
Zion, Worms News and Notes

May 15, 2022

Calendar

Sunday, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School—Pre-K to Adult
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service
- 2 p.m. Graduation at Heartland Lutheran, Grand Island

Wednesday, May 18

- 4 p.m. Catechism Class

Thursday, May 19

- 12:50 p.m. HLHS Closing Chapel (+Pastor Niemeier)

Friday, May 20

- Pastor Day Off

Sunday, May 22

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School—Pre-K to Adult
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service
- 6 p.m. Youth Group

Prayers of the Church

+**Sanctity of Human Life**+ For the protection of human life at all stages especially for the unborn, and for potential upcoming Supreme Court rulings on Roe vs Wade +**Zion Graduates**+ Samantha Bierbaum, Alyson Glause, Abigail Niemeier, Gunner Reimers +**Grieving**+ Family and friends of former HLHS student, Tyler Green **Hospitalized, Ill or Recovering**+ Jeanie Glause's sister, Rosalie (cancer); Sandy Royle (wound healing); Russ Kunze (home rehab); Susan Willman's brother, Terry (rehab); +**Military**+ Tyson Rasmussen; Kurt Morthole (Germany); Joseph Markvicka; Alex Larsen + **Missions, Outreach, and Christian Education**+ Global ministry and missions—Uruguay; Nebraska ministry and missions—St. Paul's Lutheran, Doniphan, 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.

You Are Invited: Members of Zion are invited to celebrate Abigail Niemeier's graduation from Heartland Lutheran High School this afternoon. The 2 p.m. ceremony at the school will be followed by a reception at Zion's gymnasium in Worms from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please see the posted invitation in the narthex for further information, or ask Pastor or Tish. ***"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord...plans to give you hope and a future!"*** (Jeremiah 29:11)

Sunday School: Individual classes (PreK-12) will conclude Sunday, May 22. Parents and students of all ages are invited to join the current study held in the basement at 9 a.m. throughout the summer months. We are studying John's gospel. ***"Sanctify them in the truth; Your Word is truth."*** (John 17:17)

Essential Exercise for the Christian Mind: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Why the Public Square Needs Christianity, The Natural Family, The Ascension of Christ, The Hippocratic Oath, The Lord's Supper, Planned Parenthood and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Sanctity of Life: “Christians are called to proclaim the truth, and that truth is clear: All life is valuable. Each member of the human race is vital. All lives are indispensable because of Christ.” *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.



Education and Truth

*“Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gains understanding,
For the gain from her is better than gain from silver
and her profit better than gold.*

*She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.”
(Proverbs 3:13-15)*

Heartland Lutheran

- **Graduation** at Heartland Lutheran High School is this Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m.
- Now is the time for new students to join the HLHS family for this fall! Contact the school at 308-385-3900 for more information about the **registration** process. Tuition is FREE for the first semester, and generous tuition assistance is subsequently available for eligible families!
- A number of summer sports and cheer **camps** are taking place at HLHS during the summer months for a variety of age groups. Visit the HLHS web page at <https://www.heartlandlutheran.org/> for more information and get regular updates from the HLHS Facebook page.
- **Thank you** for supporting Christian education in central Nebraska!

Thank You: I would like to thank all of you for your cards, messages, and especially for your prayers before and after my knee surgery. God's blessings to you all. Jeanette Spiehs
