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**Zion Lutheran Church & School**

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**Kearney, NE 68847**

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***August 2017***

**LWML**

Concordia

Concordia will meet Thursday, August 3 at 2:00 in the workroom.

Mary Martha Guild

Mary Martha does not meet in August, however our members will serve a Jubilee Center meal this month.

**First Convention Report**

Greetings from the 37th Biennial and 75th anniversary of the National LWML Convention: What a blessing it was to attend this gathering of LWML ladies that was held in Albuquerque, NM in June. There were over 3,400 ladies (and men) from all over the country in attendance. A HUGE thank you to all who contributed to our fundraisers that were designated as “Gifts from the Heart” offerings at the national convention. Our Mary Martha Guild donated $625 in gift cards. The total collected was over $31,000.

Attached you will find a mite calendar for August. We encourage all women, young and old, (or as a family) to start collecting mites for the collection on LWML Sunday in October. Mites are anything you can spare, loose change from your purse, change left over when you break a dollar, or certain amount of money you put away each day or week or month for mission work. The calendar is a daily reminder of putting mission work in our hearts and a reminder to put coins aside. If you need a mite box, please contact the church office.

Senior Citizens

Our Senior Citizens will meet Monday, August at noon for their monthly potluck dinner.

Help Unloading

Carol DeLoach’s parents, Rev. Ted and Marian Allwardt, are in the process of moving to Kearney. On Tuesday, August 1st, at 8:00 a.m. they could use your help to unload their U-Haul. Their address will be 1717 Prairie View (just West of Prairie View Gardens) Thank You

Ruby Hatfield

Ruby Hatfield is recuperating from surgery in York, NE. Cards can be mailed to:

Ruby Hatfield   #613A, York General - Hearthstone

2600 N Lincoln Ave., York, NE  68467

**Ice Cream Social**

On August 13 from 2-4 pm the Board of Stewardship will be serving delicious homemade ice cream and other treats in our Fellowship Hall. There will be a freewill offering which will go to our Emergency Assistance Fund.

**New Picture Directory**

We are in the planning stage of making a new picture directory for our Church. Details will be coming soon.

Colorado Peaches

We plan to have peaches available three weekends this month. Since the peaches are ripening faster than the growers predicted, we are not sure of the delivery dates. You are welcome to call the office to check on when they are available.

**VBS**

**What a wonderful week of VBS. We had over 80 children learning that in Jesus the Victory Is Won!**

**Thank you to the many volunteers who helped!**

**Organizer:** Pastor Gaunt

**Early Childhood Teacher:** Brooke Fisher **Helper:** Ann Hinners

**Adult Leaders:** Desiree’ Randolph, Jesse Florang & Shirley Oertwig

**Youth Leaders:** Taylor Zehendner, Ansley Noyes, Maddie Graham, Shayna Anderson, Micah Torres, Aranim Louis, Jessica Zehendner

**Storytelling:** Carol DeLoach, Rachael Burger, Kalu Obasi

**Games:** Darcy Willers, Phil Vogel, Brett Jagels. Gabe Bates, Harry Strong

**Crafts**: Lisa Splittgerber, Jill Bates, Alexandra Splittgerber

**Opening & Closing:** Pastor Gaunt, Ryan Splittgerber, Jayden Young

**Truth Be Told:** Pastor DeLoach, Nathan Gaunt

**Snacks:** Mary Martha ladies led by Ellen Koopman

**Registration:** Mr. Splittgerber and the Board of Education

**Decorations & Props:** Rachel Strong

**Thank you the Thrivent Action Team who provided part of the funds for our VBS**



**August Radio Broadcast & Flowers**

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|  | **Radio** | ***Flowers*** |
| **Aug.6** |  |  |
| **Aug. 13** |  | **Koopman** |
| **Aug.20** | **Junge** |  |
| **Aug. 27** | **Kreutzer** |  |
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**August Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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Official Acts

April – June 2017

**Deaths**

**Jerold S. Saathoff**

Died April 13, 2017 at the Mosaic Home in Papillion. Funeral was April 19, 2017 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in LaVista, NE. Graveside services officiated by Pastor DeLoach at Kearney Cemetery April 21, 2017.

**Baptism - None**

**Youth Confirmation (May 7, 2017)**

**Gabriel Carson Bates**

Parents: Kelie & Jill Bates

Grandparents: Chery Bates, Jane & Dale Sprague

Baptismal Sponsors: Jamie & Justin Sprague

Date of Baptism: October 6, 2002

Nehemiah 8:10

Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

**Shelby Nicole Clark**

Parents: Kelley & Michelle Clark

Grandparents: Ernest Clark, Paul & Elaine Graham

Baptismal Sponsors: Roger & Beth Clark

Date of Baptism: December 27, 2003

Deuteronomy 4:23

Take care, lest you forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which He made with you.

**Madelyn Rose Graham**

Parents: Matthew & Wendy Graham

Grandparents: Ken & Sue Graham, Wendell & Carrie Klock

Baptismal Sponsors: Betty Heggemeyer

Date of Baptism: May 15, 2003

Matthew 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

**Kaitlyn Leanne Marie Kaufman**

Parents: Michelle & Boyd Millsap, Jim Kaufman

Grandparents: Jerry & Pat Kaufman, Ernie & Deanse North

Baptismal Sponsors: Lynn & Sheralyn Stamp

Date of Baptism: February 2, 2003

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

**Alexandra Mae Splittgerber**

Parents: Anthony & Lisa Splittgerber

Grandparents: Paul & Sally Splittgerber, Harry & Mary Sue Schmidt

Baptismal Sponsors: Ryan & Brienne Splittgerber; Karen Rohwer

Date of Baptism: December 13, 2003

Habakkuk 3:18-19a

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.  God, the Lord, is my strength;

**Lindsay Kalynn Wilkens**

Parents: Mike & Kim Wilkens

Grandparents: Jim & Carolyn Wilkens, Clark & Vicki Powers

Baptismal Sponsors: Dale Wilkens, Allen & Sharon Wilkens, Brian & Stacy Dauel

Date of Baptism: March 7, 2004

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.  In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

**Jessica Ann Zehendner**

Parents: Chuck & Jackie Zehendner

Grandparents: Bill and the late Cindy Zehendner,

Norm & Cindy Erickson

Baptismal Sponsors: Keith Moje & Cherie Zehendner

Date of Baptism: April 20, 2003

Philippians 4:13

 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**Adult Confirmation**

* **Juanita Sandoval** and received baptized children Carmine, Vincent & Nanayiah.
* **Victoria Bullock** and received baptized child Miranda.

**Wedding**

**Philip Kreutzer and Shaylee Harms** united in Holy Marriage June 10, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church

**Transfer In**

* **Josh and Angela Jorgensen, Duke and Dallas**: from Messiah-Lincoln;
* **Geoff and Cindy Brown**: from Trinity-Grand Island;
* **Susan and Amy Tonniges**: from St. Peter-Gresham.

**Transfer Out - None**

**Voters Meeting**

Business from the July Voters Meeting included approval of Dana Daniels as Chairman-Elect.

The Elders reported that we will celebrate Pastor DeLoach’s 25 years in the Holy Ministry on October 22. The celebration will include an evening meal and program. Please “Save the Date” and make plans to join us. More details will follow.

School News

* The Theme for our School’s 87th Year is “A Mighty Fortress” Celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation
* We need a volleyball coach! If you or someone you know enjoys the sport of volleyball and teaching it’s fundamentals to 5th-8th grade girls- please contact Mr. Splittgerber or Mr. Jagles.
* Final Registration Day is set for Wednesday, August 2 from 11:00-6:00 for our Early Childhood and Kindergarten families.
* Final Registration Day for our 1-8th grade families is Thursday, August 3rd from 11:00-6:00.
* Volleyball camp is August 7-8, and boys and girls basketball camp will be August 9, 10, & 11.
* Since our basketball and volleyball teams are club teams, all Zion members who are in 5th-8th grade are welcome to participate. If you are interested please speak with Mr. Splittgerber or Mr. Jagels.
* Back to School night is Tuesday, August 15 from 5:30-7:00. The Board of Education will be grilling Hamburgers and Hot Dogs for everyone, and teachers will greeting families in their classrooms.
* First day of school is Wednesday, August 16 with an 11:30 dismissal.

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| **Time of Service** | **Acolyte** | **Elder** | **Usher Captain** | **Engineer** | **Announcer** | **Altar Guild** | **Book Nook** |
| **Sunday, August 6** | Reilly Fisher | Ken Hockemeier | Fred Flessner | Peter Kreutzer | Carol Kreutzer | Waunita DeLaet | Jana Flessner |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |  |  | Keith Nuttelman |  |  | Joan Schmidt |  |
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| **Sunday, August 13** | Kassidy Halvorsen | Craig Nuttelman | Marc Hoffman | Rich Kreutzer | Lavonne Peterson | Waunita DeLaet | Pauline Jacobson |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |  |  | Steve Junge |  |  | Joan Schmidt |  |
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| **Sunday, August 20** | Emily Hartman | Bruce Brooks | Roger Riekenberg | Jared Nuttelman | Brooke Fisher | Waunita DeLaet | Lavonne Peterson |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |  |  | Robert Glanzer |  |  | Joan Schmidt |  |
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| **Sunday, August 27** | Lexie Eckhoff | Keith Nuttelman | Dan Oertwig | Shawn Starkey | Lonna Gronewoller | Waunita DeLaet | Carolyn Wilkens |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |  |  |  |  |  | Joan Schmidt |  |
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