



Zion Lutheran Church

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FEBRUARY SOWER

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. This will start our weekly Lenten services. A meal will be served before each service.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joni Brooks	2/2
Austyn Plummer	2/2
Hayes Larsen	2/4
Miriam Gaunt	2/5
Janel Lange	2/5
Philip Kreutzer	2/7
Darcy Willers	2/8
Pauline Jacobson	2/9
Tanner Oertwig	2/10
Heath Schake	2/10
David Banner	2/17
Joyce Hartman	2/19
Flynn Baker	2/20
Eric Riveland	2/20
Jarren Blattner	2/21
Tysen Lempke	2/21
Madison Vetter	2/21
Chuck Zehendner	2/22
Asher Splittgerber	2/24
Teresa Leising	2/25
Emily Baker	2/27
Margene Stevens	2/27

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

James & Tiffany Davis	2/21
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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, February 19th at 7:00pm.

MISSIONS

The first quarter (January-March) missions will support Lutherans for Life. If you are led to donate to the missions please use the special marked envelopes located in the narthex. Please make sure that the missions are clearly marked and placed in the offering plate.

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will meet February 9th at 7:00pm. This will be our circle meeting. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Carol Kreutzer will be leading devotions, Carol DeLoach will choose the topic and Shirley Oertwig will be serving.

Grace Lutheran in Fairbury will be hosting the District Board Meeting and Zone Training on February 14th at 11:00am.

The Kearney Zone Winter Board Meeting will be at Grace Lutheran in Sumner.

ADULT CHOIR

Like to sing? Join Zion's adult choir when rehearsals start up Wednesday, February 4, at 7:00 pm in the balcony. Rehearsals last one hour or less, choir sings about once a month, and no special music training is required. We will rehearse until Easter then break until the fall. Questions? Call/text Carol DeLoach, 308-627-2279. "The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him." Exodus 15:2



RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
2-1	
2-8	
2-15	
2-22	Lonna Gronewoller, in memory of Harry Fuqua

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

FEBRUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

Date	Flowers
2-1	
2-8	
2-15	
2-22	

OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Betty Mustard
Central NE Veterans' Home - 4510 E. 56 th St.
Ivan Bombeck
Homestead - 4205 6 th Ave
Pat Flodine
Mother Hull-125 East 23 rd
Evelyn Heiden
Brookestone Gardens - 2615 W 11 th St.
Pauline Jacobson
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th
Vaughn Albrecht
Gwen Holtz
St. Luke Good Samaritan - 2201 E 32 nd St
Gary Albers

School News

✦ **IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATE CHANGES:** Due to events outside of our control, the dates of the **SPRING MUSICAL** and **FIELD DAY** have been moved from their original dates. Please note the following and plan accordingly:

- New musical date: APRIL 10, 2026
- New field day date: MAY 8, 2026

✦ **Kearney Area Storytelling Festival:** We will be visited by a professional storyteller on Friday, February 6th at 10:15am.

✦ **No School:** There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, February 19 & 20 for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

✦ **BOOK FAIR:** The Book Fair is quickly approaching! We would love to have as much help from parents as possible. There are a couple ways to help:

- Setting up (February 27-March 1)
- Selling books to students before and after school (March 2-6)

If you would like to volunteer and/or have questions, call or text Julie Baker (308-293-2557). Volunteers will even receive a \$5 coupon for the fair!



Zion Lutheran School Safe & Sound

Dinner and Auction

Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 5:30 pm

Younes Conference Center North

Guest Speaker: Luke Lindenmeyer

**First 10 VIP Tables Purchased Receive
VIP Meet & Greet Experience
with Luke Lindenmeyer from 4:30 - 5:30**

Scan QR Code for complete details or
visit zionlutheran.ejoinme.org/PEACE2026



✦ **PEACE Auction:** All Zion Lutheran School families should have received our P.E.A.C.E. Auction and Dinner donation letter in the mail. We ask for your support on this important fundraiser. A lot of help is required to have a successful auction. Below is a current list of ways you can volunteer:

- Collect auction items from businesses that have items to be picked up
- Call businesses to request donations
- Talk to your place of business and to see if they are able to donate to the auction. Close to 500 area businesses have also received the donation letter but personal connections usually help in receiving donations.
- Bundle and assemble silent auction baskets
- Donate to the class baskets. Refer to the blue paper received in the mail for class themes.
- Attend the auction! It will be held at the **Younes Conference Center North (new location!)**, March 14th at 5:30pm. Reservations are due by March 10th. Reservation/Contribution forms are available in the office.
- You can also partake in the online silent auction the week leading to the live auction at PEACE2026.ggo.bid.

If you are interested in helping out with the auction in any way, please stop by the office or email zionkearney@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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

2026 FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Adult Bible Study 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	02	03	04 8:30a Chapel 4:30p Midweek Bible Stories 7:00p Adult Choir	05 4:00p Zion Basketball	06 9:00a Kearney Area Storytelling Festival	07
08 9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Adult Bible Study 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 1:00p DeLaet - FH 5:00p Divine Service	09 7:00p Mary Martha	10 11:00a Pastors' Circuit Meeting 1:30p Sleeping Mats 7:00p Board of Elders 7:00p Board of Trustees 7:00p Board of Ed.	11 8:30a Chapel 7:00p Adult Choir	12	13	14 St. Valentine's Day 
15 9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Adult Bible Study 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	16	17 1:30p Sleeping Mats 7:00p Church Council	18 8:30a Chapel 4:30p Midweek Bible Stories 5:30p Midweek Meal 7:00p Ash Wednesday 8:00p Adult Choir	19	20	21
				No School - Parent Teacher Conferences		
22 9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Adult Bible Study 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	23	24 1:30p Sleeping Mats	25 8:30a Chapel 4:30p Midweek Bible Stories 5:30p Midweek Meal 7:00p Lenten Worship 8:00p Adult Choir	26	27	28

Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
Sunday, February 1 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Luke Barefoot	Paul Burger	Ed DeLaet	Jamie Marquardt	Brooke Fisher	Carolyn Westman Robin Baker
Sunday, February 8 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Noah Randolph	Ken Hockemeier	Chuck Zehendner	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Carolyn Westman Robin Baker
Sunday, February 15 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Transfiguration of Our Lord	Grace Burger	Nathan Gaunt	Andy Wollberg	Eric Rosenthal	Carol Kreutzer	Carolyn Westman Robin Baker
Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm Vespers	Madison Vetter	Nathan Gaunt	Andy Wollberg	Eric Rosenthal		Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, February 22 9:00 Divine Service	Titus Gaunt	Keith Nuttelman	Mike Wilkens	Matt Hodgson	Brooke Fisher	Carolyn Westman Robin Baker
Wednesday, February 25 7:00 p.m. Vespers	Elijah Burger	Keith Nuttelman	Mike Wilkens	Matt Hodgson		Shirley Helmbrecht