

# The Tidings

The monthly newsletter of  
Zion Lutheran Church  
July/August 2017

## Zion Lutheran Church

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Service every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

### *Council Members*

**President** Jerry Gossett

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**Treasurer** Tim Biler

**Secretary** Karen Brooks

### *Elder*

vacant

### *Deacon*

Vacant

### *Trustee*

Vacant

### *At-Large*

Jodi Taylor

## *From the President's Desk:*

### **We are still here!**

As you can see, driving down Center St reveals the changes taking place in our former building. Our sign no longer identifies the home of Zion and the crosses are gone, but we are still here. Every Sunday, we gather and worship in the space formerly called Zion Lutheran Church.

One of the newest changes was the July 2nd introduction of Jon Meister as our new and permanent pulpit supply beginning, tentatively, at the beginning of September. Jon and his family were members of Zion in the '70s and '80s and sort of grew up at Zion, having been taught Sunday School by none other than Pete Beachy. Jon is not an ordained minister but is a Synodically approved minister, meaning that he is trained and qualified to administer the church Sacraments within our congregation.

For the time being, Larry Baker will continue as our pastoral care pastor while Jon Meister will serve as our worship minister. Please join council in welcoming Jon 'back home' to Zion.

Jerry Gossett, President

# Zion Lutheran Church

## Mission Statement

*“Reaching in for the Holy Spirit, Reaching up for God’s Grace, Reaching out with Christ’s Love.”*

## Vision Statement

*Seeking to share the love of Jesus Christ.*

## Core Values

*Share the sacraments;  
Share God’s love;  
Worship together;  
There is a place for everyone*



Thank you to those who organized the annual Ladies Luncheon! Also to all of you who attended the event, and to Kate Mahon, who showed us step-by-step how to create our own paintings.



## *Breakfast Bunch*

The Breakfast Bunch continues to meet on the first Saturday of every month at 8:30 at Der Dutchman. Everyone is welcome! Join us for a good breakfast and good fellowship as well.

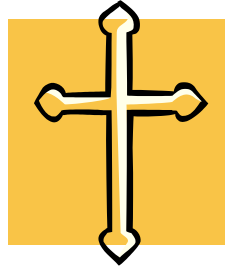
## *July/August Anniversaries*

- Donald and Karen Brooks -- July 6
- Tom and Carol Mahon -- July 25



*Happy  
Birthday!*

John Murray	07/03
Lori Feddern	07/05
Tyler Hadidon	07/05
Karen Brooks	08/22
Pam Price	08/22



### *Daily Prayers:*

Please keep these people in your prayers: Esther Mae Baker, Al Bausch, Marjorie Barry, Don Brooks, Bob Feddern, Richard Woods, and Carol Schiff.



*Happy Fourth of July!*