

# Contact Us

Zion Lutheran Church  
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## Worship Times

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00AM with Holy Communion  
Service Broadcast at 10:30AM  
on KNAF 910AM

Video of Service available on  
Zion's YouTube channel @ 9AM  
[www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube](http://www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube)

10:15AM Sunday School

 Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
in America (ELCA)



Bulk Rate  
US Postage Non-Profit Organization  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
Permit #103

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## Zion Lutheran Church JUNE 2026

### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday  
8am—3pm

Pastor Jonathan Mollenkopf  
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Pastor Office Hours:  
Mon 10-11:30 & 1:30-4  
Tues 8-10:30,  
Thurs 1-3, Fri Off

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### Council Members

President, Robert Menking  
830-889-2450 (Arc/Cemetery/Mission)

Vice President, Dawn Bourgeois  
830-456-8377 (Worship)

Treasurer, Logan Minshew  
979-739-8388 (Finance)

Secretary, David Hartmann  
830-660-0527 (Stewardship)

Emily Beyer  
830-998-1979 (Parish Ed)

Marlin Hartmann  
830-456-0693 (Property)

Harold Lotz  
972-978-0488 (Mutual Ministry)

Greg Oehler  
830-456-3622

Debbie Sultemeier  
210-416-2629 (Evang/Fellow/Web/PR)



## SUMMER!!!

Ministry schedules change a little bit during the summer. Choir, confirmation, and other groups do not meet as much, if at all. It is always nice to change routines, get fresh perspectives, and to rest and have fun! The Lord “richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.” 1 Timothy 6:17

I know that I am looking forward to some vacation time with family and friends. But, before that, I am looking forward to working with kids for VBS. I am also looking forward to the summer institute put on by the community orchestra June 23-27; hopefully, I will be hosting one of the music professors at the parsonage.

Connecting with other people is so important. God made us to have fellowship with each other. One thing I really value about Fredericksburg is the Gillespie County Ministerial Association (GCMA). It is a blessing to have churches of different traditions engaging in fellowship, worship, and ministry together. That does not happen everywhere. I enjoyed playing the organ at the Methodist church for the GCMA Senior Baccalaureate service.

Another collaboration is working with Bethany and Holy Ghost. This summer our three churches are sponsoring movie nights for families! For convenience, they will all be at Bethany. Zion's part is that I will help with the devotion. They are third Thursdays at 6pm—June 18, July 16, and August 20.

Have some fun in the sun this summer! God is good!

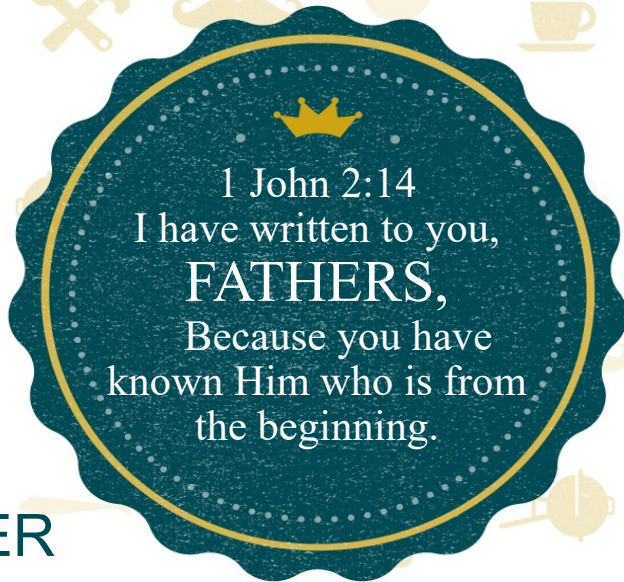
grace and peace in Christ,  
Pastor Jonathan

# CONFIRMATION & FAMILY SUNDAY—6/14

Brynlee Minshew is completing confirmation instruction, and is ready to affirm her baptism in worship on Sunday, June 14. This will be a big day for her and for Zion. Plan to worship with us as we all grow in faith in Christ together.



“Family Sunday” is for families with kids and for all young-ish adults. We will have a mixture of Bible lesson, service projects, fellowship, and a meal after worship.



## A MINUTE ON PRAYER

**Welcome!** Introducing a new series of articles on prayer. We will be exploring a multitude of ways Scripture offers guidance on prayer.

**What is Prayer?** Prayer is simply having daily conversations with God just as we would with our best friend. It is that key mechanism for establishing a relationship with Him.

As Rueben P. Job (former Methodist Bishop) states, “Prayer is God’s greatest provision for our spiritual life. Our relationship with God is impossible without prayer. We cannot know God’s mind or heart without prayer. We cannot receive God’s direction, hear God’s voice, or respond to God’s call without prayer.” **James 4:8**, “Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.”

In His service, David Hartmann, Prayer Ministry member

*“He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands.”*  
~Bernard of Clairvaux

## DEATH NOTICES

Kathrin Tewich passed away on April 24, 2026 at the age of 89. Her memorial service is currently being planned to be held at Zion.

Montynne Brown passed away on May 25, 2026 at the age of 88. She will be buried in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, Louin, MS on May 29, 2026. She was the widow of Jerry Brown and a member of Zion since 2003.

## STATISTICS

### Attendance: 9:00

May 3	62 + 41	YouTube views
May 10	67 + 46	YouTube views
May 17	62 + 39	YouTube views
May 24	47 + 33	YouTube views

### Weekly Offerings:

(includes regular, loose, property & special offerings)

May 3	\$ 4,073.00
May 10	\$ 3,983.00
May 17	\$ 3,216.00
May 24	\$ 1,341.00
Mailed in	\$ 350.00
Tithe.ly	\$ 875.00
Total	\$ 13,838.00

### Gen Fund Rev & Exp for APR:

Gen Fund Revenue Total	\$30,918.45
Gen Fund Expense Total	\$23,725.15

### 2026 Year-to-Date thru APR:

Revenue/Expense	\$12,309.07
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## PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer Chain phone calls only go to out to those who have requested to receive them. If you wish to get these calls, please let Christi know. If you wish to have the prayer chain call with your name or someone you know on it, let Christi or pastor know.

## ELCA INNOVATION LAB

Listening Tour at Zion June 29 @ 10-12pm Each congregation in the Hill Country Conference is inviting 3-5 leaders to share ideas, hopes, and “what if” dreams with the ELCA leaders.

## OUR HOMEBOUND

### CAROLYN CRENWELGE

510 Valley Dr, Kerrville

### VERNELL HELM

1125 S Adams Apt#402

### LARRY & DARLENE

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### MARJIE MCADAMS

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### HELGA SOLBRIG

1803 Hwy 290 W

### GLENN & AGGIE

THOMPSON

116 Frederick

### DWIGHT

WEIRICH

40 Robin Lane

## IN SENIOR LIVING

### KNOPP ASSISTED

ELAINE THOMAS

### KNOPP HEALTHCARE

BOB RIGGLE RM#13

### KNOPP RETIREMENT

JULIA WEDEN #A4

### VILLAGES

ANN ARMENTROUT #2029

DORIS ERNST #1004

MARY HEIDTKE #2016

KATHY RAINS #1027

ALMA SOBEY #2013

RUTH SARNECKI #112

## ZION'S CARE TEAM



Installed on May 17:  
(pictured left to right)

Janalee Hannemann

Arleen Crenwelge

Donna Oehler

Pastor Jonathan

Diane Mayer

Mary Heidtke

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

## PASTORAL ACTS

### WEDDINGS:

Tim Rogers and Joye Harriott were united in marriage May 16, 2026 in Zion Lutheran Church officiated by Rev. Jonathan Mollenkopf. They live in the Houston area. He was the stepson of Florence Rogers.

Jacob Fuhrman and Elizabeth Huff will unite in marriage on June 27, 2026 in Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Jonathan Mollenkopf officiating. They live in the Lubbock area.



## SONGS OF ZION

"Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise." – Martin Luther  
The "Songs of Zion" series presents varied and free music events, offered quarterly when possible. Everyone is invited!

- \* **June 14 @ 4:00PM** ~ Duncan Holmes will perform a dazzling mix of contemporary praise music, soul stirring jazz, show tunes, and his unique brand of comedy and satire. Pastor Jonathan will play organ with him on some of the hymns.
- \* **October 25 @ 4:00PM** ~ "The Phantom Greets the Saints" will be Singers, Organists, and Dancers providing music from *Phantom of the Opera* and hymns.
- \* Past concerts are on the "Songs of Zion" page of our website. These include the Webster Brothers and the German Lied Hoch choir.

## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Zion Laborers of Love,  
Thank you so much for the absolutely beautiful quilt. I will cherish it my whole life! You guys made me feel like the most important and special High School graduate on the planet!

Mrs. Armentrout, the embroidery is beautiful and I adore the butterflies. The quilt was put together so meticulously by all of you. I am just overwhelmed at how much time you spent on this as a gift to me! When I feel homesick at college, I will curl up underneath and remember the love and thought that was put into the special gift!

Thank you to Pastor, Mrs. Hannemann, and the entire congregation for the special ceremony. That was very moving and I think my whole family was in tears, including me.

The blessings meant a lot to me and it was very comforting knowing how many people love and support me during this major step in my life. I wear the cross bracelet from the Zion family daily, it's my favorite piece of jewelry!

Also, the pen will be very helpful for college, I've actually already been using it every day. Oh and Mrs. Hannemann, that cake was amazing! Thanks everyone for everything!  
~Love, Ellie Bailey

To all our friends of Zion, thank you for the wonderful packages we receive during the year.

Each item is appreciated and useful. Friends at Zion ARE the BEST!  
~from your friends at Villages at Windcrest

David and I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, food, visits, cards, phone calls, texts, flowers etc., after my surgery on May 12. We appreciate everything and we love my Zion Family. I could not get through all the trials of life without all of you. God is good and I am doing very well. Thank you all so much,  
Sandy and David  
Schmidtzinsky

## CHOIR DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Dear Zion Congregation, as we end the choral year, I want you to know how much the choir, musicians, Sheri and myself have appreciated your support these last few years. All of us feel that our music ministry should enhance the service and its message. We do not consider it a performance but an offering to God. Some songs we sing praise God and are upbeat while some are more prayerful and soft. We enjoy knowing that it touched you. So the question at times is when to clap and when to not clap? For an upbeat praising song, your clapping says "Amen!". Psalm 47:1 says "Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout unto God with loud songs of joy!" For a more reflective piece of music, no clapping is needed. We hope the song touched your heart. You can murmur a soft amen or take a moment to thank a choir member after the service. Your feedback helps us improve our efforts and lets us know what you experienced as a worshipper. This summer we will have different volunteers providing special music. I am so thankful for all these volunteers who feel led to do music ministry. Thank you for continuing to support our efforts to enhance the worship at Zion.  
~Sincerely, Rhonda Behrends