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## Parish News

**We extend our sympathy** to the family and friends of Vivian Mueller. She died at the age of 96 in Adrian Country Living Cottages. Her funeral was held at Zion May 14<sup>th</sup> with Monsignor Richard Colletti assisting Bob Ossefoort. Blessed be her memory.

**Hadley congregation** recognized Payton Braun, daughter of Dan and Audrey Anna, at a Senior Recognition service May 27. Payton graduated from Murray County Central. She will be attending Bethany Lutheran in Mankato to major in studio art. Congratulations Payton! May God bless you as you continue on life's journey.

**The annual Parish outdoor worship service** will be held August 5 in Adrian. Details will be in the August newsletter.

**Zion Council** will be meeting the first Sunday of the month during the summer. Next meeting is scheduled for June 3 at 9:30 am.

**The family of Pastor Grant Fischer** will be celebrating his 25th year of Ordination on June 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 217 Brackenridge St. S.W., Sleepy Eye, MN. You are invited to join the family at the 9:00 am service with cake served after the service in the library. You are then invited to join the family for a meal and fellowship in the church basement. Please RSVP by text to 320-295-3779 or email kkf011@hotmail.com. If you wish to send greetings, they can be mailed to Pastor Grant Fischer, 812 2nd Ave. S.W., Sleepy Eye, MN 56085.

**Shetek Lutheran Ministries** 20<sup>th</sup> Annual G.O.L.F. (Great Outdoor Lutheran Fundraiser) will be Monday, June 18 at the Slayton Country Club. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Put a team of four together for a day of fun, fellowship and fundraising! Register on line at shetek.org or call 507-763-3567.

As the 2017-2018 Sunday School years comes to an end, the Zion Sunday School wishes to thank the congregation for all their support. We also want to thank the congregation for allowing us time to present our mission project to you and thank you for your generous donations. In total the Sunday school raised \$209.41 for ELCA World Hunger. This money came from offering given by the Sunday school children throughout the year and your donations. This means that the Sunday school had enough money to purchase 2 pigs, 2 sets of chickens, 2 roosters, 1 goat and 2 sets of honey bees. We can specify the items we want bought with our money, and with your help we made our goal and then some. Together we do make a difference!

Thank you,  
 Zion Lutheran Kids for Christ



Bob Ossefoort drives a horse and wagon May 19<sup>th</sup> as part of the fundraiser for New Life Treatment Center in Woodstock. Bob invited any youth to ride with home. It was a chilly day, but Jacob and Whitney Henning bundled up and had a great time!



- 2 Guy Hoiland (Z)
- Trey Veldhuisen (H)
- 3 Kristina Swan (H)
- 4 Vikki Mahon (H)
- JoAnne Swan (H)
- 5 Shelli Petersen (H)
- Debra Graham (Z)
- 8 Tyler Helmke (H)
- 10 Cindy Knips (Z)
- 13 Dean Pearson (H)
- Melanie Zinnel (H)
- Jocelyn Sorenson (H)
- Jade Sorenson (H)
- 14 Jim Johnson (H)
- 16 Dylan Gyberg (Z)
- 17 Preston Nelson (H)
- 19 Audrey Anna Braun (H)
- Laura Kruger (Z)
- 20 Marcia Kunkel (Z)
- Payton Braun (H)
- David Olson (H)
- Mackenzie Reith (H)
- 21 Justin Jacobs (Z)
- 23 Harlie Homan (Z)
- 25 Barry Jacobs (Z)
- Dick Kruger (Z)
- 26 Tony Kunkel (Z)
- Kathy Herding (H)
- Linda Nelson (H)
- 27 Willard Strache (Z)
- 30 Jacob Henning (Z)
- Cindy Hanson (H)
- Henry Veldhuisen (H)
- Grace Johnson (H)
- Cash Carlberg (Z)

- 1 Dan Johnson (H)
- Laura Kruger (Z)
- 3 Janice Hanson (Z)
- 5 Missy Schiller (H)
- 6 Kathy Johnson (H)
- Paula Johnson (H)
- Muriel Pearson (H)
- 7 Mel Kroon (Z)
- 8 Mary Bottelberghe (H)
- Vienna Veldhuisen (H)
- 9 Leslie Nelson (H)
- 10 Jack Gordon (H)
- 13 Hazel Kortleever (Z)
- 16 Barry Hanson (H)
- 19 Nicole Johnson (H)
- 20 Charles Serfling (Z)
- 28 Laura Gibson (Z)
- 31 Jim Dierks (H)

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**ELCA Mission Statement:**  
*“Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of the world.”*

**Southwestern Minnesota Synod Mission Statement:**  
*“God places us in cities, farms and towns together under one prairie sky. The Risen Christ surprises us with opportunities to plant God’s Word in the world. Walking together in confidence, we cultivate life-giving congregations, nurture partner ministries, and cooperate in the life of the ELCA. By God’s grace, together we have what we need.”*

## Our Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
 The majesty of a tree,  
 The warmth of a summer sun,  
 The calm of a quiet sea,  
 The generous soul of nature,  
 The comforting arm of night,  
 The wisdom of the ages,  
 The power of the eagle's flight,  
 The joy of a morning in spring,  
 The faith of a mustard seed,  
 The patience of eternity,  
 The depth of a family need,  
 Then God combined these qualities,  
 When there was nothing more to add,  
 He knew his masterpiece was complete,  
 And so, he called it Dad

Anonymous

## Shetek Lutheran Ministries

"Christ-Centered Renewal & Learning for All Ages."

**June 9 Saturday Worship Service 5:30 pm**  
 Every Saturday through August will be a worship service conducted by area Ministers. All are welcome to attend

**June 10 Summer camps begin**

**June 18 20<sup>th</sup> Annual G.O.L.F.**

**June 22, 23 Annual Quilt Auction**  
 Shetek Lutheran Ministries 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Quilt Auction will be held Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30am at the SLM Activity Center.

Quilt Previews will be Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 – 8:30pm & Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30-10:00am.

NEW this year Brats and Burgers Picnic Friday 5:30 – 7:30 along with Pontoon rides on beautiful Lake Shetek.

Please join us and help us make this year's 32<sup>nd</sup> annual quilt auction a big SUCCESS!!

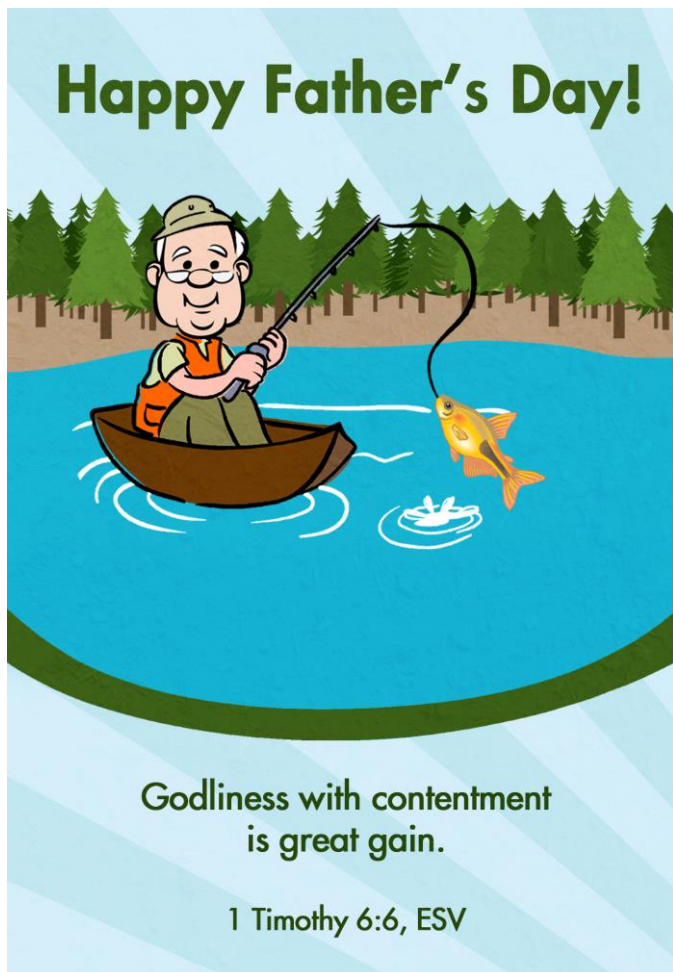
For details call 507-763-3567 or check out [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)

## Missionary Contact Information

**Zion & Hadley:** (Drop an email or note sometime)  
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 N'gaoundere, Cameroon  
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**ELCA World Hunger** - Send donations to: **ELCA Gift processing center, PO Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**, or give online with credit card at [www.elca.org/give](http://www.elca.org/give) (click on "Donate Now", then click drop-down box below dollar amounts for choices.)

**Lutheran Disaster Response** –For online giving, go to [www.ldr.org](http://www.ldr.org). Follow the links for the specific crisis to which you want to give.



## Zion Council Meeting

April 29, 2018

Zion Lutheran Council met on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 11:30AM following worship. This will serve as our May meeting. Members in attendance were Carla Ennenga, Deb Graham, Sara Henning, Deb & Mel Kroon, Bob Ossefoort and Carol Serfling.

The meeting was called to order by Council President, Deb Kroon.

We did not approve Secretaries report or Treasurer's report for April, we will do that at our June meeting.

### Bob's Report:

- Bob invited all youth of the parish to ride along with him in a covered wagon from Pipestone to the New Life Treatment Center on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a fundraiser for the New Life Treatment Center. Anyone interested should be accompanied by at least one adult. We will meet at the Pipestone Fairgrounds at 9:30AM. We will go by covered wagon to Woodstock where a lunch will be served. Adults can drive their vehicles, or have a volunteer drive their vehicle over.

### Unfinished Business:

- Deb has contact Tony Thier Construction about shingling the church. Deb was given a bid to do the job for \$10425.84. Once the shingling is done we will need some bigger gutters, this was not included in on that cost. After discussion and council consideration, Carol made a motion to go with Tony Their Construction to do the shingling and to put on bigger eve troughs. S/ Sara Henning. Motion Carried. This project may be starting in June.
- Mel followed up with the city on some parking spots in front of church. The city discussed this at their Council meeting, they will be putting up a "Church Only Parking" sign in front of church this summer.

### New Business:

- Our missionary is coming home this summer and is offering to do a presentation; however, it was decided not to have her do a presentation here due to the parish needing to pay for this and not yet knowing what the cost will be. She will be splitting the cost of all her expenses when she is home between the churches that she presents at. We need a more precise cost to see if we can work it into our budget.
- Sara contact the "Destination Small Town" contacts for this website and submitted info. Our church is now listed on the website. The website will need to be kept up to date, and Cindy has agreed to continue doing so. The link for the web site is: <http://www.destinationstowntown.com/faith-communities/zion-lutheran-church>
- Consensus of the council to have council meetings on Sunday mornings prior to worship services during the summer.
- Carol reported that the furnace was not working; Adrian Plumbing and Electrical have fixed it.
- Touched on the "ELCA Vision" document that she had spent time reviewing. The focus being the church's vision to reach a greater understanding with people of other faith's.
- Next council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 9:30AM.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Sara Henning,  
Zion Lutheran Church Council Secretary







# Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

*Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.*

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.

I	enemies	will	be	Judas
hate	a	Father	to	serpent
you	and	you	will	crucified
cursings	be	my	sons	and
sin	Golgotha	daughters	says	the
Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost

Answer: "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV

# DADS are a BLESSING

Surprise your dad or another special man with this Father's Day gift.



**What you need:**




- Photos of you and your loved one (together, if possible)
- Scissors
- 8.5" x 11" paper
- Glue stick
- Marker
- 8.5" x 11" photo frame



**What you do:**

1. Cut photos into shapes (hearts, circles, etc.).
2. Arrange photos on the paper, leaving room for a message, and glue them down.
3. Write: "I'm blessed as can be. My heavenly Father has given me the best \_\_\_\_\_ [dad, uncle, friend] in the world, and he belongs to me!"
4. Place your picture message in the frame.
5. Give your gift to show love and appreciation.

# HADLEY ZION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hadley</b></p> Ushers – Dave Onken Karen Burch Reader – Brent Johnson Altar – Deb Onken Cleaners – Brent & Dianne Johnson	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Zion</b></p> Ushers – Deb Graham Reader – Cindy Knips Altar – Cindy Knips			1	2
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				Zion Bible study 2 pm @ church	SW MN Synod Convention, Redwood Falls	
<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green) H – Worship 8:45 am Z –Worship.10:45 am	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Hadley Council meeting 7 p.m.				
<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green) H – Worship/Comm. 8:45 am Z –Worship/Comm. 10:45 Happy Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
	H – Bingo at Golden Living Center, 2 pm Shetek Golf Fundraiser				Shetek Lutheran Ministries Quilt Preview 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Shetek Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction 10:30 am
<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green) H – Worship 8:45 am Z –Worship.10:45 am	25	26	27	28	29	30

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