



## Wayne Zion recognize High School Seniors

Please join us in celebrating  
Wayne Zion Lutheran Church High School Graduates on  
Sunday May 9th, worship service.

### Those celebrating their High School Graduation this year are:

- Keegan Freese son of Kirk & Niki Freese,
- Reese Cox daughter of Dean & Beth Cox,
- Jasper Nietert son of Mike & Brandy Nietert,
- Kaitlin Guyer daughter of Tim & Shannon Guyer,
- Gabrielle Guilford daughter of Scott & Gwen Guilford,
- Maddie Stadtmueller daughter of Darren & Amie Stadtmueller,
- Caleb Gillmore son of Marcine Gillmore and the late Chris Gillmore,
- Ali Bartachek daughter of Mary Bartachek and Bill Bartachek,
- Beka Prull daughter of Dionne Prull and Ryan Prull,
- Megan Mahoney daughter of Phil & Lori Mahoney,
- Kacie Rickels daughter of Todd & Lisa Rickels,
- Tyler McAtee son of Aaron & Kelly McAtee,
- Levi Temple son of Pete & Diane Temple,
- Dustin Starn son of Eric & Vicki Starn

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**MAY 2, 2021, 9am,  
in the parking lot!**



This special service has  
two themes.

We will thank God  
for His beautiful creation  
and will bless those who  
serve as God's Stewards.

We will also present  
**Anna Husmann  
Scholarships.**



Bring your lawn chairs, sunhats  
and sunglasses!



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### 2021 South Eastern Iowa

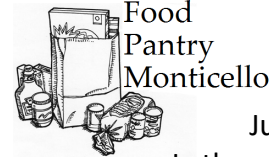
*Virtual Synod Assembly On May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Is there anyone who would like to join Pastor at church for  
the SEIS Assembly live. Please contact Kelly or Pastor*



- 17- Johna Phillipson,  
Virgil Weers (70)  
Boston Keeney  
Scott Barkema
- 18- Jackson Demean,  
Cara Jolynn Bohlken
- 20- Reagan Stoll
- 21- Beth Toenjes, (40)  
Shannon Jamison
- 22- Amy Tatro,  
Ann Payton, John Lacock,  
Candace Holub,  
Katie Helgens
- 23- Vic Kray
- 24- Darren Edwards,
- 26- Jennifer Smyth
- 28- Kevin Adamson,  
Aaron Tobiason,  
Parker Sieverding
- 29-Carrie Yates,
- 30- Kate DeMean
- 31- Kurt Andreesen,  
Joyce Bohlken (75)

- 1- Mack Burkle, Ben Hein
- 2- Marilyn Christiansen
- 3- Byron Freese (70)
- 4- Michelle Frazier
- 5- Terri Keeney  
Rachel Barkema
- 8- Barbara Andreesen
- 9- Darrick Hall
- 10- Shannon Moine,  
Russell Engelbart
- 11-Jacob Engelbart
- 12- Richard Bendixen,  
Ray Rickels,  
Wayne Bohlken
- 13- Lucas Greif
- 14- Parker Kray



June is Wayne Zion  
Lutheran Church designated  
month to volunteer at the Monticello food  
Pantry located next to the Presbyterian  
Church in Monticello.

Personal Protective Equipment PPE will be  
provided to all volunteers this will included  
hand sanitizer, and masks. A safety barrier is  
also provided to guarantee six feet  
distancing. Clients are no longer allowed  
inside the food pantry and must remain  
outside rain or shine. Please arrive 15  
minutes early to learn the food pantry's new  
procedures. **Please contact church office or  
see clip board in entryway for available time  
slots. As of now we are only covering  
Monday's 5:00-7:00 and  
Friday's 2:00-4:00pm**

### May 4

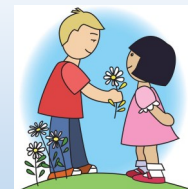
Shane & Andrea Lloyd

### May 7

Klark & Brittney Telleen,

### May 20

Kirk & Niki  
Freese,  
David & Pam  
Leytem



### May 24

Galen & Zita Harms

### May 25

Jeff & Teresa  
Engelbart (30)

### May 30

Wayne & Linda  
Bohlken

### May 31

Carol & Glen Hein

# May



## Newsletter 2021

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The apostles, *as foretold by the prophet Joel and Christ*, when the day of Pentecost had come... suddenly they heard from heaven an epic sound, saw divided tongues of fire rest upon each one filling them with the Holy Spirit, prompting them to speak the world's languages regarding God's deeds of power and love. The unifying Spirit of God enabled everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord to be saved from the power of Satan and death. **Acts 2:1-21 paraphrased**

Just as Jesus said: when the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, he will testify on my behalf the truth of all that has occurred in heaven and on earth. The good news will set you free by disclosing the things that are to come. **John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 paraphrased**

Dear Friends,

I offer my best paraphrase of our assigned texts for this coming Day of Pentecost. Doing so allows me to focus on the purpose of this prophesy. The timeless unifying Spirit of God comes to each of us. In other words, God's Spirit sent by Christ takes up residence in us – God's Holy temple(s). We have God in Christ within us – the life, death and resurrection of Christ dwelling within. God's deeds of power and love fill us with hope. And more than this, we have the unifying ministry of God's love flowing through us to others. Pentecost is God's living Word calling us to worship and praise the risen Lord in a fallen world. In essence, we are the church for others!

Often when I ask confirmands, "What is Church?" they respond with answers like "a building" and things that fill a sanctuary, *i.e.*, *altar, cross, pews*. Teaching the Augsburg Confession, I share church is an assembly of the saints and sinners, who obtain faith through the Holy Spirit. Church is receiving the Gospel and Holy Sacraments not by one's own merits, but rather through God's grace - a gift. Not cheap grace either, but through God's flesh found in the precious blood of Christ. The timeless church is one holy church continuing forever until the day of God's judgment – judgment found in God's love for us. And this news is so good we cannot withhold it but must share the gift of salvation with others. Church is also sharing the power of God's love to heal, care, and serve others as Christ has already healed, cared, and served us.

The Day of Pentecost is God's Spirit transforming us to proclaim and live out the Gospel, showing up where Christ promised the Spirit would be: *with Christ's people, in his church, and in his sacraments*. Come Holy Spirit!

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Wade+

