



September 2020

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Tell. Teach. Involve.

We believe Zion exists to transform lives through Christ Jesus for eternity. Think of all of the people, whose lives have been transformed through Christ at Zion over the past 148 years. Think of all of the baptisms that have taken place, where God has marked and claimed infants through older adults as His children. Think of all of the confirmands, who have stood before the congregation and said; “Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty...” “Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son our Lord...” “Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church...” Think of all of the weddings. Where brides and grooms stood before the altar, in front of God and their closest friends and families, and pledged to be faithful to God and each other as long as they both shall live. Think of all of the funeral services, sharing how God transformed their life in Christ Jesus and now are living in eternity.

When we look at Zion, we see that we are a place that transforms lives through Christ Jesus for eternity. That is exactly what Zion has been doing for 148 years and that is exactly what Zion is going to keep doing until Jesus returns. What does a transformed life in Christ Jesus look like? We are centered in Christ Jesus, therefore we love, teach, serve, reach, repeat!

Your transformed life in Christ, means **Jesus is the center of your life.** You see that you are a child of God because of Jesus. You see that heaven is your eternal home because of Jesus. You see that you have all of God’s promises because of Jesus. And because Jesus has given you all of His promises, you see that Jesus really is the center of your life. All that you are, all that you have, is all because of Jesus. And your desire is to love and serve Jesus with your life.

Centered in Christ Jesus, we **Love.** We love God and we love people. We show our love for God by loving and caring for people the way God loves and cares for us.

Centered in Christ Jesus, we **Teach.** We see ourselves as students of God, constantly learning and growing in God’s Word. We learn and grow in all that it means to be His children. As we learn God’s Word, we apply and live God’s Word. Which means we are also teaching and modeling, both in our words and in our actions, life in Christ Jesus.

Centered in Christ Jesus, we **Serve.** We use the gifts, the talents, the abilities that God has given us to help and serve people. Through service, you are able to connect and build relationships. Through service, you are able to see what someone is going through and it’s an opportunity for you to love and teach about Jesus. In serving, God is working through you to transform someone’s life through Christ Jesus for eternity.

Centered in Christ Jesus, we **Reach.** Meeting people where they are; whether it’s at the store, in their home, at church, at work, on the street, in the hospital. Meeting people where they are and sharing and living God’s love and Word alongside them. We are helping people to be transformed when they see their identity in Christ Jesus, they are a child of God.

Repeat, means we do this again, and again, and again, and again. **At Zion, we are centered in Christ Jesus, we Love, Teach, Serve, Reach, Repeat!** This is the real beauty of Zion Lutheran Church and School. Transforming lives through Christ Jesus for eternity.

Pastor Joel



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 1:

Omaha Biliew
Richard Denker
Carole Eller
Aspen Krajicek
Wayne & Kathy Frazier

September 2:

Leigha Brungardt
Payton Emery
Quillen Guthrie
Sherri Lamaak
Jamie Petersen
Brad Schau
Jim & Lori Asmus
Michael & Melissa Frazier
Ryan & Kelly Sonnichsen

September 3:

Jeff Arn
Doug Dorhout
Jake Fink
Nessa Hedstrom
Howie Henningsen
Tammy Kropf
Cindy Mengwasser
Shayna Schurke
Bill & Beth Neumann
Richard & MarJean Petersen

September 4:

Sheryl Berner
Anne Ehlers
Joel Gustafson
Kyleigh Johnston
Dan Martin
Sioux Parr
Curt & Brenda Jensen

September 5:

Ryan Boeck
Robin Bral
Al Weltz
Russ & Karlen Watson

September 6:

Troy Baker
Erin Comstock
Ron Jahn
Karla Moeller
Susan Siefken
Brityn Winey

September 7:

Levi Blunk
Kingston Neumann
Norma Petersen
Carol Reis

September 8:

Anthony Fischer
Hilda Frank
Marlene Munson
Dominic Trailer
Gary & Kathy Kahl

September 9:

Guthrie Gabel
Diane Goslar
Aaron Huebner
Tracy Ipsen
Nazareth Menjivar
Aaron Schurke
Kassidy Welsh
Elmer & Joyce Denker
Jerry & Lori Meyer
Bob & Delores Meyer
Malisa & Brent Smith

September 10:

Amanda Auffert
John Bernholtz
Bonnie Brodersen
Darline Henkel
Mark Slectha
Monica Vazquez
Marc & Holly Meyer

September 11:

River Bailey
Jerry Bryan
Bryce Fink
Jace Hartwig
Delaine & Dorothy Listamann

September 12:

Lisa Meyer

September 13:

Eric Book
Triston Coenen
Brayden Schurke

September 14:

Devon Haase
Treyton Krajicek
Denise Meeves

September 15:

Zoey Melton
Ellie Volkmann
Trent & Jodi Baker
Cody & Ashley Boger

September 16:

Derek Bielenberg
Sharen Kleckner
Roxane Sanders
Charles & Cathy Hardekopf

September 17:

Dawn Kuehnhold
Dierk McCollough
Glen Quandt
Matthew Schulte
Randy & Cindy Goslar

September 18:

Lyle Freese
David Gosch
Gary Greder
Kinsey Krajicek
Cari Mesenbrink
Butch Miller
Ron & Fay Paulsen

September 19:

Frieda Adams
Terry Boeck
Diane Boettger
Ron Oden
Rick Petersen
Rodney Weltz
Dave & Michele Haase

September 20:

Lorraine Christiansen
Samantha Greder
Dan Strissel
Lane Volkmann
Larry & Sheryl Berner
Blake & Julie Deiber
Michelle & Larry Herrig

September 21:

Gracelynn Miller
Deb Osborn

September 22:

Marlene Berndt
Thane Guthrie
Thomas Jackson
Randy Klink
Cheryl Ransom
Marjorie Wilken
Mike & Calista Earl
Joel & Janelle Johnson

September 23:

Jordan Auen
Lynette Barondeau
Rebecca Green
John A. Hansen
Bryce Meeves
Bob & Kellie Boettger
Richard & Judy Jepsen
Brooke & Jordan Thies
Rodney & Sue Weltz

September 24:

Mary Boger
Mike Brungardt
David Gress
Tami McCollough
Brooke Thies
Amanda & Kyle Auffert

September 25:

Michael Bunde
Karen Christiansen
Norma Henningsen
Justin Reetz

September 26:

Sue Johnston
Harrison Kahl
Brian Plagge

September 27:

Barb Block
Dustin Haase
Danielle Lobaugh
Stephanie Malone
Roger Preul
Marvin & Deb Schneller

September 28:

Bekah Rose
Gen Schurke
Edrie Wellendorf
Devyn & Max Lawrence

September 29:

Glenn Carlson
Camden Deiber
Tim Johnston
Val Reimers
Lorraine Weinbrandt
Haley & Colton Thoreson

September 30:

Jean Arn
Norman Christiansen
Jeff Fink
James Peterson
Alma Poggensee
Kayla Schulte
Kelly Weltz
Ken & Sharlene Hansen
Norm & Sue Johnston
Bailey & Jacob Landgraf



Welcome Mrs. Trunkhill!

Brenda Trunkhill is our new Preschool Teacher at Zion. Brenda is married to Rev. Chad Trunkhill of Our Savior in Denison. Brenda and Chad have two children. Their son, Payton, just started classes at DMACC in Carroll and their daughter, Ainsley, is a junior in high school. They have been at Our Savior for a year. Brenda says, "We are happy to be here and we love Denison. I am excited to get to know more families!"

PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms...

Briggs Merle, son of Nate and Kayla (Magnuson) Winey, was baptized on July 29, 2020.

Andy Charles, son of Brian and Amy (Nelson) Ettleman, was baptized on August 8, 2020.

Camila Isabel Cabrera, daughter of Noe Cabrera and Morgan Slechta, was baptized on August 22, 2020.

Ladies' Aid Meeting Highlights...

We met August 7 with 8 members present. The Schmidt Scholarship was given \$10 for the 50th wedding anniversary of Phylliss Segebart. The LWML Fall Rally is at Immanuel in Schleswig on September 10. Coffee at 9 a.m. and the meeting at 9:30 a.m. For school supplies, Miss Sump recommended hand sanitizer, paper towels, and Clorox wipes rather than classroom supplies for a donation. Zion School is having child care for 3 and 4 year old preschoolers. They are requesting items that can be used for that purpose. Thank you to Lanette and Corinne for lunch. The September committee will be Linda and Charlene.

Irene Eggert was married in 1944. The next year, she joined Ladies' Aid. She joined her mother, Ella Schramm, and two sisters, Elenore Miller and Lorraine Gunderson. At that time, Ladies' Aid had 140 members. As of this year, Irene has been a member of Ladies' Aid for 75 years! If you would like to send her a note, her address is below.

Irene Eggert
111214 North Deer Lane
Parker, CO 80134

Ladies' Aid always has room for new members!



**Sunday, September 13
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.**

**All children ages 3-12th grade
are welcome and encouraged to attend!**

MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

In loving memory of Russ Mohr, a gift of \$50.00 was given to Zion Lutheran School.

In loving memory of Walt & Elizabeth Neumann, a gift of \$500 was given for 2021 Portals of Prayer by Tom, John & Dick Neumann.

In loving memory of Audrey Steffen (Jerry Boger's sister), a gift of \$25 was given to Zion Lutheran Church.

THY STRONG WORD

Tune in Monday through Saturday, 6:25 a.m. KDSN (107.1 FM) These 3-4 minute devotions are sponsored by the local LCMS congregations.

September 7-12
Rev. Mark Kluzek, St. John, Kiron/Faith, Deloit

September 14-19
Pastor Josh, Zion, Denison

September 21-26
Rev. Merle Mahnken, Immanuel, Schleswig

September 28-October 3
Rev. Chad Trunkhill
Our Savior, Denison/Bethlehem, Dow City

Evening Guild Meeting Highlights...

We met August 6 with 15 members present. Sharon Peters reported that there were 3 baptisms in July and August for Cradle Roll. Arlene Wessel reminded members of the Eventide Auxiliary meeting in October. The Denison Zone LWML Fall Rally will be at 9:30 a.m. on September 10 at Immanuel in Schleswig. The speaker will be Emily Gierse on her service with LAMP Bible School in Alaska. We gave \$100 from the Resource Center Fund to Zion School and the Wrap-Around Program to be used for sanitizing supplies. Members are encouraged to also donate supplies (hand sanitizer, paper towels and wipes). August birthdays were Carmen Beermann and Lois Greder. August anniversaries were Sharon and Roger Peters and Mary and James Buss. Our next meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. on September 3 in the parish hall basement. Karen Claussen from Caring Angels may be our speaker. September hostesses will be Sharon Peters and Corinne Preuss, with Jeanette Venzke as alternate.