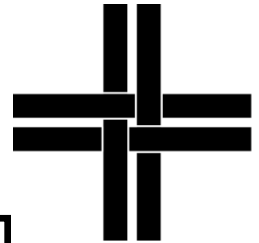


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The Sower



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January 2018

Senior Citizens

The senior citizens will meet Monday, January 16th at 12:00 noon for our monthly potluck dinner. All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

LWML

Mary Martha Guild

Mary Martha will meet Monday, January 8 at 7:00pm. Business will include installation of officers for the New Year as well as signing up for circle and guild committees.

Bible Reading Check-Off Card

Is reading your Bible more one of your 2018 resolutions? If it is (or even if it isn't), pick up a "Bible reading check-off card" in the church narthex. You can track your reading by checking off every chapter that you read through the year. It is a great visual motivator and tracker.

New Adult Instruction Class

A new adult instruction class will begin on January 11. If you are interested in becoming a member at Zion, or are interested in learning more about the Christian faith, please plan to attend. You will receive a free "Luther's Small Catechism" as a lifelong tool for learning. **"Here We Stand...Together"** is the theme Pastor Gaunt will follow for this class. It will be offered in the Fellowship Hall, at 7:00 pm beginning January 11, 2018.

ZYG

Youth please be watching for information on the January youth activity which is attending a Hockey game.

Voters Meeting

The January Voters Meeting is scheduled on January 21 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Mission Sunday

Sunday, January 14 will be our next Mission Sunday. On this day we will be collecting mission gifts for Lutherans for Life. There are envelopes in the narthex which may be used, or you may mark your gift for Lutherans for Life and place it in the offering plate.

Handbells and Choir

Our Handbell and Adult choir will take a short break before resuming rehearsals on January 31st.



Thank You

Special thanks to Pastor DeLoach and Pastor Gaunt for the Funeral service and the visits at the hospitals. Thank you to Ellen Koopman and Carol DeLoach for the music. Thank you to the ladies for the luncheon after the service. Many thanks to my friends of Zion.

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THANK YOU for the many cards, gifts, Christmas goodies, and words of encouragement given to me and my family during this Christmas season. We are overwhelmed with your generosity! It is humbling to be part of God's kingdom here at Zion, as well as a joy. My family and I are truly blessed to serve Him with you! God's peace and blessings be with you as we begin 2018.

In Christian Love,

Pastor, Carol, Abigail, and Zach

Year End Reports

The Chairman of each board and organization is asked to turn in a Year End Report to the Church office. The most convenient way to receive these is by email school@zionkearney.org

January Radio Broadcast & Flowers

Date	Radio	Flowers
7th	Fox	
14th		
21st		
28th		

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. **There are open dates remaining in January.**

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Shane Eckhoff, Jeff Halvorsen, Logan Potter, Hope Smith, Jeanne Wollberg <i>Ann. Wayne & Dorothy Sikes</i>
2	David Sikes
4	Todd Koopman
5	Aaron Hockemeier
7	Titus Gaunt, Matt Podany, Emma Rosenthal
8	Don Trampe
11	William Hodgson, Jayda Potter, Elsie Podany
12	Dana Mitchel
13	Jane Schmid
16	Helana Baker
17	Kia'lee Clark
18	Connie Drovwal, Holden Schake
19	Charlotte Podany, Evelyn Wuehler
20	Romeo Potter, Tyson Wilbur
21	Ryan Splittgerber
22	Craig Nuttelman
23	Lexie Eckhoff, Nicole Halvorsen, Adam Helmbrecht, Roland Trampe
24	Elaine Buss
26	Merna Oertwig
29	Carol Gaunt, Ray Herron Abbygayle Nuttelman
30	Jan Hatfield, Lucky Potter
31	Phil Vogel



Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild	Book Nook
Sunday, January 7 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Maddison Eckhoff	Nathan Gaunt	Fred Flessner	Peter Kreutzer	Brooke Fisher	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox	Jana Flessner
Sunday, January 14 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Cody Willers	Keith Nuttelman	Marc Hoffman Steve Junge	Rich Kreutzer	Jesse Florang	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox	Lavonne Peterson
Sunday, January 21 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Masie Dulitz	Bruce Brooks	Roger Riekenberg Robert Glanzer	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox	Allison Wilkens
Sunday, January 28 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Anthony Wilbur	Rich Kreutzer	Mike Wilkens Jeff Strong	Shawn Starkey	Carol Kreutzer	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox	Carolyn Wilkens

School News

- Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is now open to our church families and our returning school families. Our early childhood classes fill quickly and registration will open to the public on January 3rd.
- School will resume on January 3rd as we begin our 3rd quarter of this school year.
- The first home basketball game for our girls is January 11th at 4:30.
- The congregation is invited to attend the Kearney Area Storytelling festival at Zion January 19th at 10:00am. Antonio Rocha will be entertaining our children with his stories this year.

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School	2 No school 1:30pm Sleeping Mats 6:00pm Zion School Foundation 7:00pm Board of Stewardship	3 8:25am Chapel 5:45pm Midweek	4	5	6 5:00 Divine Service Epiphany
7 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School	8 7:00pm Mary Martha	9 1:30pm Sleeping Mats 7:00pm Bd. of Elders 7:00pm Bd of Trustees 7:00pm Board of Ed	10 8:25am Chapel 5:45pm Midweek	11 4:pm Home basketball 7:00pm Adult Instruction	12	13 5:00 Divine Service
14 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School Mission Sunday Lutherans for Life 3:00pm Kearney Circuit@ Zion	15 12:00pm Senoir Citizens Pottluck	16 1:30pm Sleeping Mats 7:00pm Church Council	17 8:25am Chapel 5:00pm Home basketball 5:45pm Midweek	18 7:00pm Adult Instruction	19	20 5:00 Divine Service
21 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Voters Meeting 10:15am Sunday School	22	23 1:30pm Sleeping Mats 7:00pm L..L.L. 7:00pm Sunday School Teacher Meeting	24 8:25am Chapel 5:45pm Midweek	25 7:00pm Adult Instruction	26	27 5:00 Divine Service
28 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Sunday School 10:15 Bible Study	29	30 1:30pm Sleeping Mats	31 8:30 Chapel 5:45 Midweek 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir			