**STEWARDSHIP NOTE –**

**Luke 24:6-7** – **“He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”** So Jesus is risen, but is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, and for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen but that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen; He is risen indeed!

**2019 Confirmation**

Looking ahead 2019 confirmation Sunday is May 5th. There will be 9 confirmands this year.

**School News**

* Plant pickup is Friday, April 26th from 10:00 am-6:00 pm and Saturday, April 27th from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. If you did not order any plants you are welcome to stop and purchase any items from the extras tables.
* Thank you to everyone who purchased plants. The school reached the goal of $24,000. If you did not get a chance to purchase plants/flower and/or you need more please come Friday or Saturday to purchase.
* Congratulations to Zion Lutheran Preschool for being voted Best of Kearney by readers of the Kearney Hub sixth year in a row!



**Announcements – April 21, 2019**

Please remember...to silence your cell phone upon entering the sanctuary.

Zion’s sanctuary is equipped with a **HEARING LOOP**. Please switch hearing aids to T-coil mode.We have 2 headsets and receivers that persons without hearing aids can use. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Forgot your offering? Don’t have your checkbook or cash? Today or any day you can give in a new way! Visit our website at zionkearney.com and click on the “giving” tab. Or, text “zionkearney” (one word) to 77977. You’ll receive a text back with instructions to start giving.**



**Easter Breakfast**

The youth are serving breakfast between our services this morning. Please join us for egg casseroles, sweet rolls, and fruit. The freewill offering will support the Zion Youth program.

**Easter Lilies**

![C:\Users\school\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ZKZM05DT\MC900304935[1].wmf]()Thank you to the families who provided Easter lilies for our service today: Flynn & Robin Baker,

Paul & Rachael Burger, Waunita DeLaet,

Pastor & Carol DeLoach, Jerry & Nancy Dulitz,

Wes & Mary Fiddelke, Lonna Gronewoller,

Jerry & Marge Hansen, Don & Shirley Helmbrecht,

In memory of Carl & Irene Jacobson & Lana Schroder, Todd & Ellen Koopman, Doreen Lemburg,

Keith and Beverly Nuttelman, Dan & Shirley Oertwig,

Don & Marion Richmond, Jane Schmid, Hazel Stickney,

Becky Thornton , Cinda Ward. You are welcome to take the plant you provided home with you after the 9:00 service today.

**Easter - Sunday School**

There will not be Adult Bible class or Sunday School this morning.

**April Voters Meeting**

The next regular voters’ meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28th at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Business of this meeting will include a presentation of the 2019-2020 budget for Voter approval.

**Confirmation Camp**

Youth who are interested in attending the confirmation camp at Camp Comeca this summer, please speak with Pastor DeLoach to get a registration form. This is for youth who have completed 5th - 8th grades. Partial scholarships are avilable.

**VBS –Save the Date**

The date for our 2019 VBS is June 9-13. Our theme will be **“Incredible Race” One Family, One Race, One Savior**. Please be watching for updates and opportunities to help with this year’s VBS.

**Help us welcome Jeremiah Hoffman!** A congregational baby shower will be held on Sunday, May 5, immediately following the Divine Service in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to stop by and congratulate Marc and Lyn Hoffman, meet Jeremiah, have a piece of cake, and drop off a card or gift if you desire. This event will be held prior to Bible study. We rejoice with Marc and Lyn that their long wait to adopt a baby has resulted in them bringing Jeremiah home! The Hoffman’s are registered at Target. Please direct any questions to Carol DeLoach.

**Hazel Stickney**

Praise to the Lord for the many blessings Hazel Stickney has received during her 100 years of life. Hazel will be 100 years old on May 4, 2019. Cards may be sent to her at:

1705 Prairie View Place, Kearney, NE 68845

**ZION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Custodian**

The Trustees are accepting applications for a custodian. This is a part time position and it will begin at the end of this school year (May 15, 2019). If you have questions, are interested, or know of anyone who is, please contact Adam Helmbrecht. 308-293-2380.

**Kindergarten Aide**

The Board of Education is accepting applications for a Kindergarten aide for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a part time position and will begin when school begins in mid-August until school is out mid-May. If you have any questions, are interest, or know of anyone who is, please contact the school/church office at 308-234-3410.

