



Education Hour9:00 AM

Worship..... 10:00 AM

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

Holy Communion.... 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays



THE HOME VISITOR II
THE PASTOR NEWS

From

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
1511 N. Y Road
Hampton, NE 68843

Hampton
Lutheran School
725-3347

MAY 2019

St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

May 1st is the traditional festival day for St. Philip and St. James, two of Jesus' original 12 apostles. St. Philip is mentioned in the lists of the apostles (Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:14; Acts 1:13), but only in the Gospel of John is more told about him. Philip was from Bethsaida in Galilee and one of the first disciples called after the brothers Peter and Andrew, who were fishermen. Philip was also instrumental in bringing Nathanael to Jesus (John 1:43-51). It was Philip that Jesus posed the question about where to buy bread to feed the 5,000 (John 6:5). During *Holy Week* Philip, along with Andrew, brought some inquiring Greeks to Jesus (John 12:20-22). And on *Maundy Thursday* evening, Philip asked Jesus to show the Father to him and the rest of the disciples (John 14:8). According to tradition, Philip went to labor in Phrygia and was buried there.

St. James was the son of Alphaeus and was also called "the Younger" (to distinguish him from James, the son of Zebedee and John's brother, "the Elder," whose festival day is July 25th). His mother, Mary, was one of the faithful women who stood at the cross as Jesus was crucified for our sins (Matthew 27:56; Mark 15:40). James is mentioned in the same apostolic lists as Philip, but there is no other mention of him in the New Testament. There is also no information regarding his field of labor or the circumstances of his death, except that he may have been martyred by being sawed in two.

Almighty God, You chose Your servants Philip and James to be numbered among the Twelve and gave them the knowledge of everlasting life. 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.

May Blessings!

Pastor David A. Feddern



"God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5



May Acolytes

May 5 – Brayden Dose & Weston Panko
May 12 – Zachary Miller & Wyatt Dose
May 19 – Kiersten Joseph & Sophie Schulze
May 26 – Evan Pankoke & Bryce Joseph

*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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN – All members of Zion are encouraged to volunteer at the *Orphan Grain Train* Warehouse in Grand Island on the First Tuesday of every month from **10:00AM - 2:00PM**. We will plan to meet **each month at 9:15AM at Zion**, for those that want to carpool. The Warehouse is located at 427 N. Shady Bend Road, Grand Island. Mark **Tuesday, May 7th** on your calendars for fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact **Elaine Stuhr at (402) 366-6520**. Hope to see you there!

May Greeters

May 5: Dale and Karen Bamesberger

May 12: Steve and Kimm Klute

May 19: Boyd and Elaine Stuhr

May 26: Diana Schulze

*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.



Baptized April 7th was **Gatlin Jess Michael Bamesberger**, son of Levi & Micaela (Boardman) Bamesberger, born on Feb. 22nd. Sponsors are Joshua Boardman, Dylan Bamesberger, & Hannah Bamesberger. 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. 10:14-15



Christian Sympathy is extended to the **family of Earl Bicknase**, who was called to his eternal glory on **Friday, April 19th**. Jesus said, “25b “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26a and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.” (John 11:25b-26a)

2019 Fellowship Hall Reservations

May 3-4 - Mary Lou Andrews (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)

May 5 – Chris & Paige Beins (Baptismal Dinner)

July 14 – Quarterly Voter’s meeting; Mark Klute (Family Reunion)

July 26-27 - Dietrich Driewer (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)

August 4 – Diana Schulze (Family Reunion)

August 24 – Deanna Feddern (LWML EC Meeting)

August 30-31 - Stephanie Stamp (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)

September 13-14 - Brittany Dose (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)

October 13 – Quarterly Voter’s meeting

December 8 – Congregational Christmas Dinner

*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.



TACO BAR & SILENT AUCTION BENEFIT FOR BEV SMITH (freewill donation) will be held on **Sunday, May 19th, from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm at the Hampton City Auditorium, 127 B Street in Hampton.** For Auction Donations please contact Cindi Ratzlaff (402) 725-3560, Theresa Dose (402) 725-3503, or Loa Winter (402) 725-3275 or drop off donations at Head’s Up Salon in Hampton. For Monetary Donations can be dropped off at Pinnacle Bank in Aurora. Please make checks payable to: Bev Smith or Kathy Johnson.