

August Starts Anew:

By most accounts, August is considered a “transition” month. Some years, the “*dog days*” of August make it nearly unbearable to be outdoors and enjoy nature. The origins of this phrase come from the ancient Romans who noticed that the hottest days of the year, i.e. in late July and early August, coincided with the appearance of Sirius - the Dog Star, in the same part of the sky as the Sun. Life slows down as nature struggles to function in the hot, humid conditions found at that time of the year.

Other times, August is looked forward to in eager anticipation. Families take their “annual vacation” or “last vacation” of the summer before the children return to school. Parents eagerly wait for school to resume, when they will no longer hear, “I’m bored and there’s nothing to do!” The county fairs precede the start of the new school year in late July/early August and the Nebraska State Fair opens every year at the end of August. And August is traditionally the time for family reunions, where we gather over favorite family recipes, share stories, and view old pictures of earlier times.

There was a time when I looked forward to “*back to school*” shopping—buying new clothes, new tennis shoes, pens, pencils, paper, and erasers that all had that wonderful “new” smell to them. August is a month where many churches resume Sunday school, Bible studies, Midweek classes, and Confirmation classes for those students who’ve had the summer months off while school was on recess.

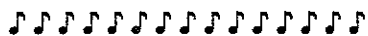
In August, we anticipate starting over, wiping the slate clean, and getting off to a fresh start. The same kind of personal relationship Jesus wants to have with every one of us. He wiped our slate clean when He died atop Golgotha and rose again from the grave three days later. We’ve been given a chance to start over, to live our lives in accordance to His will for us. And we get off to a fresh start again & again as His loved and redeemed children, “**4** But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, **5** even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— **6** and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,” (Ephesians 2:4-6).

August Blessings!

Pastor David A. Feddern

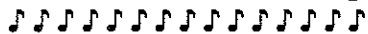
AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

Send your items. . . for newsletter and calendar to Lila at lilassenff@gmail.com or call 402-725-3130. This is your newsletter and I would like to include your news in it. We try to print the Newsletter the Thursday of the last full week each month.



PASTOR. . . David A. Feddern

ZION WEB SITE www.zionhampton.com



8:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

COMMUNION. . . 2ND & 3RD SUNDAYS & 5TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH WITH 5 SUNDAYS

WORSHIP SERVICE AT EAST PARK VILLA

Is held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM to which you are all invited.

A rotation schedule has been set up for Worship Services at East Park Villa.

Pastor David A. Feddern. . . Zion, Hampton

Pastor Gruber, St. Peter, Hampton;

Pastor Wells/Cross Of Christ, Aurora;

will be leading services



M E M B E R S H I P



Baptized July 23rd, iwas Jackson Royce Buller, son of Benjamin & Stephanie (Obermier) Buller and grandson of Royce & Wanda Buller. Jackson was born at 3:57 pm on June 27, 2017 at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and 21 inches long. His sponsors are John Buller, Jessica Shepard, and William Obermier. 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." 16 And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them." (Mark 10:14b-16)

We give God our praise and thanks for the marriage of Nicholas and Katrina (Troester) Weich (daughter of Kurt & Nancy Troester) who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, July 15th at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk.
May God Bless their marriage

Congratulations to the following students **Jaylen Arndt** - Honorable Mention, Action Sports & 3rd Place, Things in the Aurora News Register Amateur Photo contest.



ACOLYTES FOR JULY

2 – Eli Arndt & Braden Dose

9 – Nick Schleichardt & Jacob Regier

16 – Dawson Arndt & Kale Wetjen

23 – Brittney Driewer & Elizabeth Hutsell

30 – Lillian Dose & Savannah Hurlbut

If you cannot light candles on your designated Sunday, please get someone in your place or call one of the elders. Elders ask that you be in vestry at least 5 minutes before worship.

GREETERS FOR JULY

2 – Gene & Loa Winter

9 – Paul & Jean Blasé

16 – Gary & Nancy Eberle

23 – Dale & Karen Bamesberger

30 – Steve & Kimm Klute

NEW GREETERS. . .are always welcome, appreciated and needed. If your name is not on the greeter list and would like it 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.

Thanks so much for your help at Zion!!!!

LADIES AID. . . DATE CHANGE We will meet this

week Thursday, August 3rd, at 9:30 to tie quilts.

Pastor will lead our Bible Study. Lila will bring Hot Dogs & buns; Lova – potato Salad; Bernice – pie; La

Marr – Baked beans & Deanna- cucumbers and

anything else you would like to bring. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, food and

fellowship for all or part of the day

ST. JOHN'S , WACO. . . will be having their annual Salad Bar on Wednesday, August 16th at 7pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

The entertainment is Ms Teegerstrom from Stromsburg aka "Prudence".

All the women of the church are invited.

Mark your calendars for November 5, 2017. The Zion Lutheran Endowment Committee will be organizing a Reformation 500 Year Anniversary Celebration. We plan to have an authentic pot luck German meal in the Parish Hall following our church service. Start searching for your authentic German recipes now! We have asked Pastor Feddern to be our guest speaker. He will cover Zion's German heritage history as well as the history of the Reformation.

ELIZABETH LWML. . . will meet on August 15th. Pastor will lead topic. All ladies welcome.

What is below is the article that was in the Lincoln Journal Star . An additional note, Zion's "Son Worshiper" float that has now been in four local parades will be at the event in Hampton on August 21, it will be parked at the entrance of the park for everyone to see!

I will post additional information as the time gets closer. Please share with everyone you know that does not receive Zion's eNews.

Nebraska astronaut coming home for solar eclipse (Lincoln Journal Star)

Nebraska's only astronaut, who spent a good chunk of his childhood in his backyard aiming a Sears Roebuck telescope into the night sky, is coming home for the first total solar eclipse in nearly 100 years to traverse that same Nebraska sky.

"I wouldn't have it any other way," said Clayton Anderson, the Nebraska native who spent 30 years at NASA and logged 167 days in space before retiring in 2013.

Anderson makes Houston his home now — far from the path of totality where the moon will cover the sun — but on the eve of the solar eclipse he'll be in Hastings, the town of his college alma mater, speaking at a black-tie gala in honor of the event.

And on Aug. 21 — the first time since the 1400s Nebraska has been in an eclipse's path of totality — "Astro Clay" will descend from the skies (if not space) in a helicopter to the ball fields in Hampton.

The village — seven miles east of Aurora in south-central Nebraska that boasts 400-some residents, one restaurant, a beauty salon and hardware store among its main street businesses — expects 2,000 people to watch the eclipse. And Anderson will be the guest of honor.

Karen Rasmussen Bamesberger, who has been coordinating plans for the eclipse for the past year, was looking for someone who could represent the big event for the small town sitting in its path.

"I thought, shoot, 'Astro Clay'," she said. "We wanted to focus on the kids. Our small schools in Nebraska don't always have the same opportunity as the big schools. I was thinking who could we get for the kids, to bring people to our small town."

He'll come in on the helicopter to give the kids — from both the public and parochial schools in Hampton, as well as those from surrounding areas — a visual connection to Anderson's space career.

"We wanted to give the kids the idea that this is an astronaut, he's been in space," she said.



Because he has — riding the space shuttle Atlantis in 2007 for a five-month tour of duty at the International Space Station and again in 2010 aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery for a resupply mission.

His story, now the subject of a book titled "The Ordinary Spaceman: From Boyhood Dreams to Astronaut," is a testament to his dogged determination to fulfill those dreams.

Anderson applied 15 times to NASA's elite astronaut corps before he was accepted in 1998 as a mission specialist. His message on Aug. 21 will likely touch on the themes that experience taught him: daring to be extraordinary by dreaming big, persevering against adversity.

There will be other events on the Hampton ballfield: Members of the Omaha Tribe performing eclipse dances and an explanation of what the phenomenon means in the Native culture; a magician from Omaha performing a "solar eclipse show," and fireworks lasting the same amount of time the sun will be hidden behind the moon.

"We want to reinforce this is a once-in-a-lifetime thing," Rasmussen Bamesberger said.

Anderson will help with that.

He sees the eclipse as an opportunity for schools, a chance to see science in real time, maybe be the spark that ignites another young dreamer.

"All those kids in small-town schools that dream of doing something bigger, if they go outside and see what nature does, maybe they'll be excited. ... Being a kid is all about curiosity and finding the hot buttons that push them to go on and do great things."

For a 9-year-old Anderson, the hot button was watching Apollo 8 on television in 1968, the first mission to circle the moon.

"I think it was the tension when talking to the flight control team," he said in a phone interview. "That tension as we waited, as we listened to the static and they came around the other side (of the moon) and I thought 'Wow, that is so cool, I want to do that.'"

It drew him outside at night with his telescope to gaze at the vastness above, and dream.

"Who knows," he said. "Maybe someday Nebraska will have another astronaut."

You are cordially invited to attend the Installation Service of Rev. Loren D. Cooper, former pastor at Zion-Hampton, on Sunday, August 13, 2017, 4:00 pm, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, Campbell, Nebraska. A fellowship meal will immediately follow the service.

HLS begins August 16th with chapel at 8:30 AM. A brunch will be served following the opening.

Dismissal will be 11:30 AM. School cleaning will take place on August 8-9 from 9 AM to 8 PM. Come at your convenience to help prepare the school for opening. There will be no bus service from the 16th thru the 23rd. Parent Meeting will be on the 10th. New parents – 6 PM; All parents – 6:30 PM and classroom open house at 7:30 PM. Hope to see all of you.

HLS School picnic will be held on the 27th of August at Cole Park. Make plans now to attend for a great evening.

African Children's Choir to Perform in Grand Island and Lincoln

Internationally acclaimed, Grammy-nominated African Children's Choir will perform at two Nebraska churches:

- Trinity, Grand Island on Sunday, August 6 at 6:30 pm
- Christ, Lincoln on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 pm

The free evening concerts will feature well-loved children's songs, traditional Spirituals, and Gospel favorites. Donations will be accepted at the performance to support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief, and development programs.

2017 Official Acts of Zion Lutheran Church-Hampton

Baptisms

- o Adelyn Anne Blase – January 29, 2017
- o Leyton Phillip Ryan Bamesberger – April 2, 2017
- o Violet Hansen – April 23, 2017
- o Etta Jane Siebert-Hill – May 14, 2017
- o Bailey Jo Goertzen – June 11, 2017
- o Elliot Ray Friesen (Public Recognition of Holy Baptism) – June 18, 2017

CONFIRMATIONS

- o Abbey Nicole Arndt – April 9, 2017
- o Madison Ray Miller – April 9, 2017
- o Tennesyn Carol Sebek – April 9, 2017

WEDDINGS

- o Meghan Schrunk & David Hester – February 4, 2017 (Rev. David Kufahl officiating)
- o Ashley (Roehrs) McDonald – March 25, 2017 (Pastor Mike Niedow officiating)
- o Alexander Michael Dose & Kacey Lynne Zajicek – May 27, 2017

FUNERALS

- o Carter Klute – March 11, 2017 (Pastor James Gruber officiating)
- o Jackie Tompkins (mother of Kris Stettner) – March 27, 2017

TRANSFERS IN

- o Chandra Pearson from St. Paul Lutheran-Shelton – January 29, 2017
- o Grant & Lacey (Schardt) Friesen from Trinity Lutheran-Hebron – January 30, 2017
- o Danielle, Colby, & Kayleigh Frisbie from Emmanuel Lutheran-York – February 3, 2017
- o Rev. David, Deanna, Miranda, & Kelby Feddern from Immanuel-Atkinson – March 28, 2017

TRANSFERS OUT

- o Jonathan Arthur Bliss to Messiah Lutheran-Lincoln – May 4, 2017
- o Sarah Jo (Cooper), Emily Kay, & Chloe Rae Gardiner to Christ Lutheran-Meridian, ID
- o Rev. Loren D. Cooper from Zion-Hampton to Trinity-Campbell on July 12, 2017. Pastor Cooper is now serving the congregation of Trinity-Campbell and his new address is: Rev. Loren D. Cooper, P.O. Box 142, Campbell, NE 68932. We pray that God would bless his new ministry at Trinity-Campbell.

RELEASED TO JOIN ZION LUTHERAN, HAMPTON

- o Kacey Lynne Zajicek from Zion Evangelical Lutheran (WELS) – February 5, 2017

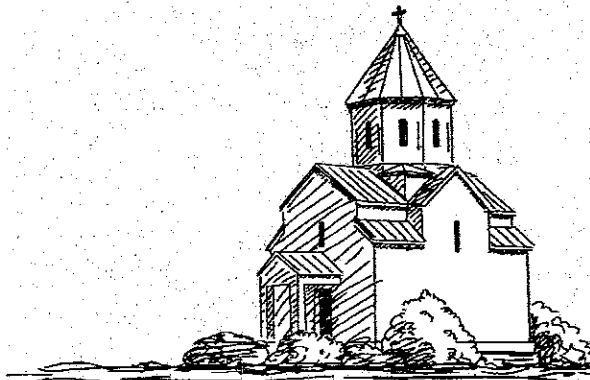
RELEASED TO JOIN ANOTHER CHURCH

- o Mrs. Todd (Mary) Roehrs to Messiah Lutheran (ELCA)-Aurora – May 25, 2017

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The first ever cordless phone was created by God. He named it "prayer" and it never loses its signal and you never have to recharge it.





Orphan Grain Train Central Nebraska Branch
PO Box 545
Grand Island, NE 68802

Greetings to the Supporters of the Central Nebraska Branch,

Yes, Mercy Meals is Coming to Grand Island!

Many of our volunteers have asked about the construction going on in the building directly south of Orphan Grain Train. The rumors are correct. In approximately one month Mercy Meals of Grand Island, Incorporated will be open for the processing of meals for the needy.

A question I am being asked is "is Mercy meals a part of Orphan Grain Train?" I could answer this question yes or no and either one would be only partially correct. Mercy Meals is a licensed name of Hope for the Starving, LLC located in Norfolk, Nebraska. As you may know, the founders of Orphan Grain Train were Pastor Wilke and Clayton Andrews. The founder of Hope for the Starving was Clayton Andrews. It was formed by Clayton after he discovered that several of the organizations packaging a similar formula for meals to the needy were unfortunately becoming quite wealthy. Hope for the Starving was organized in 2010 using the principals that were used in the formation of Orphan Grain Train, a volunteer organization, to eliminate the possibility of individuals making money in helping to feed the poor. Several months before his passing Clayton donated Hope for the Starving, LLC to Orphan Grain Train where it operates as a separate subsidiary of OGT. Mercy Meals of Grand Island will be a standalone tax exempt corporation because of liability concerns as it is involved in the processing of food. Mercy Meals of Grand Island will have its own board of directors, officers, and managers.

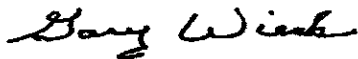
Mercy Meals will purchase the raw materials required for processing from Hope for the Starving at cost plus a small handling charge. After processing, all completed meals will be donated to Orphan Grain Train Central Nebraska in Grand Island. OGT Central Nebraska will be responsible for the distributing of the meals to the needy. It is anticipated that approximately 50% of the meals will be used in Nebraska with most of the balance being shipped overseas to such countries as the Philippines, Haiti, Panama, and hopefully Peru. We are already in discussions with the Grand Island school district about support for their backpack program, the Salvation Army food bank in Grand Island, and the Open Door Mission in Omaha.

Another question we are receiving is, "how can I help?" We will need prayers, volunteers, and contributions. This facility will be a three production line production facility. Each production line requires ten volunteers. For example, if a church was bringing volunteers, if ten volunteers were coming we would run one of the lines, with twenty volunteers two lines, and with thirty volunteers we would be at full production. All volunteer shifts will be for two hours. At full production we could produce approximately 7,500 meals. This can be a great opportunity for the youth of a congregation to get involved in volunteer activities.

As for contributions, we are asking that if you wish to contribute, please make this contribution over and above what you are normally giving to Orphan Grain Train because support for OGT is needed to maintain our present level of operations. You may send contributions to Mercy Meals, PO Box 5790, Grand Island, NE 68802. A pressing need for us is rent as we do not own this building. The rent for the next three years will be \$550 per month. We are looking for 12 individuals to commit to \$550 per year for a three year period to cover this cost. We currently have seven volunteers so if you could help us in this area please mail a contribution to the PO Box number above and state your willingness to make such a commitment. If your organization is interested in sponsoring a volunteer group, please call Ed Meedel at 308-380-0806.

If you have any questions concerning Mercy Meals and how we are organized please feel free to call me at 308-380-0235.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Wink".

OGT Assistant Branch Manager & Mercy Meals Treasurer



AUGUST 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ACOLYTES FOR AUGUST 6 - Ell Arndt & Evan Pankoke 13 - Braden Dose & Kale Weijnen 20 - Dawson Ohrt & Ayden Brophy 27 - Aleah Vinkenbergh & Lillian Dose</p>						
<p>GREETERS - Boyd & Elaine Stuhr Scrip cards available</p>	<p>10 - Scrip Orders due </p>	<p>HLS SCHOOL 9:00 AM.....</p>	<p>CLEANING DAY TO 8:00 PM</p>	<p>7 AM - Ladies Bible Study at St. Peter Parents Meetings 6 PM - New parents 6:30 PM - All Parents 7:30 - Classroom Open House</p>		
<p>NO Adult Bible Class 13 GREETERS- Ervin & Diana Schulte Guest Pastor Tim Well HOLY COMMUNION 4PM - Installation of Pastor Cooper at Campbell 6:30 PM - EAST PARK VILLA</p>	<p>HLS TEACHER WORKDAY</p>	<p>HLS TEACHER WORKDAY 7 - Elizabeth LWML</p>	<p>HLS 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL 8:30 CHAPEL Parents Brunch after Chapel 11:30 AM DISMISSAL</p>	<p>10 AM - Worship at Hearthstone NO BUS SERVICE 7 PM - 5-6 gr. Confirmation Parents Meeting</p>		
<p>9AM -Adult Bible Class 20 GREETER - Lynn & Kathy Gloystein HOLY COMMUNION 12 - noon- Back to School Tallgate/Friendship Sunday 6:30 PM - EAST PARK VILLA - </p>	<p>21 <i>Sept</i> TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE 11:30 AM Astronaut Clayton Anderson @ Hampton Public School NO BUS Service</p>	<p>7 AM - Men's Bible Study at Bradshaw 7 PM- ELIZABETH LWML NO BUS Service</p>	<p>8:30 CHAPEL NO BUS SERVICE 7 - Endowment Committee Meeting</p>	<p>7 AM - Ladies Bible Study at St. Peter NO BUS SERVICE</p>		
<p>GREETERS -Dale & Karen Bamnesberger 5 PM - Back to School Picnic at Cole Park 6:30 PM -EAST PARK VILLA/W PASTOR FEDDERN</p>	<p>HLS State Fair Field Trip</p>	<p>7:30 PM - Board of Education</p>	<p>8:30 CHAPEL NO BUS Service 7 PM - CONFIRMATION PARENTS & STUDENTS MEETING</p>	<p>10 AM - Worship at Hearthstone/W PASTOR FEDDERN</p>	<p>7 AM - Ladies Bible Study at St. Peter</p>	<p>PRARIE FIRE @ CUNE- Seward</p>
<p>9AM -Adult Bible Class 27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>SEPT. 1</p>	
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Give thanks to the Lord
 for his love and mercy
 Ps. 136:1-4

