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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Zion's Good News

**JULY &
AUGUST
2021**

Summer Schedule

Indoor Worship on Sunday, June 27th at 9:00 a.m.

Please join us for a reception/open house on June 27th following the 9:00 worship service until noon in the Family Center to honor and thank **Pastor Sue** for her 23 years of service at Zion.

A light lunch will be served and there will be a card box available for retirement wishes.

July 4th, 11th and 25th

Indoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.

July 18th

Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m. in our parking lots. Tune into FM91.5. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Bring your own coffee.



August 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th

Indoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.

August 15th

Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m. in our parking lots. Tune into FM91.5. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Bring your own coffee.



To God Be the Glory

This is my last newsletter article as your pastor. I have struggled to find the right words to convey my feelings. All endings and beginnings are difficult.

Saying goodbye is never easy. My last service of worship will be at 9 a.m. on June 27th. There we will gather around Christ's table, as Christians have done since Christ sat with his disciples that Maundy Thursday evening. For almost 2000 years, faithful people have been parting from one another with words of Christ's peace, and we will do the same. "Go in peace, thanks be to God."

At that last Sunday service, on June 27, we will take the time to say good-byes and to release each other from our covenant in ministry. You will always have a place in my heart, but after I leave here for the last time on June 27, I will not be able to baptize or officiate at funerals or weddings for members of this church; that is the practice in our faith tradition.

We have journeyed together in our faith for 23 years. Now, our journeys take us in different directions. I pray that you will continue your journey of faith, day by day. In doing so, I pray that you will find new and exciting ways to live out your faith.

Paul wrote the book of Thessalonians when he was anticipating an unpredictable future. Paul writes, *And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.* (1 Thessalonians 3:12) Like Paul, I wonder how things will develop for the people I can no longer see. I have hopes for your future together. I pray that God will be with you in all that you do and that you will share your abounding love with the hungry and hurting in this community and in the world. I pray that you will be spiritually nourished by your work on Christ's behalf.

Your next chapter will unfold without me, as mine will without you. Whatever comes next, know that you do not face it alone, for the God who made you and the Christ who redeemed you and the Holy Spirit who comforts you will always be with you. As God has blessed you, may you be a blessing to others.

Blessings to all of you and to God be the Glory!

Pastor Sue

YOUR CHURCH STAFF

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Carmella Moon
V. Pres.: Brenda Castellano
Secretary: Maryel Schoenfuss
Treasurer: Marge Redetzke
Evangelism: Cory Wiesman
Faith Formation: Ray White
Jasmine Grell
Property: Robin Curtis
Stewardship: Amy Cournoyer
Worship: Lois Miller

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WEB SITE: www.zionlc.com

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9:00 a.m.



Zion is on Facebook.

You can go to our website at www.zionlc.com
and click on the link to the Facebook page.

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Center Section: July and August
Calendars

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The 21st of each month.

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Wednesdays by 9:00 a.m.

WEEKLY E-MAIL

Goes out on Monday morning. Email
office@zionlc.com to be added to the
receiver list.

PLEASE keep the office updated:

- Address & email changes
- Births, Deaths, Hospitalizations
- Phone / Cell changes



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Holly Huther
Shawn Carl
- 3 - Eleanor Smazal
- 4 - Madalynn Gallagher
- 8 - Karen Viegut
- 9 - Margaret Zimmerman
Dane Poppy
- 10 - Jadyne Gebelein
- 12 - Sandy Borman
Paisley Vitek
- 13 - Bev Schraeder
Adam Maguire
- 14 - Keri Manecke
Clayton Foster
Bella Kangas
Jennifer Wilke
- 16 - Angela Guralski
Ann McShane
- 20 - Heidi Moen
- 21 - Shane Zawislan
- 22 - Kaitlyn Ulrich
- 24 - Kristi Oertel
Jessica Trachte
- 25 - Maryel Schoenfuss
Kyle Brubaker
Jenny Kauffman
- 28 - Jaykob Mikelson
- 29 - Wendy Grell
- 30 - Randy Lauer
- 31 - Chuck Gliniecki
Xander Murphy

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 - Alan & Linda Greenberg
- 3 - Gary & Mary Wussow
- 5 - Dennis & Cheryl Kuyoth
- 6 - David & Denise Marg
- 8 - Gary & Shirley Skerhutt
- 10 - Bernie & Jean Huser
- 11 - Blaine & Kelly Aschenbrenner
- 12 - John & Sarah Schuette
- 13 - Dennis & Melanie Nikolai
- 14 - Jeremy & Cari Frueh
Adam & Jodi Maguire
- 15 - Tadd & Janet Schoenherr
- 17 - Randy & Linda Lauer
- 18 - Dane & April Seubert
- 19 - Scott & Wendy Johnson
- 20 - Bruce & Melissa Mikelson
- 23 - Luke and Jayme Hilgemann
- 25 - Richard & Rachel Anderson
Steven & Terri Harteau
- 27 - Ryan & Amy Cournoyer
- 31 - Shane & Yvonne Moen

Christ Jam 2021

Zion will attend August 14th at Luther Park in Chetek. **Christ Jam "Under Construction"** is for those students in grades 6 through 8. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. The registration deadline is **July 9th**. Contact Jasmine Grell or Pastor Sue with any questions. Complete the Medical Authorization & Parental Permission Form and return to the church office with a check for \$27.50 along with t-shirt size. Parent chaperones and drivers are also needed. Registration is paid for adults.

Council Minutes

Zion Lutheran Church Council met on Monday, May 17, 2021
President Carmella Moon called the meeting to order
Marge led with devotions.

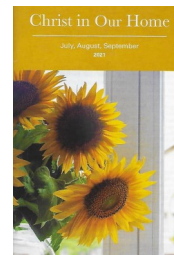
During the meeting the council:

- Approved the Secretary Report.
- Approved the Treasurer Report.
- Approved the Ministry Teams Reports.

Respectfully submitted by
Maryel Schoenfuss, Secretary

Pastoral Acts

Pastor Sue officiated at the baptisms of
Opal Grace Maguire,
Colten Richard Allen Heiting,
Leo Harold VanDerLeest,
Sawyer Garret Akey,
Sullivyn Bea Akey;
and the wedding of Arja Niskanen and Alek Glauvitz.



The July, August and September issue of Christ in Our Home is now available at the office window and in the Narthex.



Vacation Bible School

July 18th - July 21st. 5:30pm - 8pm.

Rocky Railway. Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through

Registration forms are available online or paper copies are available at the office window. The donation board is in the Narthex.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Candace Landwehr
- 3 - Indy Spindler
Riley Curtis
Kye Joiner
- 4 - Leona Fischer
Kari Schoenherr
- 5 - Mitchell Guralski
Isaac Nikolai
Riley Spindler
Kristi Ormond
- 7 - Chris Stroetz
- 8 - Les Ormond
Becky Curtis
Allison Hom
- 9 - Amber Knetter
Wendy Johnson
Neil Burrows
- 10 - Asher Fellenz
- 11 - Brennan Zimmerman
- 12 - Kelly Aschenbrenner
Brianna LaSee
Amy Grell
- 13 - Nancy Waddell
Paul Untiet
- 14 - Matthew Griffith
Nona Zeplin
- 15 - Sam Uthmeier
Stephanie Greenberg
Christian Castellano
- 17 - Jan Brown
Marge Hayes
- 18 - Kaleb Hilgemann
- 21 - Marge Redetzke
Ron Schmitz
Patti Kuyoth
- 22 - Ken Strutz
- 23 - Kaden Foster
- 24 - Terry Schoenherr
Brenna Manecke

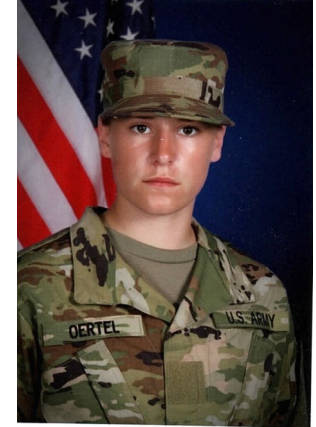


- 25 - Colin Hughes
Wesley Binder
 - 26 - Tyler Custer
Ella Schultz
 - 27 - Reese Spindler
Steven Harteau
 - 28 - Pat Emon
Sarah Griesbach
 - 29 - Derek Hughes
Jon Ulrich
 - 30 - Owen Christianson
 - 31 - Dale Federwitz
Abigail Ballerstein
Kris Grell
- ### JULY ANNIVERSARIES
- 8 - Mark & Sandy Andersen
 - 12 - Kyle & Jessica Southwick
Patrick & Megan Johnson
 - 14 - Carl & Deb Heusi
 - 17 - Dale & Kristine Federwitz
Levi & Heather Vitek
 - 19 - Landon & Jessica Kramer
 - 23 - Troy & Kathy Ballerstein
 - 26 - Raymond & Lindsay White
 - 31 - Brian & Darla Leick

Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients!



Dalton Schoenherr with a very proud Great Grandma, Leona Fischer. Dalton received The Bev Aschenbrenner Memorial Scholarship.



Abbygail Oertel was awarded The Marie Zuelke Scholarship.

Building Update 2021

Payment					
Bi-Weekly	Start	Payment	Interest	Principal	Ending
Dates	Balance	Amount	Paid	Paid	Balance
01/29	\$220,184.18	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 331.80	\$ 1,218.20	\$ 218,965.98
02/12 & 02/26	\$218,965.98	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 658.09	\$ 2,441.91	\$ 216,524.07
03/12 & 03/26	\$216,524.07	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 650.72	\$ 2,449.28	\$ 214,074.79
03/26	\$214,074.79	\$ 20,100.00	\$.00	\$ 20,100.00	\$ 193,974.79
04/09 & 04/23	\$193,974.79	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 589.21	\$ 2,510.79	\$ 191,464.00
05/07 & 05/21	\$191,464.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 575.14	\$ 2,524.86	\$ 188,939.14
Total monthly principal payments				\$ 27,501.98	
Total monthly interest payments				\$ 1,898.02	
Balance of loan as of 03-26-2021				\$ 191,464.00	
Partners Bank					
Building checking acct balance as of 05-01-2021				\$ 12,913.42	
Total monthly principal payments				\$ 27,584.93	
Total monthly interest payments				\$ 1,815.07	
Balance of loan as of 05-21-2021				\$ 188,939.14	
Partners Bank					
Building checking acct balance as of 06-04-2021				\$ 12,629.25	

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i>	2 <i>6:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting</i>	3 <i>6pm Worship Team Meeting</i>	4	5	6	7
8 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i>	9 <i>6pm Executive Team Meeting</i> <i>Deadline to Register for Christ Jam</i>	10 <i>6:30pm Faith Formation Team Meeting TBD</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>Christ Jam at Luther Park in Chetek</i>
15 <i>9am Outdoor Worship</i>	16 <i>6pm Council Meeting</i>	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
22 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i>	23	24	25 <i>Teacher Meal FC</i>	26	27	28
29 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i>	30	31				

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i>	5	6 <i>6pm Worship Team Meeting</i>	7	8	9 <i>Registration Deadline for Christ Jam</i>	10
11 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i>	12 <i>6pm Executive Team Meeting</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>9am VBS Decorating 10am VBS Volunteer Training</i>
18 <i>9am Outdoor Worship</i>	19 <i>6pm Council Meeting</i>	20	21 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	22	23	24 <i>1pm Elmer Hayes Memorial and Committal Service</i>
	Vacation Bible School 5:30pm - 8pm					
25 <i>9am Indoor Worship</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31