Divine Service



The Second Sunday of Lent

March 13th, 2022 Zion Lutheran Church Kearney, Nebraska

Welcome to Zion!

All worshippers: please fill out an attendance card in the pew rack and let us know how we might be of service to you.

Holy Communion at Zion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation as Jesus instituted it. As he says, so our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who repent of all sin, trust his words "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. All communicants need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

The Lord's Supper can harm those who receive it unworthily. Holy Communion is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked not to commune until they are able to speak with our pastor first. He is most happy to visit with you about the Christian faith and how to receive the Lord's Supper for your good and for the good of others. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached "all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people" (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord's judgment come upon them. The

violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus "comes in the name of the Lord" (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, "as a hen gathers her brood under her wings" (Luke 13:34), for "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20).

Confession and Absolution

Hymn # 579 "The Law of God is Good and Wise"

Stand. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*

and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

O God, why do you cast us off for- | ever?*

Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your | pasture?

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!*

Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt.

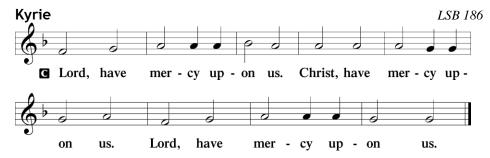
Direct your steps to the perpetual | ruins;*

the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctu- ary!

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*

and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- en on me.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 26:8-15

⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hebrews 12:2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,* the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- ing the shame,* and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Philippians 3:17—4:1

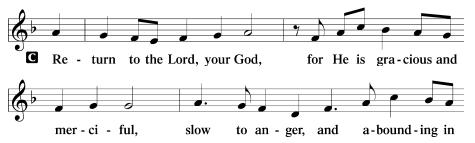
¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Lenten Verse





stead-fast love, and a - bound-ing in stead-fast love.

Stand

Holy Gospel Luke 13:31–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ.

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

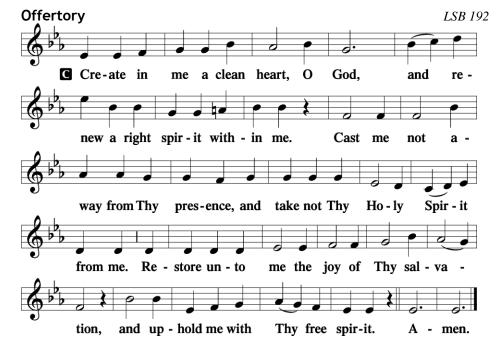
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn #708 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Sermon

Stand



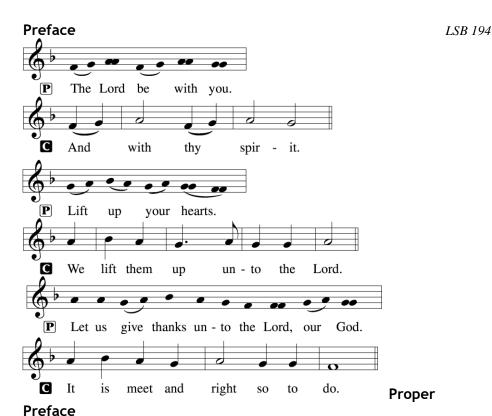
Prayer of the Church

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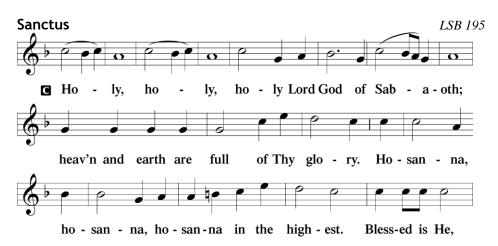
Offering & Preparation

After the prayers please be seated. The altar is set for the Lord's Supper and the offering is consecrated. As you prepare to receive the sacrament you may use the prayers in the front of the hymnal or meditate on a communion hymn.

Service of the Sacrament



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

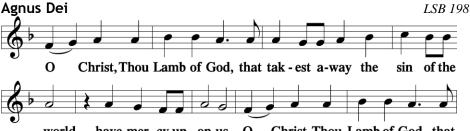
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

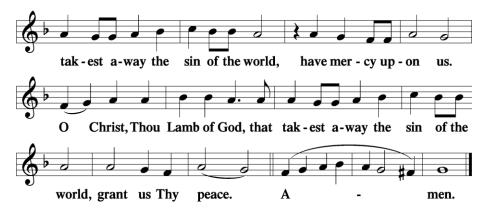
Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





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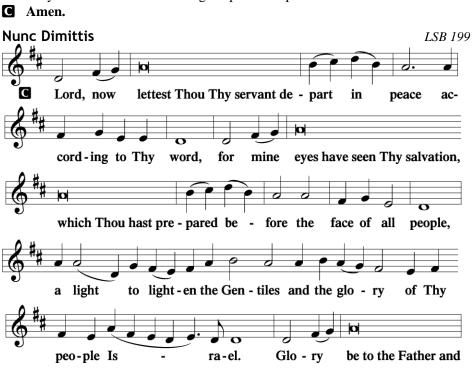
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Distribution

Hymn #508 "The Day is Surely Drawing Near" Hymn #627 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" (vss. 1-5, 10) Hymn #730 "What is this World to Me"

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.





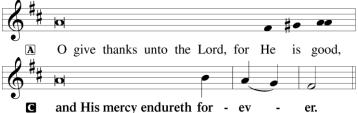
the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev-er shall be, world with - out end.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

 \mathbf{C} Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201-202

- P The Lord be with you.
- \mathbf{C} And with thy spirit.
- Bless we the Lord. P
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

Hymn #748 "I'm But a Stranger Here"

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| Prayers for Our Members | | | |
|--|-----------|--|--|
| Tenaya Nuttelman | Expecting | | |
| Norman Abels (Brookestone Meadows - Elkhorn) | Healing | | |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing | | |
| Vaughn Albrecht (Mount Carmel) | Healing | | |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | Healing | | |
| Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull) | Healing | | |
| Mary Fiddelke | Healing | | |
| Ryan Fisher | Healing | | |
| Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court) | Healing | | |
| Vi Fox (Prairie View) | Healing | | |
| Bob Glanzer | Healing | | |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing | | |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing | | |
| Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull) | Healing | | |
| Lennis Hodgson | Healing | | |
| Linda Luhn | Healing | | |
| Diane Plummer | Healing | | |
| Don Richmond | Healing | | |
| Ivan Bombeck | Cancer | | |
| Bertha Marienau | Cancer | | |
| Kim Vos | Cancer | | |



Where our Triune God strengthens us through His mercy in faith toward Him and in fervent love toward one another.

Our Response to the Gospel

Date: 3/6/2022 Offering: \$6,561 Weekly Need: \$7,457.69

| Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends | | | |
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| Shaylee Kreutzer (Philip's wife) | Expecting | | |
| Elaine Arehart (Zion's Music Teacher) | Expecting | | |
| Amy Nuttelman (Keith's daughter-in-law) | Expecting | | |
| Family of Randy Jochum (Ken Hockemeier's | Grief | | |
| brother-in-law) | | | |
| Jean Brooks (Bruce Brooks' & Becky Thornton's | Healing | | |
| sister-in-law) | | | |
| Larry Bombeck (Ivan's brother) | Healing | | |
| Reg Duke (Westman's brother-in-law) | Healing | | |
| Jason Ellingson (Friend of Desireé Fiddelke) | Healing | | |
| Vivian Fichtner (Ruby Hatfield's sister and wife of | Healing | | |
| former principal, Allen Fichtner) | | | |
| James Gentry (Verleen's son) | Healing | | |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc's father) | Healing | | |
| Chris Lallman <i>(Cinda Ward's son)</i> | Healing | | |
| Dillon Malchow (Joy Barefoot's nephew) | Healing | | |
| Jerry & Sandy Poe (Friends of Bartel's) | Healing | | |
| Tim Porter (LaRae Crow's brother-in-law) | Healing | | |
| Tim Powers (Kim Wilken's brother) | Healing | | |
| Howard Quandt (Don & Shirley Helbrecht's family) | Healing | | |
| Roy Reynolds (Verleen Gentry's son-in-law) | Healing | | |
| David Shiers (Jessica's father) | Healing | | |
| Randy Solomon (Beth Rosenthal's father) | Healing | | |
| Cole Vela (Bill and Jackie Ohlmann's grandson) | Healing | | |
| Beth Brown (Westmans' Neighbor) | Cancer | | |
| Jonah (Jase & Jarren Blattner's friend) | Cancer | | |
| Stuart Gronewoller (Lonna's brother-in-law) | Cancer | | |
| Linda Heapy (Janel Lange's mother) | Cancer | | |
| Ron Halvorsen (Jeff's dad) | Cancer | | |
| Sharon Mulhair (Pam Uhlir's cousin) | Cancer | | |
| Larry Saathoff (Verleen Gentry's brother) | Cancer | | |
| Rick Schnacker (Marilyn Fuqua's nephew) | Cancer | | |
| Tyrone Uhlir (Pam's nephew) | Cancer | | |
| Scott Catterson (Jim & Pat's Son) | Deployment | | |
| Tim Smallcomb (Wilkens' friend) | Deployment | | |

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Dorothy Harmoney, in honor of her father, Norman Abels', 100th birthday.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, March 13th~ 9:00am

Elder: Ken Hockemeier Usher: Steve Junge

Acolyte: Colton Zehendner Engineer: Zach DeLoach

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Book Nook: Pauline Jacobson

Wednesday, March 16th - 7:00pm

Elder: Ken Hockemeier Usher: Steve Junge

Acolyte: Addison Splittgerber Engineer: Zach DeLoach

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

Sunday, March 20th~ 9:00am

Elder: Nathan Gaunt Usher: Andy Wollberg Acolyte: Amy Tonniges Engineer: Jared Nuttelman Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Book Nook: Carolyn Westman

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This Week at Zion

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| 92.1FM | | | 92.1FM | |
| 5:00p Divine Service | | 5:00p | Divine Service | |
| 6:15p Our Life in Christ | | 6:15p | Our Life in Christ | |
| Birthdays Carol DeLoach | | Birthdays | Carol DeLoach | |
| Dale Johnson | | | Dale Johnson | |
| Lauren Starkey | | | Lauren Starkey | |

Announcements for March 13th, 2022

7 Sins, 7 Virtues, and Jesus - 2022 Lenten Series

Please join us each Wednesday at 7 pm during this year's Lenten season! The first five Wednesdays at 5:30 pm a meal will precede the service.

| March 9 th | Board of Trustees | |
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| March 16 th | Board of Education | |
| March 23 rd | Evangelism/Stewardship/Youth | |
| March 30 th | Men's Bible Class | |
| April 6 th | Open | |

We are going to consider the Seven Deadly Sins and their corresponding Seven Holy Virtues. As Christians we cannot consider these without hooking them to Jesus Christ and his redemptive work for us and our salvation upon the tree of the cross. Each week we will consider a deadly sin, how it relates to God's commandments, and how it is evident in our lives. Then we will examine how Jesus not only models the Seven Holy Virtues for us, but also answers for our sins by his death and resurrection.

| 2022 | 7 Deadly Sins | 7 Holy Virtues |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 3/16 - Midweek 2 | Anger | Patience |
| 3/23 - Midweek 3 | Greed | Generosity |
| 3/30 - Midweek 4 | Lust | Holiness |
| 4/06 - Midweek 5 | Gluttony | Temperance |
| 4/14 - Maundy Thurs. | Sloth | Perseverance |
| 4/15 - Good Fri. | Dying for Sin | Salvation |

We are made holy and live holy lives only as we share in the holiness of Jesus and continually receive the Holy Spirit through our Lord's holy word and sacraments. We respond with thanks to God for our Savior, Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for the forgiveness of all your sins. We are also grateful that our Lord's mercy frees us to live a truly virtuous and godly life.

Note from Norman Abels:

Dear members of Zion,

I want to thank all of you for the many cards and well wishes for my 100th birthday. It makes me happy, but also sad that I cannot be there to worship with you. I loved all the cards and notes. Thank you all again. Blessings to you all.

Norman Abels

Bible Reading Cards: Reading the New Testament in Lent is a worthwhile and doable discipline. Simply read abour 6-8 chapters a day, six days a week, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending before Holy Thursday. A schedule of readings can be found on the purple sheet in the church entryway. You can also pick up a yellow Bible ready check-off card to keep track of your Bible reading progress for the whole year.

<u>NE Pastors' Conference Opening Worship</u> will be hosted by Zion this Monday at 4:15pm. All our members are invited to attend this service.

<u>Our Life in Christ</u> continues this evening, Mar.13th, at 6:15 p.m. following our 5 p.m. worship service. The class will meet six times to cover the basics of our Lutheran confession of the Christian faith. The class is offered for those, who want to become a communicant member at Zion or who simply want a review of our teaching. Please contact Pr. DeLoach (308.627.5260) to enroll.

Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers - The sign-up sheets for the 2022 radio broadcast and altar flowers are up by the mailboxes! Please help Zion spread the Gospel and decorate the sanctuary.

<u>Ask Pastor DeLoach</u>: If an individual or organization seeks financial help from you, then our Board of Elders requests that you contact Pr. DeLoach to 1) advise you on the legitimacy of the request and 2) help coordinate the Zion's mercy work with our community agencies.

Offering Options:

- 1) Place in the offering plate as you enter or leave the sanctuary.
- 2) Go to zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give
- 3) Go to zionkearney.com and click on the ChurchTrac icon.
- 4) Mail to Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 C Ave, Kearney, NE 68847.
- 5) Insert in the mail slot on the south side of the building.



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SCHOOL NEWS



The theme for our school year is "Together by Christ's Love" based on 1 John 4:7-8.

₱ Best of Kearney - - Best of Kearney 2022 VOTING has begun from March 1-17. Please vote Zion preschool under the daily living section and preschool. The winner will be announced on April 30th. Please vote for Zion before March 17th. We appreciate your support! We are in the Daily Living tab, under Preschool.

http://kearneyhub.secondstreetapp.com/Best-of-Kearney-2022/

- ↑ Online Book Fair Link: The book fair may be over but the online store isn't! You can still purchase books with the link below. It works all year long! https://i55bookfairs.com/ref/ZionNE/
- ₱ Plant Sales: The plant sales are under way! Be sure to have all orders in by March 31st. Extra forms are available at the office.
- ★ Track & Field: The season is starting! 5-8th parents were sent an email with the sign-up link! An informational meeting took place on March 3rd. The season's schedule has been posted to the school app and website!
- * Registration for 2022-2023 School Year: Be sure to have your registration fees in soon!

Zion Lutheran School's

P.E.A.C.E.
Auction and Dinner
March 19, 2022
5:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn
Conference Center



We are grateful for the opportunity to provide an excellent, Christ-centered classical education to our students and request your support with this year's P.E.A.C.E. Auction in the following ways:

- Provide a monetary gift
- **❖** Participate in the online silent auction March 15th—March 19th at PEACE2022.ggo.bid

If you are interested in helping set up, please meet at the school at 4 pm on March 18th.

Call 308-234-3410 with any questions.