

And the Lot Falls On...

After the death and resurrection of Jesus, Peter urged the other 10 apostles to elect a replacement for Judas Iscariot, who hung himself after betraying Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Among the requirements were (1) the candidate must have been a follower of Jesus from the time of His Baptism by John in the Jordan River and (2) have been a witness to the Jesus' resurrection. Two candidates were selected – Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias (Acts 1:23, 26). Lots were cast, and Matthias was chosen as Judas' replacement.

The casting of lots (*purim* in Hebrew) was an ancient Jewish practice. On the breastplate of the high priest were sacred stones, the *Urim* and the *Thummim* ("lights" and "truths"). These were used for casting lots, in the belief that God would guide the fall of the stones. The method probably used to choose Matthias was two stones, each representing one of the candidates, were placed in a small-mouthed jar, which was shaken until one fell out. The stone that fell out determined the choice.

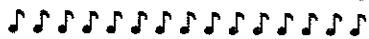
The Bible reveals nothing further about Matthias, but ancient tradition identifies him as one of the 72 whom Jesus sent out "two-by-two" to precede Him in His journeys around Palestine (Luke 10:1-20). Early Church tradition places Matthias in a number of locations. Some historians suggest he went to Ethiopia; others place him in Armenia, the first nation to adopt Christianity as a national religion. Martyred for his faith, Matthias may well have met his death at Colchis in Asia Minor, around AD 50. The Church of St. Matthias at Trier, Germany, claims the honor of being the final burial site for Matthias, the only one of the Twelve to be buried in Europe north of the Alps. His apostleship and martyrdom are now commemorated in the Church each year on May 14th.

Almighty God, You chose Your servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve. Grant that Your Church, ever preserved from false teachers, may be taught and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Pastor David A. Feddern

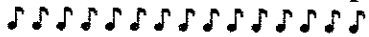
MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

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 Wills/Cross Of Christ, Aurora;

will be leading services



M E M B E R S H I P



CONFIRMED. . . 4-9-2017

Abbey Nicole Arndt

Revelation 2:10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. . . Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Madison Ray Miller

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Tennasynn Carol Sebek

John 10:27-28 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

Baptized on Sunday, April 23rd, was **Violet Laurice Hansen**, the daughter of Matthew & Megan (Bamesberger) Hansen and granddaughter of Kenneth & Marsha Hansen and Dean Bamesberger. Violet was born March 1, 2017, at Mary Lanning Hospital-Hastings, weighing 6lbs 11oz and was 19 inches long. Her Sponsors were Jeff & Brandi Hansen, Laurice Hansen, and Quintin & Kylie Penner. Jesus said, "14 "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 Gary & Nancy Eberle, Craig & Sarah Eberle, and Mark & Becky Stamp and their families at the death's of Nancy's uncle, Stanley Kohtz, and Becky's aunt, Bonnie Finley this past week. Jesus said, "25b "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."

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Maxine Bliss, the grandmother of **Miles, Jonathan, & Zachary Bliss**, who was called to her eternal glory on April 25th. 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." (John 11:25b-26b)

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to the following students: **Jamie Troester** - Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians' Association (NCPA) Academic All-State in girl's basketball; **Taylor Klassen** - signed her letter of intent to play basketball at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln; **Levi Schulze** and the Aurora Robotics Team, 13th place at the Cedar Falls, IA regional competition; **Hunter Brophy, Jacey Klassen, Ashlynn Arndt, Taylor Klassen, Nathanael Shoup, Jamie Troester, & Madison VanHousen** have all qualified to compete/receive awards at the State FFA Convention in Lincoln

Congratulations to the following students: **Hunter Brophy** was selected by Aurora American Legion Post 42 to attend the Cornhusker Boy's State June 4-10 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Hampton High & Middle School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll & High Distinction Honor Roll - **Jaime Troester, Kiersten Dose, Jaylen Arndt, Madisen Brown,**

Rachel Rust, Abbey Arndt, & Tennasyn Sebek;
Austin Stuhr - signed his national letter of intent
to play football at Northwest Missouri State
University.

Jaden Regier and the Heartland boy's golf team -
tied for 1st Place at the Friend Golf Invite; **Odessa**
Ohrt, Kalea Wetjen and the Heartland girl's track
team - 1st Place at the Sandy Creek & Heartland
Invitational Track Meets

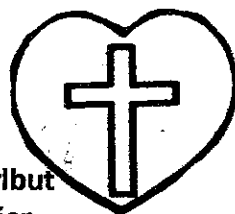
Sophomore music education major **Jake Senff** has
been selected for the World Youth Wind Orchestra
Project, held in Schladming, Austria in July
2017. International conductors and composers will
rehearse renowned literature for Symphonic Wind
Orchestra during an intense musical week. To be
selected, students had to submit an application and
an audition recording. Jake is the saxophone
student of Professor Patrick Brown. Jake attends
the University of Nebraska-Omaha, School of Music"
He is son of Arthur Senff and Faith Smith-Senff.

Congratulations to the following students: **Austin**
Stuhr was selected as the *Over the Top* Nebraska
High School Western Region Offensive Player of the
Year by the Omaha World-Herald and **Odessa**
Ohrt qualified for the National FBLA Leadership
Conference in Anaheim, CA with her 2nd Place
Finish at State FBLA in *Introduction to Business*, 6th
Place Digital Video Production.

Congratulations to the following students: **Ben**
Driewer broke his own school record (Heartland H.S.)
and took 1st place at the Grand Island Independent's
Central Nebraska Track & Field Championships with a
vault of 14' 11"; the **Hampton Girl's Track Team** for
their 2nd Place finish at the McCool Junction Tom
White Invitational Track Meet: **Madison VanHousen** -
1st in 300 Hurdles & 400M Relay; **Jacey Klassen** - 1st in
200M run & 400M Relay.

ACOLYTES FOR MAY

7 - Elizabeth Hutsell & Savannah Hurlbut
14 - Evan Pankoke & Jacob Regier
21 - Wyatt Panko & Braden Dose
28 - Leah Vinkenbergh & Kinleigh Ekhooff



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 MAY

7 - Kirk & Sharon Goertzen
14 - Ervin & Diana Schulze
21 - Lynn & Kathy Gloystein
28 - Bev Smith

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!!!!

National Day of Prayer

HLS is again hosting a National Day of Prayer
Luncheon May 4, 2017, from 11:30-12:30 at the
Hampton Auditorium.



Our theme this year is **For Your Great Name's Sake!**
Hear Us... Forgive Us...Heal Us! Taken from
Daniel 9:19, which says, "O Lord, Listen! O Lord,
Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O My
God..."

Scripture tells us again and again that our fervent
prayer is effective; that our loving God responds to His
children's earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail
much, and ultimately determine the course of history.

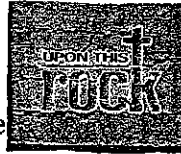
At this crucial time for our nation, we can do nothing
more important than pray. Thank you in advance for
making this spiritual discipline a personal priority and
for standing with us as we encourage others to
incorporate prayer in their lives. The Lord has
graciously anointed our efforts, empowering them to
touch and change many hearts and lives. We look
forward to seeing His hand move across our land in
exciting ways each May in response to our
petitions! May the Lord's peace fill your heart as you
rest in Him throughout the days
ahead. <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/>

Hampton Lutheran School Hearts for Jesus

The 12th annual Hearts for Jesus Fund Raiser was held
February 26, 2017 at the Hampton Public High School
gymnasium. What a great opportunity it was to come
together as the body of Christ to proclaim His love and
faithfulness! We are truly building on the solid Rock
of Christ. There were so many people who contributed
time, talents, donations and financial support and it was
truly appreciated! Net profit from the 2017 Hearts for
Jesus was \$23,000. The HLS Board of Education has
not yet designated all the money, but some possibilities
include facility updates, reading curriculum, and tuition
support.

HLS School Musical-“Praise Rocks!”

Hampton Lutheran School is excited to present this high-energy musical for children May 17-18, 7 PM at the Hampton City Auditorium. This powerful musical teaches kids (and adults) that no matter the circumstances they are going through, we must always give God the praise. If we don't praise Him, the very rocks will cry out! Luke 19:40



LADIES AID will meet May 4th beginning at 9:30 AM. Lila will bring rolls and for lunch we will join HLS in prayer service at 11:30. For roll call bring a Bible Verse with the word “GUILTY” in it. We invite all Ladies to come and join us for ying quilts and fellowship.

ELIZABETH LWML . . . will meet on May 16th at 7 PM at the Parish Hall. Jean will lead Bible Study. For discussion. . . Undie Sunday and Workday at Orphan Grain Train. Come and join us and find out what LWML is all about.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE . . . on May 25th at 7 PM will be hosted by Zion with Pastor Gruber delivering the sermon. Sharon needs 4 people to bring snacks for the fellowship following the service. Let her know soon.

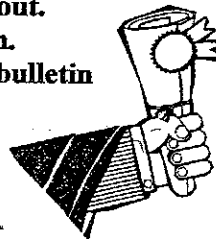


THE DOUBLE GARAGE AT THE TEACHERAGE IS ALMOST FINISHED and is a great addition. It was been proposed at a cost of approximately \$30,000. For the garage. Those wishing to contribute can contact one of the following: Gary Eberle @ 402-366-0737 or Grant Dose @ 402-631-8683. Cory Schulze @ 725-3145. Construction will be starting any time

NEW GRADUATION CARDS SHOULD BE ARRIVING THIS WEEK.



Sorry we ran out. They are .75 each.
You may buy them by box or singly.
Confirmation cards are also .75 each.
All other cards are .50 each. Check them out.
Beautiful cards for almost any occasion.
Each box is marked with the price. quotes for bulletin



Happy moments, praise God.
- Difficult moments, seek God.
- Quiet moments, worship God.
- Painful moments, trust God.
- Every moment, thank God.

QUITE A CHALLENGING THOUGHT

What if, God decided to stop leading us tomorrow
Because we didn't follow Him today?
What if, God couldn't take the time to bless us today
Because we couldn't take the time to thank Him yesterday?

What if, we never saw another flower boom
Because we grumbled when God sent the rain?

What if God didn't walk with us today
Because we failed to recognize His day?
What if, God took away the Bible tomorrow
Because we would not read it today?
What if, God took away His message
Because we failed to listen to the messenger?
...THINK ABOUT THIS ONE....

What if, God didn't send His only begotten Son
Because He wanted us to be prepared to pay the price for sin?

What if, the door of the church was closed
Because we did not open the door of our heart?
What if, God stopped loving and caring for us
Because we failed to love and care for others?

What if, God would not hear us today
Because we would not listen to Him?

What if, God answered our prayers
The way we answer His call to service?

What if, God met our needs the way we give Him our lives????

May God Smile On You Today"

MAY EVENTS

- May 2 - LWML Banquet @ St. John-Seward, 6:30 pm
- May 3 - HLS Chapel, 8:30 am
- May 4 - Ladies Aid, 9:30 am; National Day of Prayer Service hosted by HLS @ Hampton City Auditorium w/Pastor Feddern speaking, 11:30 am
- May 5 - Women's Bible study @ HLS, 7 am; Field Day for HLS @ GICC, 10 am
- May 6 - Hampton High School Graduation, 2:00 pm
- May 7 - Pastor Feddern preaching @ Cross of Christ-Aurora, 9 am; Worship (Senior Recognition Sunday), 10 am; Youth Advisors meeting, 11:30 am; Heartland High School Graduation, 2:30 pm; East Park Villa worship, 6:30 pm
- May 9 - Men's Breakfast Bible study @ Bulldog Roadhouse, 7 am; Circuit pastor's conference @ Peace-Waco, 8:30 am
- May 10 - HLS Chapel w/Pastor Feddern, 8:30 am
- May 12 - Women's Bible study @ HLS, 7 am; HLS Fishing Trip
- May 13 - Sutton High School Graduation, 4 pm with Reception to follow for Nathan Kreutzer @ 304 S. Butler
- May 14 - Mother's Day; Adult Bible class, 9 am; Worship (Etta Jane Siebert-Hill's Baptism), 10 am; Aurora High School Graduation, 2 pm; East Park Villa worship, 6:30 pm
- May 15 - Board of Elders meeting, 7 pm

May 17 - Last Day of School for HLS;
HLS Chapel, 8:30 am; HLS Musical @ Hampton
Auditorium

May 18 - HLS Musical, 7 pm

May 19 - Women's Bible study @ HLS, 7 am

May 20 - Armed Forces Day

May 21 - ; Adult Bible class, 9 am; Worship, 10 am;
East Park Villa worship w/Pastor Feddern, 6:30 pm

**May 23 - Men's Breakfast Bible study @ Bulldog
Roadhouse, 7 am**

May 25 - The Ascension of Our Lord;
Joint Worship Service w/St. Peter-Hampton @ Zion-
Hampton, 7 pm; Fellowship to follow

May 26 - Women's Bible study @ HLS, 7 am;
Wedding rehearsal, 6 pm;

Wedding rehearsal dinner, 7 pm

May 27 - Dose-Zajicek Wedding, 3:30 pm

May 28 - 7th Sunday of Easter; Adult Bible class, 9 am;
Worship, 10 am; East Park Villa worship, 6:30 pm

**May 29 - Memorial Day; Pastor Feddern speaking @
Hampton's Memorial Day Service**

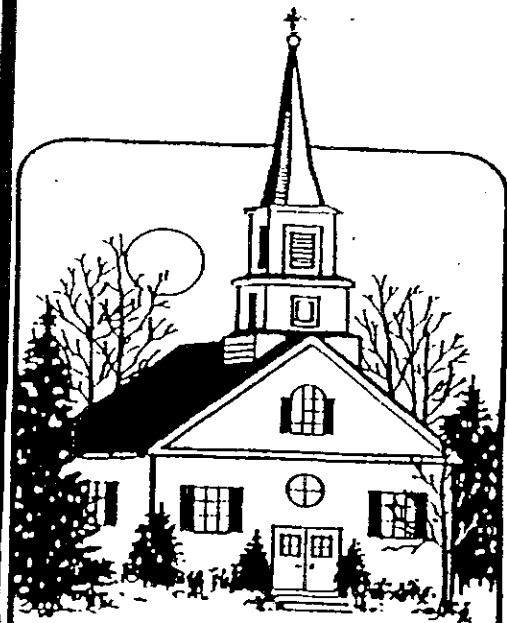
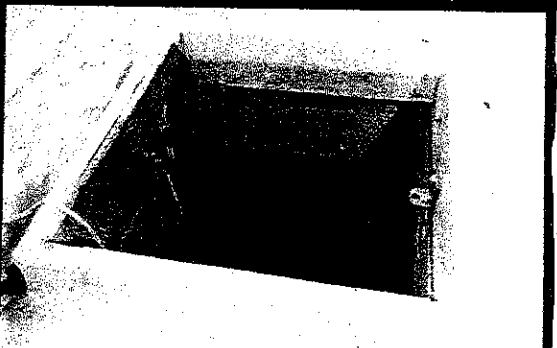
May 31 - The Visitation



We are so excited for the HLS plant sale Friday & Saturday!



Pictures by Sharon Goertzen

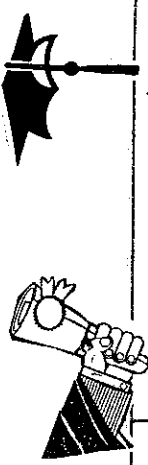


*Lord, you have been
our dwelling place
in all generations.*

Psalm 90:1

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>10:AM- SCRIP ORDER DAY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 - LWML Banquet at St. John's, Seward</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 - Chapel with Pastor Gruber 8:30 - Mom's in Prayer Dismissal at 2 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 - LADIES AID 11:30 - 12:30 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER LUNCHEON</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 AM - Ladies Bible Study 10 AM - HLS - Track Meet at GICC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2 PM - Hampton High School Graduation</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>GREETERS - Kirk & Sharon Goertzen 9 AM - Pastor Feddern Preaching at Cross of Christ Senior Recognition at Zion 11:30 - Youth Advisors 2:30 - Henderson High Graduation 6:30 PM - Service at East Park Villa</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7 PM - Board of Elders</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7 AM - Men's Bible Study at Bradshaw</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 - Chapel with Pastor Feddern 8:30 - Moms in Prayer 2 PM - Dismissal NO BUS SERVICE</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7 AM - Ladies Bible Study HLS - FISHING TRIP</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4 PM - Sutton High School Graduation Reception for Natha Kreuzer</p>
<p>14</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY GREETERS - Ervin & Diana Schulze Baptism of Eta Jane Siebert-Hall HOLY COMMUNION 2:30 - Aurora High School Graduation 6:30 - Service at East Park Villa</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10 AM - Scrip orders due</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7 PM - Elizabeth LWL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:30 - Chapel Last Day of School NO BUS SERVICE 7 PM - HLS MUSICAL Preschool & 5 & 10 Year alumni</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7 AM - Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>ARMED FORCES DAY</p>	
<p>21</p> <p>GREETERS - Lynn & Kathy Gloystein HOLY COMMUNION 6:30 PM - Service at East Park Villa/w</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7 AM - Men's Bible Study in Bradshaw</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7 PM - Board of Education</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7 PM St. Peter & Zion Ascension Day Service at Zion Fellowship Following</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7 AM - Ladies Bible Study 6 - Dose-Zajcek Wedding Rehearsal with dinner following</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 PM - Dose-Zajcek Wedding</p>
<p>28</p> <p>GREETERS - Bev Smith 6:30 PM - Service at East Park Villa</p>	<p>29</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE with Pastor Feddern speaking</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>ACOLYTES...MAY 2017</p> <p>7 - Elizabeth Huttsell & Savannah Hurlbut 14 - Evan Pankoke & Jacob Regier 21 - Wyatt Panko & Braden Dose 28 - Aleah Vinkenber & Kinleigh Ekhoft</p>		

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THE HOME VISITOR II THE PARISH NEWS

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MAY 2017

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
ASCENSION DAY
MEMORIAL DAY

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. Siler

"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

MAY 25 - ASCENSION DAY SERVICE