
Zion, Worms News and Notes

January 16, 2022

Calendar

Sunday, January 16

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Sch—Pre-K to Adult
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, January 17—Friday, January 21

- Pastor Niemeier—Symposium at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, NE

Wednesday, January 19

- 4:30 p.m. NO Catechism Class

Sunday, January 23

- *Life Sunday*
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Sch—Pre-K to Adult
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Prayers of the Church

+Rejoicing+ Jon and Megan Simonson at birth of daughter, Kennedy Jo Simonson—January 16 baptism
Grieving+ Family and friends of Byron Wildauer, including wife Beverly **+Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Susan Willman brother, Terry (recovery); Sandy Royle (leg infection); Russ Kunze (rehab);
+Military+ Tyson Rasmussen; Kurt Morthole (Germany); Joseph Markvicka; Alex Larsen + **Missions, Outreach, and Christian Education+** Global ministry and missions—Ivory Coast, Africa; Nebraska ministry and missions—Immanuel, Sterling, NE; Heartland Lutheran High School; Concordia, Seward and all our Concordias; Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne and Concordia Sem., St. Louis



We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during your home devotions. Please call 687-6314 or email cniem@kdsi.net if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

Holy Baptism: Kennedy Jo Simonson, daughter of Jon and Megan, is baptized into the saving name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit this morning. By the promises added to this water, she is born anew into the family of believers: ***“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”*** (John 3:5-6). Her sponsors are Sam and Lexee Simonson and Mitch and Danielle Dubbs. Welcome, Kennedy, to the family of believers!

Out of Town: Pastor Niemeier will attend the Concordia Theological Seminary Symposium in Ft. Wayne, IN from Monday, January 17 to Friday, January 21 of this upcoming week. Topics to be covered include “Theology of the Body” and the “500th Anniversary of Luther’s Translation of the New Testament.” Please contact one of Zion’s Elders (Dalbert Kurz, Tim Morthole, Ben Peters, Kraig Niemoth) should an emergency arise in his absence.

Sanctity of Human Life: We join with fellow Christians in celebrating God's gift of life by observing *Life Sunday* next Sunday, January 23 at Zion during our 10:15 a.m. Divine Service. On the following Saturday, January 29, the *Nebraska Walk for Life* will be held in Lincoln. Fellow Lutherans for Life are welcome to attend a brief worship service that morning at the sanctuary of Trinity Lutheran Church at 724 South 12th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508. The service will start at 8:45 a.m. and then the group will walk 3 or 4 blocks to the State Capitol building where they will hear from various speakers (10 a.m.). The group will then walk through downtown Lincoln to the UNL Student Union (14th and R) where they will hear from Ashley Bratcher, star of the movie "*Unplanned*." Please join the group as they walk for life. Donations of size 3-6 diapers and/or boxes of wipes are welcome in support of Forward (a ministry assisting families of Lincoln with these consumables).

To register, learn more or to order LCMS Life Ministry apparel and gear, visit lcms.org/life-ministry/march-for-life or email lifeministry@lcms.org. Registration is required.

Kneeling Cushions at Communion Rail: New kneeling cushions have been dedicated with Scripture and prayer for use in God's house. We receive them with gratitude as the result of an anonymous donation. The old kneelers are available to anyone who might want them. Please talk with Trustee Terry Brown or President Greg Royle if you are interested in giving them a new home. "***Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.***" (Psalm 95:6-7)

Heartland Lutheran News and Notes

- The Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society students will host another **Red Cross blood drive** on **Tuesday, January 25th** from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. By helping them reach their goal of over 30 usable units, you not only provide an important service to our community but also help to make a Heartland student eligible for a Red Cross scholarship. Please sign up online, via the Blood Donor Ap, or by contacting the HLHS office at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) for a donation time.
- Mark your calendars! **Saturday, April 9th** is Heartland Lutheran High School's **Red & Blue** annual gala, to be held at the Doniphan Events Center this year. Contact the school office, 308-385-3900, or email office@heartlandlutheran.org for tickets and information on donating items to the silent and live auctions and purchasing sponsorship for the event.
- This month marks the annual **National Lutheran Schools Week** observance—January 23-29, 2022. Thank you for your support of Christian education in central