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**Zion Lutheran Church & School**

**2421 Avenue C**

**Kearney, NE 68847**

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***308-234-3410***

***May 2017***

**LWML**

Concordia

Concordia will meet Thursday, May 4 at 2:00 in the workroom.

Mary Martha Guild

Mary Martha will meet Monday, May 8 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Senior Citizens

Our Senior Citizens will meet Monday, May 15 for their monthly potluck dinner.

**Confirmation - May 7**

The following youth will be confirmed at Zion on May 7 –

Gabe Bates, Shelby Clark, Madelyn Graham, Kaitlyn Kaufman, Alexandra Splittgerber, Lindsay Wilkens and Jessica Zehendner.

The Board of Youth will host a dinner for the class and their families this Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 pm.

**Graduate Reception**

On Sunday, May 21 during the bible study hour, our youth group will recognize our High School graduates Tyson Wilbur, Crystal Hartman, Noah Journey and Hope Smith. All are encouraged to join us for a slice of cake and an opportunity to congratulate our graduates.

**VBS**

The date for Zion’s VBS has been set for July 16-20. Each evening there will be classes for those who are 4 yrs. old through 6th grade. **Be sure to bring a friend!**

 A registration form is available in the narthex and is also included in the May Sower.

We need adult & youth volunteers to help with VBS, please speak with Pastor Gaunt or email him at doug.gaunt@zionkearney.org.

**Thank You**

Thank you to all who provided special music for our worship services this year.

We thank the Adult choir members, Handbell choir, Handchime choir, soloists, instrumentalists, accompanists and directors. We look forward to next fall when all of these choirs will begin again.

Since we do not get to see who is in the bell choir this is a list of those who served: Kim Wilkens, Julie Zobel, Sarah Hoehner, Debra Erickson, Lyn Hoffman, Linda Nuttelman, Nancy Dulitz, Lisa Splittgerber, Alexandra Splittgerber, Katie Nuttelman, Christina Long, Desiree Fiddelke, and subs Ellen Koopman and Mike Dulitz.

ZYG

Thank you to all who attended the Easter Breakfast served by the Zion Youth Group.

The youth will be hosting a reception for our High School graduates Sunday, May 21 during the bible study hour.

**Summer Office Hours**

Summer office hours will begin on May 18 with the office open M-F from 9:00 am -1:00 pm. Shirley will work on Thursdays and the remaining days Victoria Crow will work.

**Thank You**

Thank you for all the prayers & concerns for our daughter Teresa who had complications after knee replacement surgery on February 8th. Teresa is scheduled to return to her home on
April 27th to continue her recovery. We appreciate our Pastors and Zion church family. God’s Blessings, Elaine & Lavern Stuehm

Official Acts

Zion Lutheran Church

January – March 2017

**Deaths**

**Valeria Gant** Died January 9, 2017 at Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral at Obrien Straatmann Funeral Home January 14, 2016. Burial at Minden Cemetery.

**Baptism**

**Helena Evelyn Baker** born January 16, 2016 Baptized February 25, 2016

Parents: William Flynn Baker and Robin Renee (Duryea) Baker

Sponsors: Jack & Glenda Burgess

**Adult Confirmation**

Received by Adult Confirmation January 8, 2017 **Matthew & Janine Podany** and baptized children **Lilly, Charlotte and Elsie.**

Received by Adult Confirmation January 8, 2017, **Chelsea Cook**.

**Transfer In**

**Megan Sweir** and baptized child **Bria** from Calvary Lutheran Sioux City, IA

**Transfer Out**

**Scott Catterson** to Holy Cross Lutheran, Kearney, Nebraska

**Voters Meeting**

At the Voters meeting, Matt Hodgson was approved to serve on the Board of Education

**May Radio Broadcast & Flowers**

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|  | **Radio** | ***Flowers*** |
| **May 7** | **D. Oertwig** |  |
| **May 14** | **E. DeLaet** | **E. Delaet** |
| **May 21** |  |  |
| **May28** | **E. Buss** | **P. Jacobson** |

**May Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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| 5/3 | Carol Herron |
| 5/4 | Janelle Schmid |
| 5/4 | Hazel Stickney |
| 5/4 | Robert Vos |
| 5/4 | *Ann. Bruce & Joni Brooks* |
| 5/5 | Brandon Brueggemann |
| 5/5 | Ann Fattig |
| 5/5 | Clayton McKillip |
| 5/8 | James Catterson |
| 5/8 | Donald Helmbrecht |
| 5/8 | John Musfelt |
| 5/8 | *Ann. Daniel & Shirley Oertwig* |
| 5/11 | Sophia Strong |
| 5/13 | Roger Riekenberg |
| 5/13 | *Ann. Edward & Connie DeLaet* |
| 5/15 | Anthony Wilbur |
| 5/17 | Michelle Millsap |
| 5/19 | Alton Schmitt |
| 5/19 | Lavern Stuehm |
| 5/21 | James Hatfield |
| 5/21 | Tessa Kirchner |
| 5/21 | Alfred Westman |
| 5/23 | Addison Splittgerber |
| 5/24 | Brenda Fletcher |
| 5/24 | Sharon Kreutzer |
| 5/24 | Phyllis Wells |
| 5/25 | Mandi Blessing |
| 5/25 | Verleen Gentry |
| 5/26 | Seth Long |
| 5/26 | *Ann. Allen & Debra Mitchel* |
| 5/27 | Landen Eckhoff |
| 5/28 | *Ann. Arlee & Ann Abels* |
| 5/28 | *Ann. David & Joyce Hartman* |
| 5/29 | Aaron Johnson |
| 5/29 | Adam Johnson |
| 5/30 | *Ann. Adam & Chelsea Herrera* |
| 5/31 | *Ann. Roger & Rachel Riekenberg* |

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**School News**

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**Spring Musical**

On Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. our Kindergarten through 8th grade children will present their spring musical. “AmeriKids, In God we Trust.”

**Eighth Grade Graduation**

On Tuesday, May 16 we will hold a graduation ceremony and reception. Those who will be graduating are: Gabe Bates, Madelyn Graham, Heinrich Haarberg, Aranim Louis, Kalu Obasi, Micah Torres, Logan Trampe and Jessica Zehendner.

**Plant Sales**

Thank you to all those who purchased plants from our Zion School children this year. Our total sales ended up being over $23,500 which exceded our goal.

**Track**

Many of our 5-8th grade students are participating on our track team this spring. We have several meets scheduled. Thank you to Miss Amy Woodman and several parent volunteers for coaching.

Thank you to all the supporters of this year’s auction and dinner.

The event raised approximately $50,000! We had a record number of attendees including our special guests President Brian Friedrich (Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska), Governor Pete Ricketts, and our 8th grade graduating class.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**(One form per child, please)**

**July 16-20, 2017**

\*Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Student Last Name:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Church (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Medical Issues or Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place my child in the same group as (child's name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (first and last name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Pickup (first and last name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Pickup Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the above named church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church.



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Parent Signature Date

**Please return the completed form to Zion Lutheran Church and School or email to** **school@zionkearney.org**

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| **Time of Service** | **Acolyte** | **Elder** | **Usher Captain** | **Engineer** | **Announcer** | **Altar Guild** | **Book Nook** |
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| **Sunday, May 1** | Allison Wilkens | Craig Nuttelman | Fred Flessner | Peter Kreutzer | Lonna Gronewoller | Carolyn Westman | Janna Flessner |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |   |   | Keith Nuttelman |   |   | Linda Nuttelman |   |
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| **Sunday, May 8** | Jessica Zehendner | Rich Kreutzer | Marc Hoffman | Rich Kreutzer | Carol Kreutzer | Carolyn Westman | Lavonne Peterson |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |   |   | Steve Junge |   |   | Linda Nuttelman |   |
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| **Sunday, May 15** | Kiara Clark | Ken Hockemeier | Roger Riekenberg | Jared Nuttelman | Lavonne Peterson | Carolyn Westman | Pauline Jacobson |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |   |   | Robert Glanzer |   |   | Linda Nuttelman |   |
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| **Sunday, May 22** | Harry Strong | Nathan Gaunt | Dan Oertwig | Shawn Starkey | Brooke Fisher | Carolyn Westman | Carolyn Wilkens |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |   |   |   |   |   | Linda Nuttelman |   |
| Pentecost |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| **Sunday, May 29** | Alexandra Splittgerber | Keith Nuttelman | Roger Riekenberg | Rich Kreutzer | Lonna Gronewoller | Carolyn Westman | Lavonne Peterson |
| 9:00 am Divine Service |   |   | Robert Glanzer |   |   | Linda Nuttelman |   |
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| **May 2017** |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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|  |  | **7:00 Bd. of Stewardship** |  | **2:00 Concordia** | **Heartland Track & Field Day** | **Track Meet @Fremont** |
|  |  | **7:00 Board of Ed** | **6:00p Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal** |  |  | **5:00 Divine Service** |
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| **9:00 Divine Service** | **Circuit Pastors**  |  |  |  |  |   |
| **10:15 Sunday School** |  | **7:00 Board of Elders** |  |  |  |  |
| **10:15 Bible Study** | **7:00 Mary Martha Guild** | **7:00 Board of Trustees** |   |  | **7:00 Spring Musical** |  |
| **Wilkens FH** |  |  |  |  |  | **5:00 Divine Service** |
| **Confirmation** |   |   |  |   |   |   |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| **9:00 Divine Service** |  |  | **10:30 Closing Chapel** |  |  |  |
| **10:15 Sunday School** | **12:00 Senior Citizens Potluck** | **7:00 8th Grade Graduation** | **11:30 School Dismissal** |  |  |  |
| **10:15 Bible Study** |  | **7:00 Church Council** |  |  |  | **5:00 Divine Service** |
| **Mother’s Day** |  |  |  | Pastor DeLoach on vacation May 19 - June 2

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| **9:00 Divine Service** |   |   |  |   |   |   |
| **10:15 Sunday School** |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| **10:15 Bible Study/Graduate Reception** |  | **7:00 L.L.L.** |  | **Ascension of Our Lord** |   | **5:00 Divine Service** |
| **Hartman FH** |  |  |  |   |   |   |
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| **9:00 Divine Service** | **Memorial Day** |  |  |  |   |   |
| **10:15 Sunday School** | **office closed** |  |  |   |   |  |
| **10:15 Bible Study** |  |  |  |   |  |   |
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