there.
Amen*

Christmas in July

Come celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus...in July! On Sunday, July 28th, we will have a regular Sunday service, but we'll dust off some of those favorite holiday hymns and tell the wonderful story of Jesus' birth. After, we'll have a short gathering in the Upper Room. Everyone is welcome to bring a plate of cookies to share [cookie potluck] and we'll provide the iced cocoa and cider [What? Did you expect hot beverages? It is summer, after all]. It's sure to be a merry time!





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July Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jun 30 9:30am-Worship	July 1	2  A Fink	3  S Miller	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 Office Closed	6
7 9:30am-Worship 10:45am-Bible Study	8	9 6:30pm-Council	10	11  E Voss-Light	12  R&E Negwer	13
14 9:30am-Worship w/ Bishop's Assoc Whetter	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 9:30am-Worship 10:45am-Bible Study	22 Tidings Deadline 6pm-Laundry Love  J Kinney	23	24	25 11:30am Pokeno	26	27
28 9:30am-Worship & Noisy Change 10:45-Fellowship TBA-GRC Picnic	29  A Tucker	30	31  R Negwer	Aug 1	2	3

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Serving on Sundays in July

	Jul 7	Jul 14	Jul 21	Jul 28	Aug 4
Presiding	PMA Schademann	Bishop's Assoc. D Whetter	PMA Schademann	PMA Schademann	PMA Schademann
Music Accompanist	L Augustine	L Augustine	L Augustine	L Augustine	L Augustine
Assisting Minister	N Wolz	R Schademann	J Roevekamp	P Statler	N Wolz
Lector	D Balestier	N Wolz	K Kinney	L Moore	D Balestier
Children's Message	N Wolz	N Wolz	K Kinney	N Wolz	N Wolz
Ushers	L Wolk	S Dunham J Tucker	J Roevekamp	L Wolk	S Dunham J Tucker
Altar Guild	J Kinney	J Kinney	J Kinney	J Kinney	K Kinney
Video Streaming	K Kinney	P Statler	B Budenholzer	K Kinney	P Statler

* Scheduled servers are subject to change at the discretion of organization leaders.
If you have a schedule conflict, please inform the Church office of any changes or schedule swaps.

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God's Grace**

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Zion Leaders

Congregation Council

Pastor: Larry Lemke
PMA: Richard Schademann
President: Pam Statler
Vice President: Kristen Kinney
Secretary: Stacey Miller
Treasurer: Justin Kinney
Member At-Large: Sue Dunham
Member At-Large: Erma Miller
Member At-Large: Jan Roevekamp
Member At-Large: Johnnie Tucker

Member Care Ministry

Ron & Wanda Devenport
Linn Moore
Sue Dunham
Deborah Balestier

Committee Chairs

Finance: Pam Statler
Property: Johnnie Tucker
Stewardship: Pam Statler

Organizations

Hospitality: Annis Tucker
Norma Wolz
Altar Guild: Deb Balestier

Team Leaders

Worship: Norma Wolz
Community in Unity: Stacey Miller
Education: Larry Lemke
Financial Sustainability: Pam Statler
Alt. Worship: Deb Murrish

Team Members:

Worship Team

Norma Wolz*
Kristina Oswald
Bill Budenholzer

Community in Unity Team

Stacey Miller*
Pam Statler
Bill Budenholzer
Linn Moore
Linda Lemke
Sue Dunham
Deb Murrish
Kristen Kinney
Justin Kinney
Nikki Tucker
Richard Schademann

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