



# Zion Lutheran Church



Newsletter

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November 2021

## Wedding

*Jamie Olson*



*Christian Koneeny*

*October 23, 2021*



*Shannon Shefik*



*David Hagen*

*October 23, 2021*

## November Anniversaries



- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 Larry & Kelly Woyach       | 12 Ken & Jennifer Bakley    |
| 4 Dan & Lisa Killian         | 15 Eric & Jessica Carr      |
| 4 Scott & Shari Loyd         | 15 Brett & Sarah Gieseke    |
| 5 Christo & Maggie Poggas    | 21 Donald & Shirley Carlson |
| 6 Herbert & Kathy Sawallisch | 22 Patrick & Gina Galligar  |
| 8 Robert & Renee Andrews     | 22 James & Becky Miller     |
| 8 Chad & Debbie Sawallisch   | 22 James & Sharon Wolff     |
| 8 Jeffrey & Grace Sebert     | 23 Dan & Diana Hogan        |
| 9 Kevin & Ann Sprague        | 26 Gary & Mary Lou Dahl     |
| 10 Larry & Patricia Baker    | 26 Jeffery & Chris Schulman |
| 10 Scott & Eve McKee         | 29 Jim & Sally Nagel        |

## Coat Drive

Winter is just around the corner. That means that it is time for Zion to start their Annual Coat Drive. As always, the coats collected will be donated to the MORE Center to be given to the community members who could use them.

The coat collection box is in the narthex cloak room. Clean, gently used coats, hats, and mittens of all sizes are greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Social Actions

## Condolences to the Families of...

**Bernice Polnow**

**Born:** February 3, 1935  
**Died:** September 27, 2021

**Marian Stohlquist**

**Born:** May 14, 1928  
**Died:** October 7, 2021

**Lois Ruggles**

**Born:** March 1, 1926  
**Died:** October 13, 2021



**Evelyn Rose Palakie**

**Born:** August 21, 2021  
**Baptized:** October 4, 2021  
Daughter of Christopher & Denise (Bosi)

**Samuel Stephen Draun**

**Born:** July 7, 2021  
**Baptized:** October 16, 2021  
Son of David & Ashley (Brugger) Draun

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Scrip Due 4:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Public Confirmation 6:30 PM Worship			5:30 PM EAL		7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 5:00 PM Worship W/C
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:00 AM Worship W/C 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Faith Foundations 9:15 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Family Praise Worship W/C	4:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Public Confirmation 6:30 PM Worship W/C	10:00 AM Worship W/C 6:30 PM Rockford Lutheran HS Info meeting		5:30 PM ESL		7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Women to Women 5:00 PM Worship
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Family Praise Worship 11:45 AM Elders Meeting	Scrip Due 4:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Public Confirmation 6:30 PM Worship	6:30 PM Directors Meeting		1:30 PM Florence Nursing Home Worship 5:30 PM ESL		7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 5:00 PM Worship W/C
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:00 AM Worship W/C 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Family Praise Worship W/C	No Public Confirmation 6:30 PM Worship W/C		6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship W/C 7:30 PM Pray, Praise and Plenty of Pie	10:00 AM Thanksgiving Worship W/C	Church Office Closed	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 5:00 PM Worship
28	29	30	<h1>NOVEMBER</h1>			
8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Family Praise Worship	Scrip Due 4:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Public Confirmation 6:30 PM Worship					



### The Lord's Love Project

*"[God] has scattered abroad His gifts to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."  
(2 Corinthians 8:9)*

The LOVE Project has been a longstanding project of our Zion congregation, connecting people in a tangible way with the love of Jesus through gifts of food during the holiday season. The LOVE Project will be starting up again for 2021, with some slightly different procedures for this year:

- We will receive donations to purchase Scrip cards for families to use in our community. Order forms will be available or cash donations will be accepted to buy as needed.
- We will receive names of families to receive LOVE Project gifts through the MORE Center in Marengo. All LOVE Project gifts will be picked up at the MORE Center using their safe pickup procedure.
- If you know of a family in need, please submit their name to Pastor Ripke so we can include them in the blessings of the LOVE Project during this season.
- We are not accepting donations this year of turkeys, hams, toys, food, or any other items.
- Monetary donations & Scrip cards will be received beginning November 1 and continuing through December 9th, with distribution on December 16th.

We are thankful for the work of our LOVE Project committee, who has worked hard to continue to help families in our community during these times. We pray that God would bless our efforts to share His love with those around us.

The Love Project Committee



# November Birthdays



1 Hazel Schultz	14 Eugene Ballard	27 Evalyn Burow
3 Paula Rieghns	14 Dorothy Fiepke	27 Susan Ettner
5 Dawn Colwell	14 Erich Heinrich	27 Carol Holz
5 Blakely McAuliffe	14 Andrew Stauber	28 Alexander Zwieg
5 Marguerite Poggas	15 Kimberly Voller	29 Sutton Ettner
6 Jason Borhart	15 Curtis Shacklee	29 Norman Fiepke
6 Linda A Gieseke	16 Cade Bokowy	29 Vickie Freise
6 Grace Sebert	16 Megan Bokowy	29 Shannon Hasa
6 Sharon Wolff	16 Charlene Kugath	29 Barbara Heinrich
7 Michelle Polizzi	16 Chad Switzer	30 Ronald Ham
7 Jonathan Ripke	17 Andrew Driver	30 Daniel Johnson
8 Karen Dornink	17 Jeanne Schaefer	
8 Bella Shacklee	18 Canaan Heuser	
9 Keith Anthony	18 Mason Palakie	
9 Riley Cetera	19 Rhonda Bottcher	
9 Beverly Haase	19 Robert Olson	
9 Arlene Ham	19 Jill Sanchez	
9 Robert Koplín	19 Christopher Tuohey	
9 Helen Lee	20 Donald Bottcher	
9 Karen Sutera	20 Geraldine Kanaly	
10 Tess Henning	20 Easton Martin	
10 Ryan Sutera	21 Kevin Borman	
11 Benjamin Grimm	21 Christopher Ligoeki	
12 Andrea Haas	22 Jennifer Bassuener	
12 Brighton Martin	23 Amanda Marlewski	
12 Mark Schmidt	25 Craig Brackmann	
12 Ian Sackis	26 Jason Shambo	
13 Kenneth Giertz	26 Edwin Switzer	

