

## March Madness

March is the greatest month of the year for basketball fans in Nebraska. Girl's & Boy's State Basketball Tournaments are traditionally held the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> weekends of March in Lincoln. The *ultimate prize* is to play on "Championship Saturday" in Pinnacle Bank Arena (PBA), the home of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln men's & women's basketball teams. Collegiate basketball fans eagerly wait for the start of "March Madness" when NCAA & NAIA men's & women's basketball champions are crowned throughout the U.S.

As much as basketball fans love March, there is another annual March event that hundreds of millions of people worldwide anticipate even more. This year it begins on March 1<sup>st</sup> and continues through April 9th. This time of the year is known as the *Season of Lent*—when Christians prepare for Easter and celebrate Jesus' victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil. The time when we are once again reminded that no matter how badly we've messed things up, Jesus "7 made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross (Philippians 2:7-8)"

The *Season of Lent* is a yearly reminder of the ultimate sacrifice Christ made on our behalves. His love *for us* was so powerful and unconditional, He willingly sacrificed His life on the cross of Calvary to save ours. Even though we in no way deserve anything from God, Jesus endured the torture, suffering, and *madness of death by crucifixion* to spare us from the same fate.

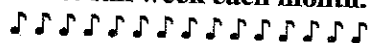
Whether you enjoy basketball or not, enjoy the month of March and be forever mindful of the *ultimate prize* Christ won for you—the gift of eternal life in heaven with our heavenly Father— "3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus." (Romans 6:3-5, 10-11)

March & Lenten Blessings!

Pastor David A. Feddern

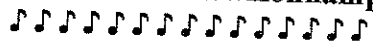
## MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

Send your items. . . for newsletter and calendar to Lila at [lilassenff@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.zionhampton.com)



8:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

COMMUNION. . . 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS & 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.

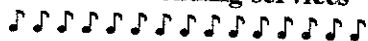
A rotation schedule has been set up for Worship Services at East Park Villa.

Pastor David A. Feddern. . . Zion, Hampton

Pastor Gruber, St. Peter, Hampton;

Pastor Wills/Cross Of Christ, Aurora;

will be leading services



# M E M B E R S H I P

### MARRIAGE

February 4th, Meghan Schrunk & David Hester, at Zion-Hampton by Rev. David Kufahl of Grace Lutheran- Neligh. . . 5b "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 19:5b-6). Parents. . . Steve & Jana Schrunk

### BIRTHS:

Thank the Lord and sing His praise for the safe births of. . .

LEYTON PILLIP RYAN BAMESBERGER, son of Levi and Micaela (Boardman) Bamesberger. He was born, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Grandson of Ryan & Tammie Bamesberger, Great-grandson of Gene & Petra Bamesberger

BEKHYM RHET DEMUTH, the son of Creighton & Chelsey (Driewer) Demuth, Grandson of Ken & Barb Driewer, , Jesus said, "14b Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 15 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." (Mark 10:14b)

## ACOLYTES. . . MARCH 2017

- 1 – (Ash Wed.) – Kale Wetjen & Jacob Regier
- 5 – Kinleigh Ekhoﬀ & Savannah Hurbut
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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 MARCH 2017

5 – Maynard & Lila Miller

12 – Jean Carnoali

19 – Dan & Shawna Vinkenberg

26 – Kirk & Sharon GOERTZEN

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 will meet MARCH 9TH . .

beginning at 9:30 AM. We will be working on quilts for the day. Lova will bring Lasagunia for noon and rest bring whatever you wish for noon. Pastor Feddern will lead our Bible Study. For Roll Call bring a Bible Verse with the word "DARKNESS" in it. We invite all ladies to come and join us for food, Bible Study and fellowship. Come all or part of the day.

## ELIZABETH LWML. . .

Will meet March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM. Carol & O'Dean will have Bible Study. We along with Confirmands and Parents will assemble Confirmation Banners for Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. All ladies welcome to join them.

SCRIP CARDS. . . . Scrip cards will be ordered on March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. They will also be available at Zion before and after church on the 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to order any call or e-mail the school or you can stop in and pick some up also. If you don't understand how they work, talk to Jean Carnoali and she will inform you.

**A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. . . . .** to replace the garage @ the Teacherage. A double garage has been proposed at a cost of approximately \$30,000. Those wishing to contribute can contact one of our Trustees; **Mark Klute @ 402-631-8832, Gary Eberle @ 402-366-0737** or **Grant Dose @ 402-631-8683** Construction will be starting in the spring.

**FAMILY HISTORY – CHURCH HISTORY –  
COMMUNITY HISTORY**

Prior to 1900 – Copies preferred rather than originals – for early history of Zion. You can call Loren at 402-604-0160 or leave in Cooper mailbox at church.

**THE LWML IS SPONSORING A NEW CARING  
MINISTRY.**

**Meals for Moms.** This ministry would provide frozen meals to families with newborns. We are asking members of the congregation to help us in this endeavor. If you would be interested in helping provide a meal for a family, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the entry of the church or respond to Zion's eNews. When there is a new baby, a member of the LWML will contact 5-10 of the volunteers to make a freezer meal...this would be a main dish but could also be dessert, bread...things that could be put in the freezer. (in disposable containers) Calls would be made on a rotating basis. We thank you in advance for your willingness to help! If you have any questions, contact Loa Winter or Kathy Gloystein.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

Heresies and false teachings have plagued the Christian Church from her earliest days, but few realize how these false teachings still impact the Church today. Join us at 9:00 a.m. beginning on Sunday, January 8th, as we begin "*One Truth, Many Lies,*" a Bible study that explores these significant false truths in the history of the Church and expose them to the truth of the Scriptures, following the three-part pattern of the Apostle's Creed: (1) Who God is and what He has said, (2) The two natures of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and (3) The work of the Holy Spirit, the gift of salvation, the ministry of the Church, and the resurrection from the dead. Participants will be equipped with the tools necessary to expose false teachings and remain faithful

**THE ST. PETER BOARD OF EDUCATION. . .** began making plans for Vacation Bible School for this summer following the CPH theme: "Mighty Fortress:

In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" It will be held on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Peter. We will not have any kids stay overnight as we did two years ago, but we are planning fun and growth activities around God's Word. We will publicize more details as they become available. If you have questions, please contact me or one of our Board of Education members: Kathy Johnson, Danielle Barnesberger, or Jeff Troester.

**March: Ash Wednesday & (all Lent Worship services at 7:00 p.m.)**

**SIGN UP SHEET FOR LENTEN SERVICE  
SNACKS**

You are each responsible for making  
4 dozen cookies/bars.

Sharon Goertzen will have the drinks  
made and ready to serve.

A sign up sheet will be in church or you may reply to this eNews to sign up. Thank you!

Wednesday, March 1

Jean Blase  
Melanie Klute  
Carol Lewien  
Judy Werth

Wednesday, March 8

Kathy Gloystein  
Lova Klawonn  
Lila Senff-Miller  
Need one more volunteer

Wednesday, March 15

Wanda Buller  
Edna Heiden  
Sharon Klute  
Need one more volunteer

Wednesday, March 22

Kimm Klute  
Need three more volunteers

Wednesday, March 29

Lois Hixson  
Linda Dose  
Loa Winter  
Shawna Vinkenberg

Wednesday, April 5

Need four volunteers

**ASCENSION DAY SERVICE. . .on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** will be hosted by Zion with Pastor Gruber delivering the sermon.

## PARISH HALL RESERVATIONS????

Give Diana Schulze a call and she will let you know if date is available for you to use. There is a sheet above the Micro Wave that she asks you to fill out, but please talk to her first.

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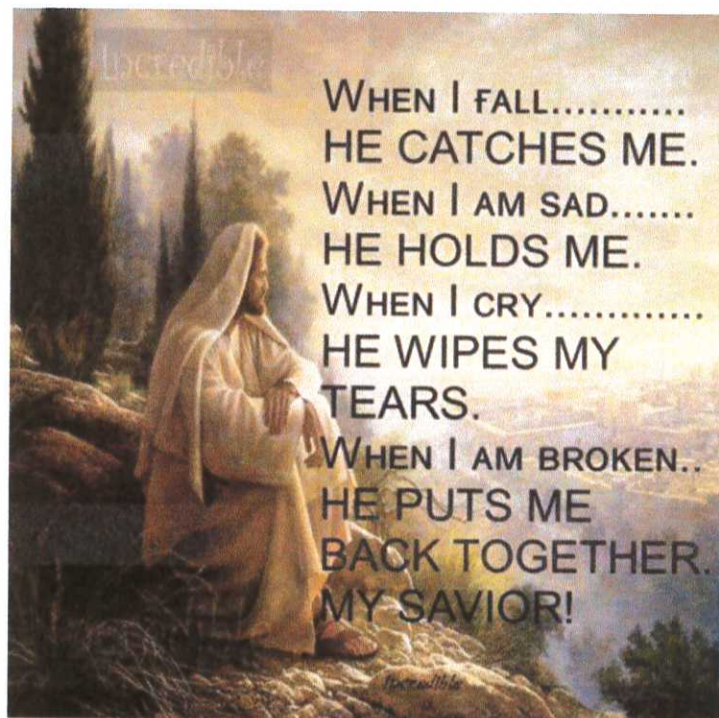
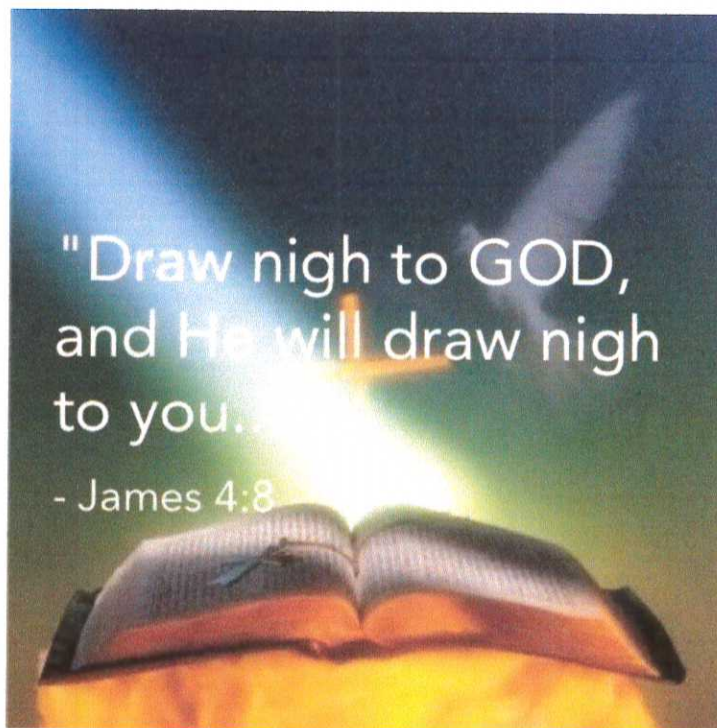
**Congratulations** to the following students: **Kinleigh Eckhoff** placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the State 4-H Indoor Archery meet in Columbus;

**Austin Stuhr & Jaimie Troester** were selected by the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association (NCPA) and the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) for the Fall 2016 NCPA Academic All-State honors in football & volleyball; Hampton Lady Hawks basketball team, winners of the Crossroads Conference Basketball Tournament, team members include: Assistant Coach **Matt Arndt, Jaylen Arndt, Joy Bamesberger, Madison Brown, Kiersten Dose, Jacey Klassen, Tayler Klassen, Noelle Rust, Jaime Troester, Madison VanHousen**, Student Managers **Rachel Rust, & Tennyasynn Sebek; Nicholas Hutsell** and the Aurora Huskies for capturing the Central 10 Conference basketball tournament championship; **Ayden Brophy** – Aurora Middle School 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter High Distinction Honor Roll (GPA 95% or higher); **Hunter Brophy** – Aurora High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter High Distinction Honor Roll; **Kori Hixson** - UNK Fall Dean's List, December 2016 Graduate with a B.S. in Communication Disorders, now pursuing her graduate school degree in Speech Pathology; and **Kiley Hixson** – Fall 2016 Dean's List at the University of South Dakota-Vermillion.

**Congratulations** to the following student: **Hunter Brophy** - 2nd place Novice Serious Prose at the Loup City Speech meet.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students: **Ayden Brophy** and the Aurora Middle School Quiz Bow Team for placing 4th out of 28 teams at the Hastings Quiz Bowl; **Hunter Brophy** - 3rd place in Novice Serious Prose at the Minden Speech Meet; **Joy Bamesberger, Kiersten Dose, & Nathaniel Shoup** - selected to the Crossroads Conference Honor Choir; **Brittney Dose, Ashley Roehrs, Cami Roehrs, & Aaron Vinkenberg** - named to the Fall 2016 Nebraska Wesleyan's Dean's List; and **Aleah Vinkenberg** - 4th place speller in the 6th Grade division of the Hamilton County Spelling Bee.

**SET TIME AHEAD 1 HOUR ON FEBRUARY 11TH**



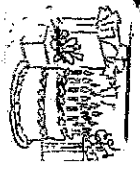
## UPCOMING EVENT

**March: Ash Wednesday (all Lent Worship services at 7:00 p.m.)**  
**March 18: Nebraska District LLL Meeting at Holthus Center In York**  
**April 1: Gathering of the Talents, Concordia University, Seward**  
**April 9: Palm Sunday**  
**April 13: Maundy Thursday Worship service/ Holy Communion – 7:00 p.m.**  
**April 14: Good Friday Worship – 7:00 p.m.**  
**April 16: Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m. with breakfast following**  
**April ? : Church Council, 8:00 pm**  
**I WMI York Zone Spring Workshop**

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>GREETER - Lovy Klawonn</p> <p>4 PM - FC A 6:30 PM - Service at East Park Villa</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:AM - Scrip orders due</p> <p>7 PM - Kindergarten Roundup</p> <p>6-7 Spring Pastor's. Younes Con. Center</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 AM - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>Conference at In Keamey</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 - Chapel with Pastor Feddern</p> <p>8:30 - Moms In Prayer</p> <p>2 PM - Dismissal</p> <p>7 PM - Lent Ser. II Fellowship &amp; 7-8 Cont</p> <p>Class 7:45-8:45</p> <p>Toby Hahn, Lovy Klawonn Carolyn Reifers</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8:30 - Chapel with Pastor Gruber</p> <p>8:30 - Mom's In Prayer</p> <p>Dismissal at 2 PM</p> <p>7 PM Ash Wed. / Com. Fellowship &amp; 7 &amp; 8th gr. Cont 7:45 - 8:45</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 - LADIES AID</p> <p>Dan Zieroff</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 AM - Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>No School - Spring Break</p> <p>5th &amp; 6th grade Dodgeball Tour. In Grand Island</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Melanie Klue</p> <p>Joshua Hahn</p> <p>Set clocks AHEAD 1 HOUR</p>
<p>Dan Zieroff</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING'S TIME BEGINS</p> <p>GREETERS - Jean Carmoilli</p> <p>HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>LWML Spring Workshop at St. John's, Waco</p> <p>6:30 - Service of East Park Villa</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Breann Klue</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 AM - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30 - Chapel with Mrs. Bankson</p> <p>8:30 - Moms In Prayer</p> <p>2 PM - Dismissal</p> <p>7 PM - Lent Ser. II Fellowship &amp; 7-8 Cont</p> <p>Class 7:45-8:45</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7 AM - Pastor Feddern at Heathstone</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7 AM - Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>5th &amp; 6th GRADE SCHOLAR BOWL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>LILL Convention at Holthm Center in York</p> <p>Kurt OFFER</p> <p>MURRAY Refers</p>	
<p>GREETERS -- Dan &amp; Shawna Vinkenber</p> <p>HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>6:30 PM - Service at East Park Villa/w Pastor Feddern</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10 am - Scrip orders due</p> <p>7 PM - Board of Elders</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7 - Elizabeth LWML</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30 - Chapel with Mrs. Bankson</p> <p>8:30 - Mom's In Prayer</p> <p>7 PM - Lent Ser. IV Fellowship &amp; 7 &amp; 8th gr. Cont 7:45-8:45</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM - YORK COLLEGE CHILDREN'S TRAVELING THEATER PERFORMS AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7 AM - Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Ashley Roehrs Wedding</p>	
<p>GREETERS - Kirk &amp; Sharon Goertzen</p> <p>6:30 PM - Service at East Park Villa</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7 AM - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>7 PM - Board Of Education</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Jean Driewer</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 - Chapel with Mrs. Carmoilli</p> <p>8:30 - Mom's In Prayer</p> <p>7 PM - Lent Ser. IV Fellowship - 7 &amp; 8th gr. Cont 7:45-8:45</p>	<p>29</p> <p>30</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Scott Goertzen</p>	<p>31</p>	

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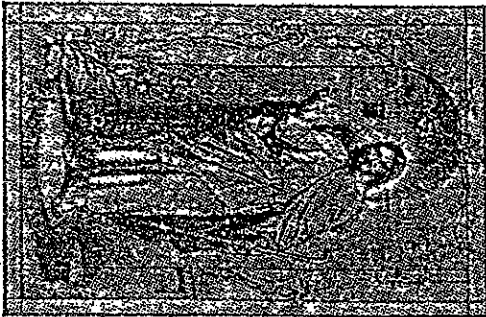
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# MARCH 2017 ASH WEDNESDAY.. MARCH 1

WORSHIP.....10:00 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:00 AM  
ADULT BIBLE CLASS...9:00 AM  
EAST PARK VILLA.....6:30 PM  
MARCH 1-ASH WEDNESDAY..7:00 PM  
LENT SERVICE MARCH 8, 15,22, 29

**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. Sahr

"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)