

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, “the word of the LORD came to him” (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him “on the mount before the LORD” (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in “the sound of a low whisper” (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends “messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him” (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they “go and proclaim the kingdom of God,” and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its “yoke of slavery,” but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which “Christ has set us free” (Gal. 5:1).

**THE LEAD ELDER TODAY** is John McMahon. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. John’s favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 6:8.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED** Friday for the Independence Day holiday. Have a fun and safe 4th!



**ZION IS SERVING BREAKFAST** at The Banquet on Monday, July 28. A Sign-Up sheet is at the back of the church.

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME** the following New Members who have joined our Zion Family since last June through Confession of Faith or Transfers.

Natasha Becker  
Michael and Kate Berg  
Beth Fiechtner  
Nathan, Jessea and Eliana Fjelstad  
Chase, Elizabeth and Greyson Hart  
Lacey Hollenback, Ember La Roche , and  
Boston LaRoche  
Jake Homan  
Ethan and Rachel Johnson  
Kim Jones  
Annika and Estella LePage  
Gina, IreLyn, Rayna and Cora McCain  
Barry Peterson

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Jeff and Donna Sebesta in love for their Zion family. We thank Jeff and Donna for providing the flowers for our services today.

**WE CONGRATULATE** Rylie Swenson and Kylie Werner who were married yesterday at Zion. May God Bless Rylie and Kylie, their marriage and their home.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Annie Farmer and Joe Sawatzke who were married Friday in Rocky Mountain National Park. The parents are Paul & Enid Farmer and Tom and Lynette Sawatzke of Billings, MT. The couple resides in Sioux Falls.



The family of **LU OTTEN** requests a Card Shower in honor of her 90th Birthday July 7. Cards and Greetings may be sent to Lu at 4000 S. Crescent Dr. Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

**GIDDY UP!** The Dr. Vaughn and JoAnn Meyer Memorial Golf Tournament is going country. Help support Christ-centered education with a day full of fellowship, fundraising and fairway fun. It’s Monday, August 4 and begins at 8:00am with a Shot-Gun Start at Bakker Crossing.

**THE YOUTH ARE HEADED TO GREAT SHOTS** for their July event. It’s on Wednesday from 6:30-8 pm. It will cost \$10/youth and all Middle and High school youth are invited! Please sign up on the welcome wall. See Jacob if you have any questions.

# Happy Birthday!



Jul 1 Evelyn Potratz  
Jul 1 Charlee Schager  
Jul 2 Kelly Loween  
Jul 2 Kay Nelson  
Jul 2 Keila Smith  
Jul 3 Lyle Dabbert  
Jul 3 Anna Neumeister  
Jul 3 Karen Roe  
Jul 3 Telsche Stotts  
Jul 4 Lloyd Huber  
Jul 4 Maxine Kirlin  
Jul 4 Kinsley Strain  
Jul 5 Joyce Dabbert  
Jul 6 Brielle Collin  
Jul 6 Addilynn Freng  
Jul 6 Eric Sebesta  
Jul 7 Lu Otten  
Jul 7 Rylen Pierce  
Jul 7 Theresa Raabe  
Jul 8 Joann Newman  
Jul 8 Hutch Reiner  
Jul 8 Justin Smith  
Jul 8 Chad Zinnel  
Jul 9 Sara Francis  
Jul 9 Ryan Halbakken

Jul 9 Ashton Loween  
Jul 9 Riley Stotts  
Jul 9 Mark VandeBraak  
Jul 10 Paetyn List  
Jul 10 Brian Schultz  
Jul 10 Donna Sebesta  
Jul 11 Paul Flaten  
Jul 11 Julie Halbakken  
Jul 11 LuAnn Neugebauer  
Jul 12 Alison List  
Jul 12 Eileen Sturzenbecher  
Jul 13 Jack Kotee  
Jul 14 Caitlyn Pinn  
Jul 14 Becky Wall  
Jul 15 Sue Dumke  
Jul 15 Grace Hohn  
Jul 16 Fatima Johnson  
Jul 16 Sam Mesmer  
Jul 16 Donald Miller  
Jul 16 Matthew Schlueter  
Jul 16 Shirley Wright  
Jul 17 Wendell Bouwman  
Jul 17 Justus Fiechtner  
Jul 18 Lainey Zick  
Jul 18 Kris Benolkin

Jul 18 Lisa Eisenhower  
Jul 18 Linda Waag  
Jul 19 Lisa May  
Jul 21 Lori Brunick  
Jul 21 Jeff Logan  
Jul 21 Michael Martin  
Jul 21 Tyler Schlueter  
Jul 21 Sophie Schneider  
Jul 21 Dar Stueven  
Jul 22 Lauren Kulzer  
Jul 22 Hailey Wall  
Jul 23 Jolene Dyce  
Jul 23 Lauren Huber  
Jul 24 Henry Dunlap  
Jul 24 Wyatt Dunlap  
Jul 26 Barry Peterson  
Jul 27 Erin Radke  
Jul 28 Mark Shane  
Jul 29 John Holeton  
Jul 29 Nancy Leyba

## **4TH OF JULY TRIVIA**

1. You can always watch a baseball game on the 4th of July. This year all 30 MLB teams are playing on Independence Day.
2. The population of the U.S. was about 2.5 million in 1776—compared to 340 million Americans today!
3. The youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence, Edward Rutledge was just 26 years old.
4. Fireworks are a huge business—to the tune of \$600 million dollars in imports to the U.S. each year.
5. The “Star Spangled Banner” became the national anthem when President Herbert Hoover signed the congressional resolution in 1931.
6. Americans consume about 150 million hot dogs each year!
7. There have been 27 different official versions of the flag—the last addition was Hawaii’s star after it was added as a state in 1959.
8. The Liberty Bell arrived in Philadelphia in August of 1752.
9. Calvin Coolidge is the only president born on the 4th of July.
10. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were both signed in Philadelphia.