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LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE UPDATE

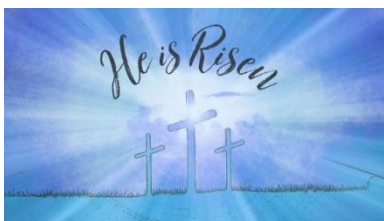
- *April 2nd @ 5:30pm- Youth & Stewardship Board
- April 9th @ 5:30pm - 7th & 8th Grade Class
- *April 20th @ 8:00am (Easter Sunday Breakfast) - Church Council

PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Mary Martha will be hosting a Palm Sunday meal. All food will be provided by the ladies. There will also be a special presentation from the Church Council on Strategic Planning. A free will donation will be taken for items needed at the National LWML Convention.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

DATE	Service Time
Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday	9:00am
Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday	7:00pm
Friday, April 18 Tenebrae Service	7:00pm
Saturday, April 19 Easter Vigil Service	7:00pm
Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunrise Service Easter Festival Service	7:00am 9:00am



VOTERS' MEETING

The next regular voters' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 27th after the 9am service in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Adult Bible Study.

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will meet on Monday, April 14th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited. We will be doing a bible study from the Spring Quarterly. Bring your bibles and mites. Carol Kreutzer will be serving as well as leading devotions. There will be a joint North & South District Seek and Serve Day in Grand Island on April 26th. We will have Bible studies and work on National Convention items. Meet at Zion at 8am to carpool.

MISSIONS

The mission for April-June is Issues, etc., a nationally syndicated talk show that discusses theological topics in relation to society. It is hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Below is a link to their archives:
<https://issuesetc.org/archive/>

LWML KEARNEY ZONE SPRING WORKSHOP

Trinity Lexington will be hosting The Kearney Zone Spring Workshop on Saturday, April 5th. The bible studies will be on "Steps of Faith", referring to Psalm 119:105. The past workshops have been very enjoyable so we hope to have a good group. Meet at Zion at 8am to carpool.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, April 24th at 7:00pm.

APRIL RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
4/6	Carolyn Wilkens
4/13	Lennis Hodgson
4/20	Rev. Carl Brueggeman Family
4/27	

Please help Zion spread the Gospel! Consider sponsoring (or going in with another family) one of our radio broadcasts. The cost is \$162.

SCRIP CARDS

Scrip cards are still available at the office during the week and in the Book Nook on Sundays.

APRIL ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider signing up for altar flowers to beautify the sanctuary during the worship services. There are several spots available and we are able to enjoy them during the service times.

Date	Flowers
4/6	
4/13	Dennis & Sue Bartels, Anniversary
4/20	
4/27	

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

James & Patricia Catterson	4/1
Ryan & Brooke Fisher	4/6
Dennis & Sue Bartels	4/14
Marc & Lyn Hoffman	4/20

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

OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Broadwell Senior Living - 617 22 nd Ave	Betty Mustard
	Pauline Jacobson
Central NE Veterans' Home - 4510 E. 56 th St.	Ivan Bombeck
	Alton Schmitt
Mother Hull-125 East 23 rd	Evelyn Heiden
	Norrine Rockwell
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	Vaughn Albrecht
Prairie View Gardens - 1705 Prairie View Pl	Gretchen Trampe
Homestead - 4205 6 th Ave	Pat Flodine

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Addison Helmbrecht	4/5
Steven Koehn	4/5
Holly Reid	4/5
Donald Richmond	4/5
Ellen Hockemeier	4/7
Frances Junge	4/7
Patrick Brost	4/8
Brynne Fisher	4/9
Chelsea Junge	4/10
David Hartman	4/12
Sarah Burger	4/13
Lorelie Hanneman	4/13
Jami Helmbrecht	4/13
Linda Johnson	4/14
Lisa Splittgerber	4/14
Jessica Shiers	4/19
Becky Thornton	4/20
Patricia Flodine	4/21
Philip Wellman	4/23
Theodore Florang	4/24
Margaret Smith	4/26
Waunita DeLaet	4/28
Udeane Fischer	4/30
Alexis Wollberg	4/30

School News

✠ The K-8 Musical, "The Greatest Hymn on Earth" will be Friday, April 4th at 7pm. It will take place at the Merryman Performing Arts Center.

✠ **Track & Field:** The season is starting this month! Below is the current schedule:

Date	Invitational	Time	Location
4/8	Ravenna Track Meet	1:00p	Ravenna
4/15	Alma Invitational	1:00p	Alma
4/24	Kearney Middle School	2:00p	Horizon
4/29	Bertrand	10:00a	Bertrand
5/6	Shelton	11:30a	Shelton High
5/8	JV Track Invite	2:30p	KHS
5/9	Heartland Field Day	8:00a	Heartland
5/17	All Lutheran Championship	9:30a	Concordia

✠ **Easter Break:** There will be no school April 17th-21st for the observance of Easter.

✠ **Plant Sales** - Thank you for your support! Note: plant pickup will be Friday, April 25th from 10a-6p (No School) and Saturday, April 26th from 8a-12p.

The Theme for our school year is "Thy Strong Word", as inspired by the hymn of the same name (LSB 578).

2025

APRIL

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

30	31	01 1:30p Sleeping Mats	02 8:30a Chapel 5:30p Lenten Meal 7:00p Lenten Worship 8:00p Adult Choir	03	04 7:00p K-8 Spring Musical @ The Merryman	05 Filbert - Gym
06 9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	07	08 1:30p Sleeping Mats 7:00p Board of Elders 7:00p Board of Trustees 7:00p Board of Education	09 8:30a Chapel 5:30p Lenten Meal 7:00p Lenten Worship 8:00p Adult Choir	10	11	12
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20 7:00a Sunrise Easter 9:00a Festival Service 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	21 Office Closed No School - Easter Break	22 1:30p Sleeping Mats	23 8:30a Chapel	24 7:00p Men's Bible Class	25 No School Plant sale in the gym	26
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Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
Wednesday, April 2 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Landen Eckhoff	Nathan Gaunt	Steve Junge	Jamie Marquardt		Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, April 6 9:00 am Divine Service	Madison Vetter	Keith Nuttelman	Ed DeLaet	Jared Nuttelman	Carol Kreutzer	Ellen Hockemeier Chelsea Junge
Wednesday, April 9 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	William Hodgson	Keith Nuttelman	Ed DeLaet	Jared Nuttelman		Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, April 13 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Palm Sunday Crucifer	Makenna Starkey Grady Fisher	Bruce Brooks	Steve Junge	Eric Rosenthal	Brooke Fisher	Ellen Hockemeier Chelsea Junge
Thursday, April 17 7:00pm Maundy Thursday	Sarah Burger	Bruce Brooks	Steve Junge	Eric Rosenthal		Shirley Helmbrecht
Friday, April 18 7:00 Good Friday	Eleanor Davis	Dan Oertwig	Andy Wollberg	Jamie Marquardt		Ellen Hockemeier Chelsea Junge
Saturday, April 19 7:00p Easter Vigil	Miriam Gaunt	Dan Oertwig	Andy Wollberg	Jamie Marquardt		Ellen Hockemeier Chelsea Junge
Sunday, April 20 7:00 a.m. Divine Service 9:00 a.m. Festival Service Crucifer	Jacob Halvorsen Jarren Blattner	Eric Rosenthal	Mike Wilkens	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Ellen Hockemeier Chelsea Junge
Sunday, April 27 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Jamie Wilkens	Ken Hockmeier	Andy Wollberg	Matt Hodgson	Carol Kreutzer	Ellen Hockemeier Chelsea Junge