



Education Hour9:00 AM

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Worship..... 10:00 AM

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



THE HOME VISITOR II
THE PASTOR NEWS

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Help From Germany

On January 2nd each year, the Church commemorates the life of Pastor J.K. Wilhelm Loehe. Even though he never left Germany, Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe had a profound impact on the development of Lutheranism in North America. Born in Fuerth, Germany in 1808, Wilhelm became a pastor serving in the Bavarian (southern Germany) village of Neuendettelsau.

Recognizing the need for church workers in developing lands, he assisted in training emergency helpers to be sent as missionary pastors to North America, Brazil, and Australia. A number of the men he sent to the United States became founders of *The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri.

Through Pastor Loehe's financial support, a theological school (Concordia Theological Seminary) in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a teacher's institute in Saginaw, Michigan, were established. Pastor Loehe was known for his confessional integrity and his interest in liturgy (how public worship is conducted) and catechetics (study of the *Small Catechism*). His devotion to works of Christian charity led to the establishment of a deaconess training house and homes for the aged.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd of Your people, we give You thanks for your servant J.K. Wilhelm Loehe, who was faithful in preparing missionary pastors to send to North America, Brazil, and Australia. Help us follow his example to raise up and support the training of pastors and missionaries to shepherd Your flock in 2020, so that, by Your grace, Your people may grow into the fullness of life intended for them in paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Pastor David A. Feddern

*He has made everything
beautiful in its time.*

**Happy
New Year!**

Ecclesiastes 3:11



January Acolytes

January 5 – Eli Arndt & Wyatt Dose
January 12 – Thane Wetjen & Weston Ohrt
January 19 – Bryce Joseph & Will Regier
January 26 – Taryn Stettner & Sophie Schulze

*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.

January Greeters

January 5: Sharon Goertzen

January 12: Gene & Loa Winter

January 19: Paul & Jean Blase

January 26: Gary & Nancy Eberle

*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.



Christian Book Club will meet again on Monday January 6 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall. We are reading "**The Choir Immortal**" by **Katie Scheurmann**. Please join us!



If anyone would like to send cards or letters to our seminary student from the Adopt A Student Program his address is **David Ahn, St. John's Lutheran Church, 1450 30th Ave. East Moline, IL 61244**. There is more information about the church he is at and the program on Zion's website. It is under Ministries/ Adopt A Student.

2020 Fellowship Hall Reservations

**April 5 (Palm Sunday) – Grant & Lis Dose
(Confirmation Dinner)**

May 9 – Nichole Wetjen (Graduation reception)

*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.



Baptized Sunday December 1st was **Adalyn**

Leigh Hansen, born November 5th at CHI St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. She weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long, the daughter of **Mitch & Brandi (Roehrs) Hansen**. Sponsors were Cami Roehrs and Cade Oswald. Jesus said, ^{14b} "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Mark 10:14b-15)



Ladies Aid will now meet on **January 17th at 9:30 am** instead of January 9th. Pastor will lead Bible Study. For lunch Lila will bring soup. The rest of you are welcomed to bring whatever you would like. We will be tying quilts for the Orphan Grain Train. All ladies are welcomed to join us.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ACOLYTES 5-Eli A./Wyatt D. 12-Thane /Weston O. 19-Bryce J./Will R. 26-Taryn S./Sophie S.	GREETERS 5-Sharon Goertzen 12-Gene & Loa W. 12-Paul & Jean Blase 19-Gary & Nancy E.	<i>New Year's Day</i> 1 <i>Circumcision & Name of Jesus</i> <i>HLS Christmas Break</i>	<i>HLS Christmas Break</i> 2	<i>HLS Christmas Break</i> 3	6:00pm HLS Board Christmas Party at St. Peter-Hampton 4
9 am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship (Officers Installed) 6:30 pm East Park Villa worship 5	<i>The Epiphany of Lord</i> 6 8:30am SCRIP due 7pm Board of Elders 7pm Book Club	7:00am Men's Bible study at Bradshaw 9:15am OGT workday at Grand Island 7	8:30am HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Confirmation /Preparatory classes 8	7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS 8:00pm Council 9	10	9:30am Undecorate Christmas Tree/Decorations at church 11
9 am Education Hour 10 am Worship w/HC 11:30 Voters meeting 6:30 pm East Park Villa worship with PF 12	13	8:30am Circuit pastor's meeting at St. John-Waco 14	8:30am HLS Chapel with Pastor Feddern 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Confirmation /Preparatory classes 15	7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS 9:30am Ladies Aid 16	17	<i>The Confession of St. Peter</i> 18
9 am Education Hour 10am Worship w/HC 6:30pm East Park Villa worship 19	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> <i>NO School at HLS</i> <i>MLK Conference</i> 20	7:00am Men's Bible study at Bradshaw 7:00pm Elizabeth LWML 21	8:30am HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Confirmation /Preparatory classes 22	7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS 10am Hearthstone worship w/Pastor Feddern 23	<i>St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor</i> 24	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i> 25
9am Education Hour 10 am Worship 6:30 pm East Park Villa worship with PF 26	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> 27	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> 28 7:00pm HLS Board meeting	<i>NL Schools Week</i> 29 8:30am HLS Chapel 2:00pm HLS Dismissal 7:00pm Confirmation /Preparatory classes	<i>NL Schools Week</i> 30 7:00am WOW Bible study at HLS	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> <i>Wives of Pastors Retreat in Grand Island</i> 31	<i>Wives of Pastors Retreat in Grand Island</i> 1