



Education Hour9:00 AM

Worship..... 10:00 AM

East Park Villa..... 6:30 PM

Holy Communion.... 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays



THE HOME VISITOR II
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The Real St. Valentine

Only two saints—St. Valentine and St. Patrick—have their feast days listed on ordinary calendars. Ironically, we know almost nothing about the real St. Valentine except that he was a physician and Roman priest who was martyred for his Christian faith during the third century. The commemoration of his death, which occurred in AD 270, became part of the calendar of remembrance in the Early Church of the West.

Tradition suggests that on the day of his execution, Valentine left a note of encouragement for a child of his jailer written on an irregularly shaped piece of paper. This greeting became a pattern for millions of written expressions of love and caring that now are the highlight of Valentine's Day celebrated in many nations, including the United States.

Love is an essential ingredient for life. Experiments have demonstrated that infants who are provided with adequate food and warmth but denied human contact and affection will literally die. Even plants and animals respond positively to love. One of the immutable laws of the universe is that the more we love, the more we will be loved. If we try to hoard our love, we will end up with nothing. The very essence of love demands that we give it away.

St. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13, "2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

February Blessings!

Pastor David A. Feddem

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

We love because

He first loved us

1 John 4:19



February Acolytes

Feb 3 – Kinleigh Ekhoﬀ & Marisol Stamp

Feb 10 – Jacob Regier & Zachary Miller

Feb 17 – Eli Arndt & Bryce Joseph

Feb 24 – Brayden Dose & Evan Pankoke

*If you are unable to light candles on the Sunday or midweek service you are scheduled, please switch with a classmate or contact one of the Elders for assistance. The Pastor and Elders ask that you be in the vestry at least 10 minutes before the start of the worship service you are scheduled to Acolyte.

February Greeters

February 3: Steve and Kimm Klute

February 10: Boyd and Elaine Stuhr

February 17: Ervin & Diana Schulze

February 24: Lynn and Kathy Gloystein

*New Greeters are always welcomed, appreciated and needed. If your name is not on the greeter list and you would like to be, please volunteer by replying to Sharon Goertzen. If the date that you are scheduled to greet does not work for you, please trade with someone and also let Sharon know so we get the right name in the bulletin and on E-News. Thank you so much for your help at Zion.



Congratulations to Lisabeth Lia John & Grant Wade Dose, who were married on Saturday, December 30th, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Their family includes daughters Lydia Dose, Maly, Lauryn, & Annaston John, and sons Brayden & Porter Dose. Jesus said, “4b “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, 5 and said, “Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?6 So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” (Matthew 19:4b-6)

2019 Fellowship Hall Reservation

March 2 – Gary Schleichardt (Birthday party)

March 24 – LWML Blessed Birthday Bash

March 31 - LWML Spring Rally (weather date April 7, 2019)

April 7 - Levi & Micaela Bamesberger (Baptismal dinner)

April 21 - Rev. David & Deanna Feddern (Easter Dinner)

May 3-4 - Mary Lou Andrews (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)

July 14 - Mark Klute (Family Reunion)

July 26-27 - Dietrich Driewer (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)

August 4 – Diana Schulze (Family Reunion)

August 24 - LWML EC Meeting (Deanna Feddern)

August 30-31 - Stephanie Stamp (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)

September 13-14 - Brittany Dose (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)

*If you have an upcoming event that you know you will need to rent the Parish Hall, please contact Diana Schulze so she can get you a rental form to fill out.

Zion Lutheran Church-Hampton

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ACOLYTES 3-Kinleigh E./Marisol S. 10-Jacob R./Zach M. 17-Eli A./Bryce J. 24-Brayden D./Evan P	GREETERS 3-Steve & Kimm Klute 10-Boyd & Elaine S. 17-Ervin & Diana S. 24-Lynn & Kathy G.			Regional Teachers Meeting at HLS Wives of Pastors Retreat-Grand Island	<i>The Purification of Mary & the Presentation of Our Lord; Wives of Pastors Retreat-GI</i>
9am Education Hour; 10am Worship 11:30 Youth Group 11:30am LWML Souper Bowl Sundaes 6:30 pm East Park Villa worship	10:00am SCRIP order due 7:00 pm Board of Elders	7:00am Men's Bible study in Bradshaw	8:30am HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Confirmation /Prepatory classes	7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS 9:30am Ladies Aid 7:00pm HLS Steering Committee meeting		
9 am Education Hour; 10 am Worship w/HC; 11:30am LLL/ Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner 6:30pm East Park Villa worship		8:30am Circuit pastors meeting at Faith-York	8:30am HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Confirmation /Prepatory classes	<i>St. Valentines Day</i> 7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS		
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9 am Education Hour; 10am Worship 3pm <i>Hearts 4 Jesus</i> at Hampton Public 6:30pm East Park Villa worship with Pastor Feddern		7:00pm HLS Board meeting	8:30am HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Confirmation /Prepatory classes	7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS 10am Hearthstone worship with Pastor Feddern	<i>HLS Spring Break – No School</i>	