



Zion
Lutheran
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February Sower 2018

ZYG

On Friday, February 9th the youth will attend a Tri-City Storm Hockey game. This is a free event. Please meet at the church at 6:45 pm. Youth are welcome to bring a friend. Please RSVP to Pastor Gaunt in person or by text by Friday, February 2nd. 308-455-0552



- There will be a youth game night on March 4th. Keep watching for more details.
- The Youth Group will serve the Lenten meal on Wednesday, March 7th. They will serve soup, salad, and bars.
- The Youth Group will serve Easter breakfast again this year.
- We have 10 youth signed up to attend the Higher Things Conference this summer.

LWML

Mary Martha Guild

Mary Martha circles will meet Monday, February 12 at 7:00 pm.

Love Circle (Bev's) will meet at the Fellowship Hall. Peace Circle (Margaret's) will meet at Ellen Koopman's home.

Hand bells and Choir

Adult bell choir members have resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m. Also, any folks interested in choir are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 7:00. Rehearsals generally last less than an hour and the commitment is only through Easter.

Ash Wednesday

Please plan to join us Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 pm for our Ash Wednesday Divine Service.

Ash Wednesday begins the Christian's Lenten journey with a reminder of our mortality and a call to repentance. We will observe the ancient practice of imposing ashes on the foreheads of all those who wish to receive them. The ashes remind us that the "wages of sin is death." They are applied in the form of a cross to remind us of Christ's victory for us over sin and death.



Preceding the service, Mary Martha will serve a meal in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:30. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, salads and desserts. There will be a freewill offering with proceeds going to our roof replacement fund.

P.E.A.C.E. 2018

One of the major fundraisers for the Zion Parent-Teacher League is our annual dinner and auction. Our 2018 P.E.A.C.E. (People Excited About Christian Education) Auction and Dinner will be held on March 17th. Help is always needed to carry out such a huge project. The more volunteers we have the easier the fundraiser will be to carry out. It would be helpful to have a large group of parents work together. Any Zion members interested in assisting with the auction please email lisa.splittgerber@zionkearney.org.



**Official Acts of Zion Lutheran Church –Kearney, NE
Fourth Quarter (November - December) 2017**

Deaths

James Hatfield (non-Member) Died October 13, 2017. Pastor Gaunt officiated at graveside services at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Shelton, Nebraska

Esther G. Lloyd Born December 16, 1929 – Died November 4, 2017 in Kearney. Funeral November 9, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church. Officiated by Rev. Doug Gaunt

Dorothy A. Richter Died November 26, 2017 at Ravenna. Funeral November 30 at Zion with Pastor DeLoach officiating. Burial at Kearney Cemetery.

Ronald C. DeLaet Born March 20, 1937 - Died December 3, 2017 at Omaha. Funeral December 8, 2017 at Zion with Pastor DeLoach officiating. Burial at Kearney Cemetery.

Baptisms

Madison Hope Vetter born February 21, 2012, Baptized November 12, 2017 Mother Bailey Guthrie -Sponsors Jordan Hockemeier and Sharon Fouch, Witness Brooke Guthrie.

Stella Jane Eure born July 22, 2017m Baptized November 25, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church. Parents Kahlil Eure and Janell (Schmid) Eure. Sponsors Justin Vavra and Michelle Vavra.

Zane Ray Phillips Born September 28, 2017 Baptized November 26, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church. Parents Raymond Phillips and Ashlea Nehls. Witnesses Mindy Phillips and Shad Fowler.

Adult Confirmations

Bailey Kay Guthrie November 12, 2017

Sharon Fouch November 12, 2017

Holy Marriage

Brandi Christine Riekenberg and Jason John Brewster were united in Holy Marriage at Zion December 29, 2017

Senior Citizens

The senior citizens will meet Monday, February 19th at 12:00 noon for their monthly potluck dinner. All are welcome to join them for an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

Thank You

We want to thank all those that sent cards and letters of comfort at the loss of our son Tom. Our heart felt thanks to Pastor DeLoach for being with Brandon during a difficult time. Thanks to Pastor DeLoach & Gaunt for their prayers, calls and visits. God's Blessing to all,
Don & Gretchen Trampe

February Radio Broadcast & Flowers

Date	Radio	Flowers
4 th	DeLaet	
11th		
18th		
25th	Dulitz	

Radio Broadcast & Flower Charts

The Altar Flower and Radio charts for 2018 are on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. The cost to sponsor a radio broadcast is \$161.25 per week. Families are welcome to go together to sponsor a broadcast.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

2	Joni Brooks
4	Debra Erickson
5	Miriam Gaunt, Janel Lange
7	Thomas Altwine, Philip Kreutzer, Karen Yendra
8	Jina Sautter, Darcy Willers
9	Pauline Jacobson
10	Randy Ahrens, Tanner Oertwig, Heath Schake, Wayne Sikes
13	Morgan Dulitz
15	Caden Splittgerber
16	Katie Nuttelman, Trevor Wilbur
17	David Banner
19	Joyce Hartman
20	Derek Brooks, Denae Kuhl
21	<i>Ann. Lavern & Elaine Stuehm</i>
22	William Herron, Matthias Wollberg
24	Asher Splittgerber
25	Teresa Leising
27	Margene Stevens
28	Lyle Colsden <i>Ann. Jerry & Nancy Dulitz</i>

Opportunities to Worship during Lent

DATE	Service Time	LENTEN MEALS AT 5:30 - SERVED BY
February 14 Ash Wednesday	7:00pm	Mary Martha
February 21	7:00pm	7 th & 8 th grade class
February 28	7:00pm	Evangelism/Stewardship
March 7	7:00pm	Youth
March 14	7:00pm	Board of Education
March 21	7:00pm	Elders /Trustees
March 25	9:00am	Palm Sunday Meal @ 11:30
March 29 Maundy Thursday	7:00pm	
March 30 Good Friday Service	2:00pm	Fellowship Hour Following
March 30 Tenebrae Service	7:00pm	
March 31 Easter Vigil Service	7:00pm	
April 1 Easter Sunrise Service	7:00am	Easter Breakfast served 8:00-8:45
April 1 Easter Festival Service	9:00am	

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Todd Wilken, Host

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School News

- Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is underway. The 2 morning pre-kindergarten classes are full. We have a couple of openings in the afternoon pre-kindergarten class and both pre-school classes as well as kindergarten.
- The pies have all been sold. Thanks to all who helped us with this project?
- Thank you to all who continue to save boxtops and receipts for our school. Reminder that we are no longer collecting Labels for Education (Campbell's Soup) or Hy-Vee receipts.
- Our school is collecting Coca Cola Give rewards. Bottle tops or coke codes may be dropped off at the office. If you are interested in helping enter the codes on your home computer, please speak with Mary Fiddelke.
- Our Zion basketball teams have shown a lot of improvement this year. Both teams won games with Juniata this week. Thank you to parents for their support. Thanks also to Mr. Jagels for coaching the girls team and Mr. Vogel and Cody Willers for coaching the boys.
- Please consider voting for Zion Lutheran preschool in the Kearney Hub Readers Choice Balloting.



Zion Lutheran School
Christ-Centered, Classical Education

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild	Book Nook
Sunday, February 4 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Gabe Bates	Eric Rosenthal	Fred Flessner Lennis Hodgson	Peter Kreutzer	Brooke Fisher	Nancy Dulitz	Jana Flessner
Sunday, February 11 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Reilly Fisher	Dan Oertwig	Marc Hoffman Steve Junge	Rich Kreutzer	Jesse Florang	Nancy Dulitz	Pauline Jacobson
Wednesday, February 14 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service	Kassidy Halvorsen	Dan Oertwig	Marc Hoffman Steve Junge	Rich Kreutzer		Nancy Dulitz	
Sunday, February 18 9:00 Divine Service	Emily Hartman	Ken Hockemeier	Roger Riekenberg Robert Glanzer	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Nancy Dulitz	Lavonne Peterson
Wednesday, February 21 7:00 Lenten Service	Lexie Eckhoff	Ken Hockemeier	Roger Riekenberg Robert Glanzer	Jared Nuttelman		Shirley Helmbrecht Denae Kuhl	
Sunday, February 25 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Sophia Strong	Nathan Gaunt	Mike Wilkens Jeff Strong	Shawn Starkey	Carol Kreutzer	Mary Fiddelke Lyn Hoffman	Allison Wilkens
Wednesday, February 28 7:00 Lenten Service	Bailey Bates	Nathan Gaunt	Mike Wilkens Jeff Strong	Shawn Starkey		Shirley Helmbrecht Denae Kuhl	



February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 2:00 Helping Hands 7:00 Adult Instruction Class	2 No School Teacher Inservice	3 5:00 Divine Service
4 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School	5 9:00 Circuit Pastor's Mtg.	6 7:00pm Board of Stewardship 7:00 Zion Foundation 7:00 Board of Ed.	7 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:45 Midweek 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	8 7:00 Adult Instruction Class	9 6:45 ZYG Hockey	10 5:00 Divine Service
11 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School	12 7:00 Mary Martha Peace & Love Circles	13 1:30 Sleeping Mats 7:00 Board of Elders 7:00 Board of Trustees	14  8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:30 Ash Wednesday Meal 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service 8:00 Choir	15 Parent Teacher Conferences 7:00 Adult Instruction Class	16 Pastor DeLoach out No School	17 5:00 Divine Service
18 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School	19 12:00 Senior Citizens Pastor DeLoach out	20 1:30 Sleeping Mats 7:00 Church Council	21 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:30 Lenten Meal 5:45 Midweek 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Lenten Service 8:00 Choir	22 7:00 Adult Instruction Class	23	24 Divine Service
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