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## Zion, Worms News and Notes

June 26, 2022

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### Calendar

#### Sunday, June 26

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School—Summer Schedule
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

#### Monday, June 27

- 7 p.m. Elders

#### Wednesday, June 29

- 4:30 p.m. Catechism

#### Sunday, July 3

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School—Summer Schedule
  - 10:15 a.m. Divine Service
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### Prayers of the Church

+**Sanctity of Human Life**+ For the protection of human life at all stages, especially for the unborn  
+**Hospitalized, Ill or Recovering**+ Roberta Schipman (fall and recovery); Sandy Royle (wound healing); Susan Willman's brother, Terry (chemo, radiation, and transition to assisted living) +**Military**+ Tyson Rasmussen; Kurt Morthole (Germany); Joseph Markvicka; Alex Larsen + **Missions, Outreach, and Christian Education**+ Pastor Niemeier—Call to Zion and also to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Ogallala, NE; Nebraska District Convention—election and resolution results; Global missions—Puerto Rico; Nebraska Dist.—St. John's Lutheran, Palmer, 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](mailto:cniem@kdsi.net) if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

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### **The Pastoral Office (Ordination) in the Church's Song**



*“Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit On Your servant now, we pray; Let him prove a faithful shepherd That no lamb be led astray. Your pure teaching to proclaim, To extol Your holy name, And to feed Your lambs, dear Savior, Make his aim and sole endeavor.” (LSB 681)*



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**Divine Call:** In addition to the Call he already has, Pastor Niemeier has also received a Call to serve at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Ogallala, Nebraska. Your prayers for all people and ministries involved are appreciated. While all feedback is welcome, especially helpful is reflection upon Zion's strengths, areas of potential need, and the pastoral gifts needed to serve in such a setting. *“And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds (pastors) and teachers, to equip the saints, for works of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”* (Ephesians 4:11-12)

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**Vacation Bible School:** VBS at St. John's Lutheran in Palmer will be July 11-15 from 9 to 11 a.m. (8:30 arrive to register on July 11.) The theme is "*Eagle Express: Flight 4031.*" Ages 3-13 are welcome. For more information 308-750-2190 or check out their Facebook page—StJohnsPalmer.

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**ACELC Conference:** The 11<sup>th</sup> annual ACELC conference—"Christ For Us: Catechesis and Synodical Unity"—will be held July 12-14 at Grace Lutheran in Grand Island. Attendees will have the chance to explore the joys and challenges associated with teaching the faith at sessions such as "Why LCMS Schools Are Struggling and What To Do About It", "The Rite of Confirmation: Teaching Lutherans to be Lutherans for Life?" and "Worldly Catechesis—You Shall Be As Gods!" To gather more information or to register, please go to their website—[www.ancelc.net/2022\\_conference](http://www.ancelc.net/2022_conference)—or talk to Pastor Niemeier.

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**Greeters at Zion:** Greeters to welcome worshippers up their entry into our sanctuary are still needed. Training will be offered. Please sign up in the narthex, or contact Pastor or one of our elders for more information. A friendly welcome and commitment of time before worship is really all you need!

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**Sanctity of Life:** "God loves you as His adopted son or daughter—a truth that no virus or civil strife can ever take away. Welcome to the family!" *Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)* Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org); 888-217-8679.

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**Heartland Lutheran:** 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!

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