**School News**

* Zion Lutheran School took 2nd place at the March 8th ESU 10 Quiz bowl.  The scholastic event hosted 33 teams from the area.   In the double elimination tournament, Zion lost their first round but was able to win their way to the finals by defeating Spalding Academy, Wood River, Shelton, Callaway, Trinity Lutheran, Ansley, Broken Bow, and Grand Island Westridge.  Zion lost on the last question to Kearney, very nearly defeating the champion.  Well done Zion!  This was Zion’s first trip to the ESU Quiz Bowl.  Zion was represented by Zachariah DeLoach, Liz Lange, C.J. Obasi, Kalu Obasi, Kevin Osmanski, Madelyn Graham and alternates Aranim Louis and Micah Torres.
* Over 30 of our students will participate in The Gathering of the Talents in Seward, Saturday, April 2. This an opportunity for them to use their God given talents in art, writing, dramatics, dance and music.
* Mr. & Mrs. Splittgerber’s 7th & 8th Grade Classes are going to the YMCA of the Rockies April 20-22.
* The school annual plant sale continues. If you would like to order some plants please find a student of the school or stop by the office. The last day to order will be April 12th and plant pickup day will be April 29th.
* Zion will host the Area Lutheran Schools Scholar Bowl on Friday, April 15.

**Announcements – March 27, 2016**

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**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.**

**Our Weekly Memory Work**

**Holy Communion 3: How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?**

**Easter Breakfast**

The youth invite everyone to their Easter breakfast between our services today. They will serve egg casseroles, rolls, fruit and coffee.

**Special Voters Meeting**

The Church Council has voted to call a Special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, April 3rd.  They have done so that we can consider calling Pastor Douglas Gaunt to the position of Assistant Pastor at Zion.  He currently serves Trinity Lutheran Church--St. Charles, MO.  A detailed biography is available in the church office.

**Church Office Closed Monday**

The Church office will be closed tomorrow, March 28.

**District Pastors’ Convention**

On April 4, Zion will host the opening worship service for the Nebraska District Pastor’s conference. Before the service we will also host a fellowship time with coffee and rolls. If anyone is willing to provide a pan of rolls or a coffee cake please let Shirley know. We will also need a couple of volunteers to help with serving. Please speak with Shirley or call the church office to volunteer

**Easter Lilies**

Thank you to the following families who provided Easter Lilies to beautify our Sanctuary this Easter morning. Those who provided a lily are welcome to take it home after the 9:00 service today.

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**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, 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!

