**Pastor DeLoach**

On Tuesday & Wednesday of this week Pastor DeLoach will attend the ACELC conference in Lincoln. The topic they will study is “The Order of Creation”.

**Mailboxes**

The Board of Stewardship would like to welcome our new members and let you know you have a mailbox or will soon have.

Mailboxes are located in the hallway across from the Book Nook.

**Zion Lutheran Golf Tournament**

**7th Annual 2 Person Scramble**

**Sunday, September 10TH**

Zion Lutheran is hosting its Annual 2 Person Golf Scramble. The golf tournament will take place at the Elks Country Golf. Cost is $75 per team (two divisions: 2 adults or 1 adult/1child) which includes 18 holes of golf and dinner. Prizes will be awarded to the top team in each division. Door prizes and flag prizes will also be awarded. If interested in participating or sponsoring a hole for $50, please contact Zion Lutheran School at 2421 Ave. C. For more information please contact

Zion Lutheran at 308-234-3410 or email [zionkearney@hotmail.com](mailto:zionkearney@hotmail.com). Join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Good golf skills not required! ☺

**Stewardship Note**

**Matthew 16:27** “For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.” St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in I Cor. 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matt 19:27-30. Bottom line: your good works can’t buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter, they’re pleasing your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words: your sacrifices for the Lord’s Kingdom are not in vain, they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

**Announcements – August 27, 2017**

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.

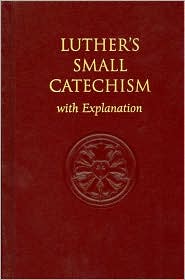
**Sunday School Promotion Next Sunday**

Next Sunday, September 3 will be Sunday School Promotion Sunday when the children will move into their new class. Children will gather in the gym to meet their new teacher and have treats before going to their new classroom.

**Attention All Women**

At the October 9th Mary Martha Meeting Brienne Splittgerber will the leading a SHARPS training class (Sexual Harassment and Rape Protection).  This training is open to all girls and women in our congregation, ages 13 and up.  Please call or text Brooke Fisher [(308-440-2347](tel:(308)%20440-2347)) **by September 3rd** to get signed up for this class as we need an accurate count of how many will be attending.

**Midweek Class**

Midweek classes will begin Wednesday, September 6. Classes will go from 5:45 to 7:00 pm. This class is for all Zion public school youth, who are in the 4th grade or older. Students need to bring a 3 ring binder (one inch or more), their bible, and their catechism. First year students will receive a catechism.

A class schedule and assignment sheet will be distributed at the first class. Call Pr. DeLoach (308-627-5860) with any questions.

**Door Offering for Missions - September 10**

Until we can establish a regular line item in our annual budget to support various mission projects throughout the year, the Church Council has approved the Board of Elders' motion to collect an above and beyond door offering for missions every other month on the 2nd Sunday of the month.  Separate “Mission Sunday” envelopes will be printed and made available on “Mission Sundays.” One can then place ones mission offering in the provided plate or basket as one is leaving the worship service.  Our members are asked to support our missions in addition to their regular offering.  The following months and mission projects have been selected thus far:

September 10, 2017: Church Worker Training

November 12, 2017: Issue Etc.

January 14, 2018: Lutherans for Life

March 11, 2018: Shauen and Krista Trump

May 13 2018: Currently Undesignated

July 8, 2018: Roger and Amy James

As noted above, September 10th mission dollars will support those who are attending school to become a full-time church worker (ordained or commissioned). This year, **Matthias Wollberg** is our only church work student, currently enrolled at Concordia Theological Seminary – Ft. Wayne, Indiana.  Therefore, he will receive the full amount of the offering.  When we do not have a congregational member in training, then we will apply our offering to support Concordia University in Seward, NE, and/or one of our seminaries.

God’s blessings,

Pr. James DeLoach

**New Adult Instruction Class**

A new adult instruction class will start again next week.  If you are interested in becoming a member at Zion, or are interested in learning more about the Christian faith, please plan to attend.  You will receive a free "Luther's Small Catechism" as a lifelong tool for learning. **"Here We Stand...Together"** is the theme Pastor Gaunt will follow for this class.  It will be offered in the Fellowship Hall, at 7:00 pm beginning September 7, 2017.

If you are interested in attending this class but Thursday’s will not work for you, please contact the Church office. 308-234-3410

If you plan to attend please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board wall.

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING???**Consider joining choir and praise our Lord in worship!  Practices will begin Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the balcony.  No formal music training is required, only an enjoyment of singing and the ability to breathe.😊  We sing about once a month with additional opportunities during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Questions?  Ask Carol DeLoach – 627-2279.

**Handbells** will begin September 13.

**Handchimes** led by Kim Wilkens will begin May 20.

**ZYG**

Senior High Youth mark your calendar for September 24, at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will watch the movie “To Save a Life” with discussion, led by Pastor Gaunt. This is for Sr. High youth only and their friends. We will talk about real life challenges and the hard choices students are confronting these days. More information will follow.

**Colorado Peaches**

Thank you to all who purchased peaches from our various organizations. A special thank you to Ken Hockemeier and his family for organizing the peach sale for us agin this year.