



Zion
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PEACHES

Zion will once again be selling peaches August 6th, 13th & 21st. The cost will be \$45 a lug. The Board of Education, Mary Martha and Youth Board will be selling peaches. Follow the Facebook page called 'Zion Peaches' for up-to-date information!



MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will not meet in August. Meetings will resume September 12th at 7:00pm with the Circle meetings.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Night Men's Bible Class will resume on August 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. More information coming about the meal included.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Zion Lutheran is hosting its Annual 2 Person Golf Tournament. The golf tournament will take place at Elks Country Golf on September 25th at 1pm. Cost is \$75 per team (two divisions: 2 adults or 1 adult/1 child) 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 pick up a form at the office.

Anyone interested in helping with the organization of the tournament, please contact Lisa Splittgerber at zionkearney@hotmail.com or (308)627-4566.

Join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Good golf skills are not required! ☺

VIETNAM VETERAN MEMORIAL

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica is coming to Kearney at Patriot Park from August 11th-14th. The Nebraska Vietnam Veteran Reunion Committee is looking for volunteers to be hosts, parking attendants, & golf cart drivers. There will be an orientation on August 10th at Patriot Park starting at 6pm. Contact Melinda Haag for any questions - 308-379-8840.

MUSIC NOTES

Adult choir - will begin Wednesday, September 7th, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the balcony. If you cannot commit for an entire year, feel free to join us through Christmas. Choir takes a break in January and then resumes through Easter. No particular music skills are required other than a love of singing! New members are always welcome! If you have questions please call/text/email Carol DeLoach at carol.deloach@gmail.com, 627-2279.

Bell Choir - will resume Wednesday, September 14th, at 6:00 p.m. If you have NOT played bells before but are interested in trying it please contact Carol DeLoach at carol.deloach@gmail.com. If you have previous experience playing handbells and wish to join our small group please contact Carol. Space is restricted in the balcony so handbell choir is limited in size.



Whether you sing in Zion's choir, play handbells, or sing as part of the congregation we rejoice in the gift of music. "I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being." Psalm 104:33 KJV

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study is prerecorded and available each Sunday, along with a study guide you can use to follow along. We are studying the three lessons for the day—the Old Testament, the Epistle, and the Gospel. Go to Zion's website www.zionkearney.com to access the video and study guide.

MISSION OFFERING

Mission Offerings - If you would like to donate to the missions Zion supports, please use the mission envelopes located in the narthex. The third quarter missions will be going to support Jonathan Clausing. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.lcms.org/clausing>

<https://missioncentral.us/category/africa/jonathan-and-anita-clausing/>

SCRIP CARDS

Scrip cards are still available during this time. Visit the office during normal hours to purchase your gift cards.

AUGUST RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
08/07	
08/14	Marian Allwardt - Thank you for Zion teachers and staff
08/21	Steve & Fran Junge
08/28	

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAY

Holly Fletcher	8/2
Evelyn Heiden	8/5
Ellen Koopman	8/7
Crystal Hartman	8/9
Marc Hoffman	8/10
Norraine Rockwell	8/10
Jared Nuttelman	8/14
Norbert Smith	8/14
Isabelle Rosenthal	8/15
Bruce Fattig	8/16
Sarah Hoehner	8/17
William Westman	8/18
Abigail DeLoach	8/19
Kristi Gleason	8/19
Kellsey Hoehner	8/19
Rachel Strong	8/19
Rose Braden	8/23
Eric Rosenthal	8/25
Marilyn Fuqua	8/26
Juanita Musfelt	8/26
Jamie Wilkens	8/26
Keith Nuttelman	8/29

AUGUST ALTAR FLOWERS

Date	Flowers
08/07	
08/14	
08/21	Steve & Fran Junge
08/28	

AMAZON.COM PURCHASES

If you shop Amazon support Zion while you shop. At smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price your eligible order to those that have enrolled. Call the office if you have questions.

OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Cambridge Court -4107 Central Ave	Pat Flodine
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	Vaughn Albrecht
Kinship Pointe - 5410 17 th Ave	Norraine Rockwell
Prairie View - 1705 Prairie View Place	Vi Fox
Mother Hull-125 East 23 rd	Lyle Colsdien
	Evelyn Heiden
St. John's 3410 Central Ave	Hazel Stickney
Christian Homes - Holdrege, NE	Phyllis Willuweit
Brookstone Meadows - Elkhorn, NE	Norman Abels

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Norbert & Margaret Smith	8/2
Andrew & Jeanne Wollberg	8/4
Seth & Christina Long	8/6
Richard & Carol Kreutzer	8/12
Anthony & Lacey Ahrens	8/20
Bruce & Ann Fattig	8/20
Steven & Frances Junge	8/21
Rev. Doug & Carol Gaunt	8/27
Richard & LaRae Crow	8/31

SCHOOL NEWS

- † **Introducing FACTS for Payments** - Zion has partnered with FACTS Management Company to manage our tuition, milk/lunch payments and other incidental fees. Please see the handout that was received in the mail detailing the benefits of FACTS. An email will be sent to families to enroll in FACTS as soon as our school account is finalized.
- † **Back to School Night** - the Board of Education will be hosting a back to school night which will be held on Tuesday, August 16th from 5:30p-7:00p. The Board of Ed will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs! Please join us for a fun time to meet teachers and new families!
- † **Zion Cross Country** - Cross Country is starting! If you are a member of Zion Church and would like to be part of the team please contact the office. Practices will begin August 2nd at 7:30am.
- † **Sport Camps**
 - Girls Basketball camp will be held August 2, 3, & 4 from 9:00-11:00am.
 - Boys Basketball camp will be held August 2, 3, & 4 from 1:00-3:00pm
 - Volleyball camp will be held August 4 & 5 from 2:30-4:30p

All students attending the camps please wear appropriate gym attire and bring a water bottle. Volleyball students remember your kneepads.
- † **Receipts:** Remember to save your grocery receipts, UPC codes and Coke rewards codes. Family Fresh register receipts (all year) and Apple Market receipts (dated September 1 through March 31 of each year) Best Choice UPC (Apple Market & Boogaarts private label) and Our Family UPC (Family Fresh private label) Coke Rewards codes from 20 oz, .5 L, 1.25 L, 2 L, Fridge packs and 24 packs. Just drop them in the small container by the south parking lot door.

2022 Nebraska District Convention Summary

Theme

Growing + Building + Reaching

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. Ephesians 4:15-16

Registered Attendees

294 voting delegates, 72 advisory delegates, 92 guests and staff members.

Keynote Speaker

Rev. Dr. David Coe, assistant professor of theology at Concordia University, Nebraska.

Synod Representatives

Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, LCMS President; Rev. Nabil Nour, LCMS Fourth Vice-President.

Offering

\$4,421 designated to support of campus ministry in the Nebraska District.

Elections

District President: Rev. Richard Snow (third term)

Vice-Presidents: Rev. Michael Awe, Hope, South Sioux City, first vice-president (first term – previously appointed to serve a vacancy as third vice-president); Rev. James Moshier, Trinity, Arapahoe, second vice-president (first term); Rev. James Rasmussen, Divine Shepard, Omaha, third vice-president (first term); Rev. Scott Bruick, St. John, Seward, fourth vice-president (first term – previously appointed to serve a vacancy as fourth vice-president).

District Secretary: Rev. B.J. Fouts, St. John, Battle Creek, (first term – previously appointed to serve a vacancy as Secretary).

Board of Directors: Linda Ahrens (Grand Island), James Conner (Holstein), Ellen Lund (Fremont), Josh Moenning (Norfolk), and Paul Schudel (Omaha).

Holding current terms on the Board of Directors until 2025: James Kovac (Beaver Crossing), Deborah Sunderman (Norfolk), Bruce Wall (Schuyler), and Kevin Warneke (Omaha).

Completing terms on the Board of Directors: Paul Burger (Kearney), David Knorr (Humboldt), Rev. Craig Niemeier (Worms), Rev. David Ohlman (Polk), Rev. Jim Rasmussen (Omaha), Andrew Rohwer (Kearney), Virginia Von Seggern (Orchard), Steve Trusty (Council Bluffs), and Rev. Karl Ziegler (Papillion).

Nominations Committee: Harlan Anson (Staplehurst), Rev. Kenton Birtell (Holdrege), Rev. Jeff Bloom (Lincoln), Rev. Robert Kuefner (Lexington), Linda Reiser (Grand Island), Glenn Van Velson (North Platte), and Kent Warneke (Norfolk)

Constitution Committee: Kurth Brashear (Seward), Rev. Andrew Gerike (Omaha), Rev. Caleb Kruse (Elkhorn), and Matthew Stueber (Lincoln).

Board of Regents, Concordia University, Nebraska: Krista Barnhouse (Lincoln), Ryan Burger (Lincoln), Rev. Doug Gaunt (Kearney), and Dick Helms (Arapahoe)

Synod Committee for Convention Nominations: Byron Hansen (Kearney), with Kim Cornett (Wisner) to serve as alternate.

2022

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	01	02 7:30a Cross Country Practice @ Cottonmill Park	03	04	05	06 Peach Sales Time TBD
		9:00-10:30am Girl's Basketball Camp		2:30p-4:30pm Volleyball Camp		
		1:30p Sleeping Mats	1:00p-3:00p Boy's Basketball Camp			
07 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	08 7:00p Mary Martha	09 1:30p Sleeping Mats 7:00p Bd of Ed 7:00p Bd of Elders 7:00p Bd of Trustees	10	11	12	13 Peach Sales Time TBD
14 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	15 12:00 Sr. Citizens Potluck	16 1:30p Sleeping Mats 5:30p Back to School Night	17 (K-8) First Day of School 11:30am Dismissal	18 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	19	20 Peach Sales Time TBD
21 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	22 First Day MWF Preschool & Prekindergarten	23 First Day TTH Preschool 1:30p Sleeping Mats	24 8:30a Chapel	25	26	27
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Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild	Book Nook
Sunday, August 7 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Kassidy Halvorsen	Nathan Gaunt	Fred Flessner	Alexandra Splittgerber	Lonna Gronewaller	Waunita DeLaet Connie DeLaet	Mary Fiddelke
Sunday, August 14 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Addison Helmbrecht	Bruce Brooks	Steve Junge	Jared Nuttelman	Carol Kreutzer	Waunita DeLaet Connie DeLaet	Carolyn Wilkens
Sunday, August 21 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Gradyn Fisher	Eric Rosenthal	Andy Wollberg	Reilly Fisher	Brooke Fisher	Waunita DeLaet Connie DeLaet	Jeanne Wollberg
Sunday, August 28 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Isaiah Gaunt	Dan Oertwig	Mike Wilkens	Jamie Nikodym	Lonna Gronewoller	Waunita DeLaet Connie DeLaet	Mary Fiddelke