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**Zion Lutheran Church & School**

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***October 2016***



The board of stewardship will be hosting the OKTOBERFEST MEAL on Sunday, October 16, in the school gym at 11:30 am.

The menu will include brats and hot dogs. We are asking the congregation to participate by bringing desserts, hot side dish, or cold side dish according to the following alphabetical break-down by your last name. **A-G – desserts, H-M hot side dish, N-Z cold side dish (salad)**

Some suggestions for sides and desserts:

Side suggestions: Dessert suggestions:

Spatzle Apfelstrudel (apple pastry)

Gerkin Quark cream with fruit

Cucumber salad Honey bee cake

Green beans with bacon Mohntorte (Poppy seed cake)

Cooked carrots German chocolate cake

Sauerkraut Black Forest pie

Rotkraut Snickerdoodles

Brussel Sprouts Spritz cookies

Buttered egg noodles

Salt potatoes

Potato pancakes

A Thrivent Action Team will help sponsor this project. All donations will go to the Emergency Assistance Fund. Please make checks payable to Zion Emergency Assistance Fund.

**Senior Citizens**

The senior citizens will meet Monday, October 17 at 12:00 noon for our monthly potluck dinner. All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

**LWML**

Concordia

Concordia will meet Thursday, October 6 at 2:00.

Mary Martha Guild

Mary Martha will meet Monday, October 10 at 7:00. Business will include election of officer for 2017 and a report from the district convention.

The fall LWML Zone Rally will be held Saturday, October 15 at Buffalo.

**Zion Golf Tournament**

On September 25th, Zion Lutheran Church and School hosted its 7th annual golf tournament.  The 2 person scramble was held at the Kearney Elks Country Golf Course.  Thank you to the 14 teams that participated.  Hopefully, everyone enjoyed a great day of fun and fellowship.  The winners in the adult division were Paul Burger and Jacob Parle.  The winners in the adult/child division were Speedy and Nash Malone.  We look forward to having another tournament next year.  Thank you to Steve Junge for organizing the tournament and all the donations given by Coca-Cola.  Proceeds go toward paying off the restroom remodel.

Thank You to All of Our Sponsors!

Coca-Cola

Elks Country Golf

Florang Chiropractic & Wellness

Nuttelman Fencing

O & O Farms Inc.

Rev. and Carol Gaunt

**Altar Flowers**

For those in the congregation wishing to mark an occasion by purchasing altar flowers, there is now another option available to you. Zion now has many beautiful silk flower arrangements which are presently being used in services where flowers are not sponsored by members.

If you wish to sponsor flowers, you may select one of these arrangements from the numbered pictures hanging beside the flower chart (across from the mailboxes). You may write “silk flowers” and the number of the arrangement you wish the Altar Guild ladies to use on the chart next to your name. If you are unable to make the selection yourself, you may call the church office for help in choosing flowers. In both cases the office will make sure that your choice is placed on the altar on the appropriate Sunday. Then if you wish, you may donate the amount that you would have spent on fresh flowers to the Gifts Christ Freely Gives Fund, general fund, Zion School, radio broadcast, or any other area of ministry at Zion.

If you have any questions, call the church office or Craig Nuttelman at 308-237-7223.

**Life Chain**

Organizers are once again planning a Kearney life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 2:30 pm- 3:30 pm. Life chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of prolife Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

Those who wish to participate can pick up signs at Medicap Pharmacy 2706 2nd Ave. starting at 2:25. There is more information available on the bulletin board wall.

**Thank You**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you to the Board of Stewardship for serving the ice cream social, we greatly appreciate everything you did. A very heartfelt thank you, to our congregation, for your kink and generous donations. The proceeds that were raised to help with medical expenses, has been a tremendous relief. We cannot “Thank” you enough. Also, thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers; we are truly blessed to have each and every one of you in our lives.

In Christ,

The Herrera’s

**October Radio Broadcast & Flowers**

**Date Radio Flowers**

2 Mary Martha Mary Martha

9 Elaine Buss Adam & Jami Helmbrecht

16 S. Campbell Jack & Kristi Gleason

23 Joan Schmidt Adam & Jami Helmbrecht

30 Merna Oertwig

**October Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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| 1 | Seth Altwine Samirah N’DoumyAlexis WommerJulie Zobel |
| 2 | Keira Brookens |
| 3 | Elaine Stuehm |
|  | *Ann. Jerry & Margaret Hansen* |
| 4 | Tyler KirchnerRichard KreutzerTamela Sikes |
| 6 | Shirley Oertwig |
| 7 | Fred FlessnerDaniel OertwigJacob Wollberg |
| 8 | Ann Abels*Ann. Thomas & Dyann Altwine* |
| 10 | Beverly Nuttelman |
| 11 | Anthony Splittgerber*Ann. Kelie & Jill Bates* |
| 12 | Eli RandolphJoel Vavra*Ann. Adam & Jami Helmbrecht* |
| 13 | Ryan FisherAshli FlorangLeif HansenNancy McKillip |
| 14 | Leviticus GauntHolly Smith |
| 15 | Cody Willers |
| 16 | Robert GlanzerElizabeth Lange |
| 19 | Kaden CashSydney Smith*Ann. Philip & Leah Vogel* |
| 22 | Kassidy Halvorsen |
| 23 | Nancy DissmeyerAsia Potter |
| 26 | Cassandra Kaslon |
| 27 | Michael Hinners |
| 28 | *Ann. Ken & Ellen Hockemeier* |
| 29 | Kiara ClarkAllen Mitchel |
| 30 | Marla Hartmann |

 **Ways to Help our School**

We have a few ways to help Zion earn money or equipment for our school. If you have questions on what to save, please don’t hesitate to ask!

**Big G Boxtops**

Found on many General Mills products. We receive 10c for each one.

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**Tyson Project A+ Panels**

Found on many Tyson frozen food packages. We receive 24c for each Project A+ Panel.

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**Labels for Education**

UPCs from many Campbell’s products including Post Cereal, Prego Sauce, V8, Pace, Pop secret Pepperidge Farm, Goldfish & Emerald Nuts

We redeem them for merchandise.

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**Family Fresh Register Receipts**

When we get $150,000 worth, we’ll receive $1,000.

**UPCs** from Our Family products available at Family Fresh

We receive $25 for every 500 UPCs.

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**Apple Mart Register Receipts**

Save receipts dated Sept. 1. 2016 through February 27, 2017

**UPC’S from Best Choice products** available at Apple Mart

$30 for every 1000 UPCS

**Hy-Vee Receipts** –

Save receipts dated Sept 1 2016 - March 1 2017

We can use Hy-Vee receipts from the store, pharmacy, restaurant or gas station. We receive $1 for each $200 of receipts turned in.

**Coke Product Lids –** turn in your coke product lid with the code to the office for the school to earn Coke Rewards

School News



The school Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, October 29. The congregation is invited to come and enjoy the fun and games.

The school children will soon be taking orders for delicious Holiday Pies. Any of our school children would be happy to take your order. You may also place an order at the office. Orders need to be placed by October 28.

Our volleyball team had a very successful year. They won or placed in several of the tournaments they played in. Our thanks to Kassidy Rixstine for coaching our team this year.

Our enrollment this year is 184 children in preschool through 8th grade. This is the highest enrollment in Zion’s 86 years of Christian Education. Thanks be to God.

Our teaching staff will attend the LEA teacher’s conference in Grand Rapids October 12-14. There will be no school on these days.

Our K-8th grade will go to Helgoth’s pumpkin patch on Tuesday, October 11.

Thank you to all school families and staff who participated in the UNK Homecoming parade on Saturday, September 24th. It was a lot of fun spreading the news about Zion.

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| **Time of Service** | **Acolyte** | **Elder** | **Usher Captain** | **Engineer** | **Announcer** | **Altar Guild** | **Book Nook** |
| **Sunday, October 2** | Reilly Fisher | Jeff Halvorsen | Fred Flessner | Peter Kreutzer | Carol Kreutzer | Jami Helmbrecht | Jana Flessner |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |   |   | Keith Nuttelman |   |   | Shirley Helmbrecht |   |
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| **Sunday, October 9** | Kassidy Halvorsen | Rich Kreutzer | Marc Hoffman | Rich Kreutzer | Lavonne Peterson | Jami Helmbrecht | Pauline Jacobson |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |   |   | Steve Junge |   |   | Shirley Helmbrecht |   |
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| **Sunday, October 16** | Emily Hartman | Ken Hockemeier | Roger Riekenberg | Jared Nuttelman | Brooke Fisher | Jami Helmbrecht | Lavonne Peterson |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |   |   | Robert Glanzer |   |   | Shirley Helmbrecht |   |
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| **Sunday, October 23** | Lexie Eckhoff | Nathan Gaunt | Dan Oertwig | Shawn Starkey | Lonna Gronewoller | Jami Helmbrecht | Carolyn Wilkens |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |   |   |   |   |   | Shirley Helmbrecht |   |
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| **Sunday October 30** | Sophia Strong | Keith Nuttelman | Dan Oertwig | Peter Kreutzer | Carol Kreutzer | Jami Helmbrecht | Lavonne Peterson |
| 9:00am Divine Service |   |   |   |   |   | Shirley Helmbrecht |   |
| Reformation Sunday |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

