

The Price of Freedom:

Independence Day (the *4th of July*) in the United States of America celebrates the adoption of the *Declaration of Independence* on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, PA. Among the tyrannies the American colonists declared themselves *free from* England were commercial exploitation, arbitrary government by remote control, and taxation without representation. Independent nationhood also implies *freedom for* something—freedom for a country to determine its own affairs, freedom for its citizens to make a decent living, to educate their children, to pursue happiness, and to worship God.

The price of these freedoms can be measured by the lives of those men and women who've paid the ultimate price in service to the United States of America. Since the Revolutionary War until the present conflict in Afghanistan, over 1 million U.S. military personnel have died to preserve the American way of life, freedom, and liberty. These ideals are even inscribed on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, PA: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Leviticus 25:10 KJV)

As Christians we are the beneficiaries of a greater freedom—the *freedom from* the curse of the Law, the power of sin, and the fear of death. The freedoms Christ won *for us* came at a great personal sacrifice—it cost Jesus His very lifeblood on a cross at Golgotha, outside the walls of Jerusalem on Maundy Thursday. Jesus told the disciples before His death, "13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends" in John 5:13.

Because of Christ's work of redemption, we are *free to* pursue something as His children—free to hear His Word, follow His Word, and free to serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Jesus promises us, "31b "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31b-32).

Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you—Jesus Christ and the American Soldier. One died for your soul, the other for your freedom...

"Happy 241st Birthday America!"

Pastor David A. Feddem

JULY 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

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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

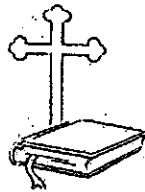
Pastor Gruber, St. Peter, Hampton;

Pastor Wells/Cross Of Christ, Aurora;

will be leading services



M E M B E R S H I P



PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF HOLY BAPTISM

6 – 18 – 2017 - ELLIOTT RAY FRIESEN

Baptized September 16, 2016 at Children's Hospital in Omaha.

Elliott was born September 4, 2016, Parents Aaron & Elizabeth Friesen. Sister Addison. His Sponsors are Abby, Collin, Cy, & Chandra

BIRTHS

Thank the Lord and sing His praise for the safe birth of Dean Simon Klute, son of Jordan and Kelsey Klute, born June 5, 2017 in Lincoln. Congratulations to Jordan and Kelsey and also to Grandparents Steve and Kimm Klute.

Thank the Lord and sing His praise for the safe birth of Wilson Allen Barth, son of Austin Barth and Devin Edds, born May 27th 2017. Congratulations to Austin, Devin and Grandparents Rick and Kris Stettner

Thank the Lord and sing His praise for the safe birth of Jackson Royce Buller, son of Ben and Stephanie Buller, born (June 27) in Hastings. Congratulations to Ben, Stephanie, big brother

Braden and Grandparents Royce and Wanda Buller.

BAPTIZED June 11th . . . Bailey Jo Goertzen. .

Born: Monday, May 8, 2017, Memorial Hospital - Aurora, NE. to Cole & Katelyn (Goertzen) Klute, Bailey's sponsors are Jonathan & Timaree Goertzen and Kevin & Emilie Watts. "

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)

Christian Sympathy is extended to Edna Heiden at the death of her aunt, Nelda Akerson. Jesus said, 25 "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

Congratulations to the following students: **Eli Arndt** - 3rd place, Hampton Booster Days 5K Glo-Run and **Taylor Klassen** - 2nd place, Hampton Booster Days 5K Glo-Run.

Congratulations to the following students: **Zach Bliss, Hunter Brophy, Nicholas Hutsell, & Levi Vinkenberg** - Aurora High School 2nd Semester Principal's Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students: **Nathanael Shoup** - Central Community College (CCC) - Hastings Tuition Scholarship.

CONGRATULATIONS to **ELIZABETH LWML**. . . 1st place on their float in the Aurora parade. They invite riders to ride on their float on July 15th in the Henderson Parade at 10:30 AM. Wear your yellow shirt or just come and ride.

COUNCIL MEETING . . . JULY 6TH . .

.8:00 PM

**VOTER'S ASSEMBLY. . . JULY 9TH
FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE**

PASTOR FEDDERN & FAMILY. . . . will be on vacation till July 5th. In need of a pastor call an Elder or Pastor Gruber or Pastor Tm Wells.

LADIES AID will meet July 13th at 9:30 AM. We will be tying quilts. Pastor will lead our Bible Study. For noon bring what you wish. We invite all ladies to join us for all or part of the day for Bible study, food & Fellowship.

ELIZABETH LWML. . . will meet July 18th at 7:00 PM. Kathy will lead Bible Study. Discussion will be on "Back to school tailgate Sunday". All Ladies welcome to join them.

HAVE A GREAT 4TH OF JULY GOD BLESS AMERICA



On Jeopardy the other night, the final question was, How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the Tomb of the Unknowns? ----- All three missed it ---

This is really an awesome sight to watch if you've never had the chance Very fascinating.

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?

21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1

3. Why are his gloves wet?

His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and if not, why not?

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

5. How often are the guards changed?

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30." Other requirements of the Guard:

They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives.

They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform {fighting} or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn.

The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.

There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform.

Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV.

All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred.

Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe E. Lewis {the boxer} and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, {the most decorated soldier of WWII} of Hollywood fame.

Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington , DC , our US Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment.

They respectfully declined the offer, 'No way, Sir!' Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a serviceperson.

The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

God Bless and Keep Them

We can be very proud of our young men and women in the service no matter where they serve.

Duty - Honor - Country
IN GOD WE TRUST



Sharon Goertzen. . . will be gone on the following dates. Anything for her to publish, needs to be gotten to her before these dates.

Saturday July 1 through late on the 6th.

Saturday July 29th through August 6th.



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!!!!

THE
ANGEL
FUND

ST PETER'S will host an **ice cream social** to which one and all are invited on **Wednesday, July 5th at 7 PM** at the church. A freewill offering will be received for Hampton Lutheran School – Angel Fund.

hope to see you there with friends, neighbors, and relatives.



plan now to attend the **Orphan Grain Train Fish Boil** here at St. Peter on Saturday, **July 15** from 5:30 – 7 PM. Like usual, fish will be available along with salads, desserts, and of course,

Christian fellowship. It will be a tasty and fun way to support the work of OGT, as well as Hampton Lutheran School and Heartland Lutheran High School. We hope to see you then.

The LWML will be presenting Bibles

to Zion 1st-3rd graders in August. Each Bible is \$20. If you would like to take part in this project, just add your name to the list under the mail boxes with a payment of \$20. (Checks payable to LWML) Your name will be placed in the Bible. A Thrivent Action Team Grant will

also be used to purchase Bibles. In the following years, we will continue giving Bibles to first graders. Thank you for your consideration of this project!

Kathy Gloystein

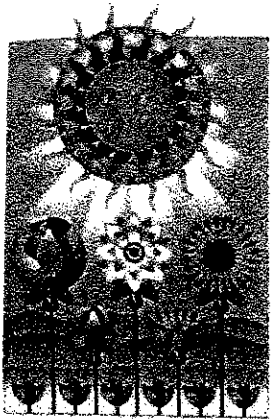
Lutheran Night at the Saltdogs

Concordia University, Nebraska; Thrivent; and Lutheran Family Services are sponsoring Lutheran Night at the Saltdogs on July 13 at 6:45 p.m. at Haymarket Park. Tickets are free for Lutheran congregation members, Thrivent investors, or Concordia students and alumni. It will also be \$1 day for hotdogs, soda, and popcorn. Tickets are available at Concordia University and participating churches.

The women of the LWML are **humbly grateful** for the congregation's support of our

various mission projects! Through the **Baby Bottle Project, \$750** has been donated so far for the Crisis Pregnancy Center in York. We will continue to receive those baby bottles and add to that amount! Five car seats were also purchased for the center through a \$250 Thrivent Action Team grant, and the day those car seats were delivered, one already went out to a new mommy! Seven women of the congregation also delivered all the **"undies"** that were collected to the **Orphan Grain Train** in Grand Island. They were also able to sort and pack 52 boxes for shipment to people in need! Another \$250 Thrivent Action Team Grant was used to buy additional **"undies"**.

As our LWML Pledge states: **"We dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us."** Kathy Gloystein



HAMPTON'S 2nd GARDEN WALK

Hosted by Hampton Legion Auxiliary

When: July 7, 2017

Time: 5-8 p.m.

Where: The Old Lumberyard
(Mainstreet Hampton)

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Tickets available at the door

Door Prizes to be drawn at 5:00 pm

***6 gardens to view * Door prizes * Social Fun*Snack cup**

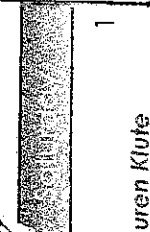

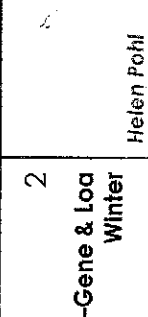

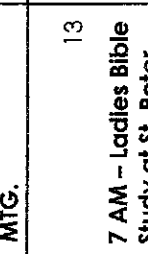
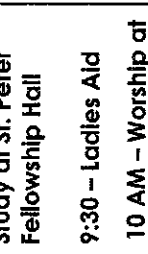
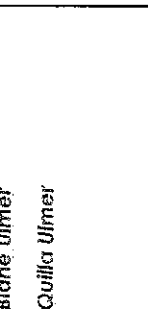

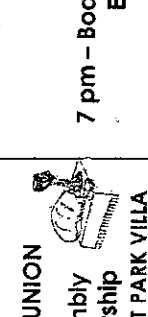
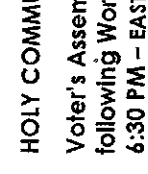

**Some gardens to have surprise edibles and wine
tasting. A fun time for all to have**

For more info call: 402-694-1209

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GOD BLESS AMERICA

JULY 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

	<p>2 GREETERS -Gene & Loa Winter Scrip cards available</p>	<p>3 Helen Pohl</p>	<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Riley Ratzlaff</p>	<p>5 7 PM - HLS Angel Fund Ice Cream Social at St. Peter Fellowship Hall Kirk Goertzen Samantha Driewer</p>	<p>6 7 AM - Ladies Bible Study at St. Peter Fellowship Hall 10 AM - Worship at Hearthstone 8 PM COUNCIL MTG.</p>	<p>7 </p>	<p>1 Lauren Klute</p>
<p>9 9AM -Adult Bible Class GREETERS-Paul & Jean Blase HOLY COMMUNION Voter's Assembly following Worship 6:30 PM - EAST PARK VILLA Ben Driewer</p>	<p>10 Gary Schleichardt 7 pm - Board of Elders</p>	<p>11 7 AM - Men's Bible Study at Bradshaw</p>	<p>12 Randy Driewer Biane Ulmer Quilla Ulmer 7 PM - ENDOWMENT MTG</p>	<p>13 7 AM - Ladies Bible Study at St. Peter Fellowship Hall 9:30 - Ladies Aid 10 AM - Worship at Hearthstone Aspen Hilligas</p>	<p>14 10:30 AM - LWML in HENDERSON PARADE 5:30 PM - 7 PM - Fish Boli at St. Peter's </p>	<p>15</p>	<p>8 Royce Buller</p>
<p>16 9AM -Adult Bible Class GREETER - Gary & Nancy Eberle HOLY COMMUNION 6:30 PM - EAST PARK VILLA - </p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Roger Hoffman 7 AM - Men's Bible Study at Bradshaw 7 PM- ELIZABETH LWML</p>	<p>19 Brandt Hansen</p>	<p>20 7 AM - Ladies Bible Study at St. Peter Fellowship Hall 10 AM - Worship at Hearthstone</p>	<p>21 Brent Driewer Karla Senff</p>	<p>22 Megan Hester Nick Schleichardt</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 9AM -Adult Bible Class GREETERS -Dale & Karen Barnesberger 6:30 PM - EAST PARK VILLA -</p>	<p>24 Bryan Driewer</p>	<p>25 Ken Driewer Carmi Roehrs 7:30 PM - Board of Education </p>	<p>26 Chris Driewer Boyd Stuhr Jr Brenda Driewer Savannah Hurbut</p>	<p>27 7 AM - Ladies Bible Study at St. Peter Fellowship Hall 10 AM - Worship at Hearthstone</p>	<p>28 Carol Dose</p>	<p>29 Nikkol Senff</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 9AM -Adult Bible Class GREETERS - Steve & Kimm Klute <i>Holy Communion</i></p>	<p>31 Scott Driewer</p>	<p>31 </p>	<p>31 </p>	<p>31 </p>	<p>31 </p>	<p>31 </p>	<p>31 </p>

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The Home Visitor

of

Zion's Lutheran Church
Hampton Nebraska



H. W. DEGNER, Pastor
Hampton Nebraska

Christian Day School Instructors
W. H. Heidbrink J. T. Suhr

"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1

(cover of "The Home Visitor" from March of '34)

WORSHIP.....10:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL in recess for Summer
ADULT BIBLE CLASS... 9:00 AM
EAST PARK VILLA.....6:30 PM

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THE HOME VISITOR II THE PARISH NEWS

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JULY 2017

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FOLLOWING WORSHIP