

The Ultimate Prize

The fall high school sports have begun and athletes, coaches, parents, and fans alike will set their sights on the various prizes that await them at the end of their respective seasons: Girls Golf Championships October 9-10; Girls' Softball Championships in Hastings, October 11– 13; Boy's Tennis Championships in Omaha & Lincoln on October 12-13; State Cross Country Championships in Kearney October 20; State Volleyball Tournament in Lincoln November 9-11; and State Football Championships at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, November 20-21. These are the ultimate prizes for every high school athlete and coach participating in sports this fall in Nebraska.

But these aren't the ultimate prizes St. Paul writes of in 1 Corinthians 9, “²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. *They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.* ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.”

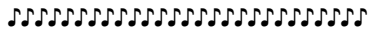
Life is indeed a race, but it doesn't end when we reach the earthly finish line (death). Eternal life with Jesus begins when we reach the end of our earthly race because Jesus has already finished the race *for us*. He endured the scorn and shame *for us*. He endured the cross *for us*. He rose victorious from the grave and conquered sin, death, and the power of Satan once-and-for-all, *for us*. Jesus is now seated at the right hand of God waiting to receive us at the finish line in heaven. The ultimate prize is the one we will receive on Judgment Day, and not the prizes we accumulate in life. It's *you He wants!* Each and every one of YOU!

September Blessings!

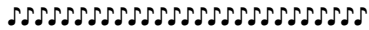
Pastor David A. Feddern

SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Send your items.... for newsletter and calendar to Lila at lilasenf@ 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.



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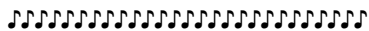


8:00 AM- WORSHIP SERVICE
COMMUNION ... 2ND & 3RD SUNDAYS &
5TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH WITH
5 SUNDAYS

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



MEMBERSHIP

BAPTISM:

Baptized on Sunday, August 27, 2017 was **Briggs Michael Beins**, born October 14, 2016 in Lincoln and the son of Christopher & Paige (Sapp) Beins. Sponsors were Derek & Jenni Klute and Noah & Kristina Jacobsen. 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)

Thank You to everyone for your cards, prayers, and well wishes these past weeks during my surgeries on both hands and right elbow! They were all very much appreciated!

Yours Truly in Christ, Pastor David.

ACOLYTES FOR SEPTEMBER

- ♪ 3 - Kinleigh Ekhoﬀ & Savannah Hurbut
- ♪ 10- Jacob Regier & Eli Arndt
- ♪ 17- Elizabeth Hutsell & Brittney Driewer
- ♪ 24 - Nick Schleichardt & Wyatt Panko

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 SEPTEMBER

- ♪ 3 -Maynard & Lila Senff-Miller
- ♪ 10- Roger & Judy Werth
- ♪ 17- Jean Carnoali
- ♪ 24 -Dan & Shawna Vinkenberg

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 ... We will meet September 14th, at 9:30 to tie quilts. Pastor will lead our Bible Study. Bring what you would like for dinner. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, food and fellowship for all or part of the day.

ELIZABETH LWML ... will meet on September 19th. Pastor will lead topic. Discussion for the night will be Pastor Appreciation and LWML Sunday and Fall Rally. All ladies welcome.

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 give insight and information on the history of the Reformation.

BIBLES

Because of the most generous response to Bibles for our students, ALL students in grades 1-6 will be receiving a Bible during the worship service on Sept. 10th. The members of Zion Congregation want to "Spread the Word" by insuring that all youth are equipped with the WORD! Thank you for your support of this LWML and Thrivent Action Grant project. We are hoping that as many students as possible will be present on that Sunday to receive their Bible.



We need COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES so we can keep in touch with them throughout the school year. Please either reply through e-News to Sharon Goertzen with the addresses or give to Loa. Thank you so much!

Lila will be gone the week of September 16th through September 23rd, Please have items for these 2 Sunday's to me by September 13th, so I can print my part of the bulletin for Pastor. Items not received will have to be sent to Pastor for a small insert. Thank You.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH JULY 2017
TREASURER'S REPORT**

	Month July 17	YTD July 17	Budget to Date
Inflows	\$19,964.67	\$131,824.70	\$164,792.25
Outflows	\$20,389.68	\$166,051.80	\$169,308.92
Net Outflows	(\$425.01)	(34,227.10)	

Total Borrowed from Memorial Acct \$32,295.57

Currently we are in the process of setting up the line of credit with the bank for \$20,000.

BACKPACKS

The Nebraska District is partnering with Orphan Grain Train to supply backpacks and share Christ with needy students both near and far. 2017 District

Youth Gathering participants will fill backpacks during a servant event at the Gathering in November. We need your help to make this project possible! As you plan your school shopping trip, please consider donating your backpack from last year or buy an extra to share

The L WML will collect the backpacks at Zion through the first part of October. What an exciting way to think of others as the school year begins.

**CELEBRATION OF SOOTH REFORMATION
ANNIVERSARY DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS
SEPTEMBER 12TH**

In celebration of the 500 anniversary of the Reformation of God's church the York Circuit LCMS churches will be having a German dinner and a presentation on the impact of the Reformation on our lives today. Professor Matthew Phillips of Concordia, Seward will speak on "Justification and Our Vocations". The date of the gathering is Sunday, September 17th and the location is at Emmanuel - York. The evening begins with dinner at 5pm. The cost of the meal is \$10.00 per adult; \$5.00 per child (under 6) and a \$25.00 maximum per family. Sign up today and pick up your tickets at your church or stop by Emmanuel at 806 N. Beaver during the week. Email Sharon and she will register you by September 11th.

PLUMCREEK LITERARY FESTIVAL

The students of HLS will attend the Plum Creek Literary Festival on September 29th. For many years, we have been blessed to be a part of this festival hosted by Concordia University, Nebraska. Plum Creek brings top name authors, illustrators, and storytellers to our local community. Please check out the link above or look online for further information.

Watch for pre-festival book sales coming home in mid-September. Any books presold will also be signed by the author at your request.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 10. This will also be the day we celebrate our cradle roll graduation, all those who are 3 years old will receive your lamb off the cradle roll banner during worship. Invitations will be sent out to those from our cradle roll banner. To avoid anyone being left out, if you have a child that will start Sunday school for the first time, please respond to this eNews and let me know, thank you!

Those children receiving their lamb and a book will be:

- ♪ Cassidy Marie Goertzen – Baptized March 23, 2014
- ♪ Scarlett Kaye Hansen – Baptized April 27, 2014
- ♪ Wyatt Allen Klute – Baptized August 31, 2014
- ♪ Everly Quin Chrisman- Baptized December 28, 2014

L.W.M.L. YORK ZONE FALL RALLY

- ♪ October 8, 2017- St. John's Cordova
- ♪ 12:45 to 1:15 registration
- ♪ Rally at 1:15
- ♪ Singing at 1

God our Help and Hope Psalm 146:5-9

Kathy Gloystein

CONFIRMATION CLASSES ... begin Sept. 6th. 5th & 6th at 7 PM and 7th & 8th at 7 PM.

EVERYDAY IS A BLESSING FROM GOD!!!

When I fall, He lifts me up!
 When I fail, He forgives me!
 When I am weak, He is strong!
 When I am Lost, He is the way!
 When I am afraid, He is my courage!
 When I stumble, He steadies me!
 When I am hurt, He heals me!
 When I am broken, He mends me!
 When I am blind, He leads me!
 When I am hungry, He feeds me!
 When I face trials, HE is with me!
 When I face persecution, He shields me!
 When I face problems, He comforts me!
 When I face loss, He provides for me!
 When I face death, He carries me Home!
 He is everything for everybody everywhere, every
 time, and every way.
 He is God, He is faithful, I am His and He is mine!
 I love the Lord and thank Him for all that
 He has done in my life.



Hurricane Harvey, the most powerful Hurricane to hit Texas in more than 50 years has left a trail of destruction. Hundreds of thousands of people are affected, tens of thousands of homes are damaged or destroyed, and the emotional toll is immeasurable.

When tragic events like this occur, Thrivent Financial members want to know how they can help. As a membership organization of Christians committed to guiding members to be wise with money and live generously, Thrivent is supporting your generosity in the following ways:

\$500,000 match on personal donations*

Thrivent will match up to \$500,000 in personal donations made online through Thrivent.com to specific disaster relief organizations responding to Hurricane Harvey. The dollar-for-dollar match is open to Thrivent members and will lead to a total combined impact of up to \$1 million. For more details and to see the list of organizations included in the match, visit the [Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com](#).

Get involved in grassroots disaster relief by leading a Thrivent Action Team

Get your friends, family and coworkers to band together to help raise funds for those affected by Hurricane Harvey by forming a Thrivent Action Team. Use promo code "TX Hurricane," and you'll receive your Thrivent Action Kit - containing T-shirts, seed money and promotional materials - 5 to 7 business days after approval. [Get started](#).

Direct Choice Dollars[®] or make a personal donation

Thrivent Choice[®] lets eligible members recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funding. If you have Choice Dollars available to direct, please consider selecting enrolled organizations helping in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. [Learn more](#).

You have the opportunity to impact your community right here, right now!

If you have any questions, please contact the Member Connection Center at [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt or email mail@thrivent.com.

Hurricane Harvey Relief- Spread the word!!

Central NE Orphan Grain Train <ogtcentral@yahoo.com> Thu, Aug 31, 2017 at 2:22 PM
FROM THE MAIN OFFICE IN NORFOLK, NE

Orphan Grain Train is planning for several shipments of goods, food and supplies as well as the volunteer village for relief efforts in Texas following the destruction of Hurricane Harvey. We will need to have dry ground to set up the volunteer village units and permits obtained. For now we are collecting hygiene kits (these can contain toothpaste), new underwear and socks, tennis shoes, diapers, formula, non-perishable food, cleaning supplies to include large sponges, large heavy trash bags, brooms, mops, 5 gallon bucket, dust masks, safety glasses, work gloves, cleaning gloves (kitchen latex), tarps, pry bars (for removing sheetrock), square shovels, wheelbarrows, pressure washers (gas), and gas powered generators. A cleaning bucket can be prepared which would include a 5 gallon bucket, 1 large sponge, 1 roll paper towels, 2 gallons of liquid cleaner (Mr. Clean, Pine-sol, Lysol), 1 powder cleanser (Comet, Ajax), 1 kitchen latex gloves, 1 broom, and 1 mop.

Any of these items can be delivered to the Jamestown OGT warehouse at 1 03 4th Ave SE Monday and Saturdays from 9 AM- 12 PM. Or call Sue Corwin 701-320-3259 or Carmen Larson 269-6555 to coordinate a different time.

We at the Jamestown Branch will be coordinating with the main office in Norfolk, NE to get items we collect to Texas.

The cost to transport one truckload is \$6,000.00 so any financial support would be appreciated. Monetary donations can be sent to- Orphan Grain Train, P. O. Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702
-Orphan Grain Train North Dakota Branch, PO Box 1546, Jamestown, ND 58402
-OR donate on line at www.ogt.org.



Orphan Grain Train (OGT) - In the News

www.ogt.org

Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other needed items to people in 62 different countries including ...

Elissa Rosin

Branch Manager

Orphan Grain Train North Dakota Branch

www.ogt.org/nd

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Please indicate disaster relief – Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for supporting the missions of Orphan Grain Train and the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Please pray for those that have lost so much and for the dedicated rescuers.

SEPTEMBER 2017 – Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church–Hampton

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13th Sunday after Pentecost: Greeters – Maynard & Lisa Miller Acolyte – Knight/Editor HLS Scrip Cards available 9:00 AM Adult Bible study 10:00 AM Worship 6:30 PM East Park Villa Service	Labor Day NO SCHOOL	7:00 AM Men's Bible study at Brasshear 10:00 AM Scrip Orders due	8:30 AM Chapel with Pastor Gieber 8:30 AM Men's In Prayer 2:00 PM Dismissal 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep class (5-6 th Gr.) 7:00 PM Confirmation class (7-8 th Grade)	First Day of Pre-School 10:00 AM Worship at Hearststone-York	7:00 AM Ladies Bible Study at St. Peter 5-6 th Grade H.A.T.S. to Stur Museum Kierriann Fundraiser begins Sep. 8-10 LWML District	8 9
14th Sunday after Pentecost: Greeters – Roger & Judy Weith Acolytes – Jacob Rader & El Anst 9:00 AM Sunday School Kickoff, Adult Bible class 10:00 AM Worship (Holy Communion) (Charle Roll Graduation, 1 st -4 th Grade Receive Bible) 11:30 AM Youth Group meeting & meal 6:30 PM East Park Villa Service	7:00 PM Reformation 500 Guest Lecture at CUMBE- Seward 7:30 PM Board of Elders	Health Screenings at Hampton Lutheran School 8:30 AM Circuit Pastor's meeting at St. John-Wasco	8:30 AM Chapel with Mrs. Cannoll 8:30 AM Men's In Prayer 2:00 PM Dismissal 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep class (5-6 th Grade) 7:00 PM Confirmation class (7-8 th Grade)	Holy Cross Day 9:30 AM Ladies Aid 10:00 AM Worship at Hearststone-York	7:00 AM Ladies Bible Study at St. Peter	10 11 12 13 14 15 16
15th Sunday after Pentecost: Greeter – Jean Cannoll Acolytes – Elizabeth Hatzel & Bithney Drewier 9:00 AM S.S./Adult Bible class 10:00 AM Worship (Holy Communion) 3:00 PM Hymn Festival at St. John-Seward 5:00 PM York Circuit Reformation 500 Celebration at Emmanuel-York 6:30 PM East Park Villa Service	10:00 AM Scrip Orders due 7:00 PM Reformation 500 Guest Lecture at CUMBE- Seward	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Brasshear HLS School Pictures 7:00 PM Elizabeth LWML	8:30 AM Chapel with Pastor Wells 8:30 AM Men's In Prayer 2:00 PM Dismissal 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep class (5-6 th Grade) 7:00 PM Confirmation class (7-8 th Grade)	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist 10:00 AM Worship at Hearststone-York	Fall Begins 7:00 AM Ladies Bible study at St. Peter	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
16th Sunday after Pentecost: Greeters – Dan & Shewna Wrenborg Acolytes – Nick Schleichart, Wyatt Parlo 9:00 AM S.S./Adult Bible class 10:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM Eldersment Committee 6:30 PM East Park Villa Service with Pastor Fiedeman	24 25	7:30 PM HLS Board of Education	8:30 AM Chapel with Pastor Fiedeman 8:30 AM Men's In Prayer 2:00 PM Dismissal 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep class	10:00 AM Worship at Hearststone-York with Pastor Fiedeman	St. Michael and All Angels 7:00 AM Ladies Bible study at St. Peter Plum Creek Literacy Festival in Seward	26 27 28 29 30