



Zion
Lutheran
Church

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January Sower 2021

LIVE CHURCH SERVICES CONTINUE

Zion continues to offer live services, we currently have 2 service times: 5:00 pm Saturday, 9:00 am Sunday morning. Video is on Zion's Facebook page-live @ 5pm Saturday and our radio broadcast is on 1460 am at 10:30 am each Sunday. An audio recording of the sermon is uploaded at 10:30am at www.zionkearney.com.

CITY ORDINANCE #8457

Masks - According to Kearney City Ordinance No. 8457 masks are required "at a location that is open to the general public and where they cannot maintain six foot of distance."

UNDECORATING THE CHURCH

Help is needed to un-decorate the church on Saturday, January 9th at 9:00 a.m. We appreciate any and all help. We will need some men to help with the heavy items. Thank you for helping.

WEEKLY OFFERING OPTIONS

If you are not yet comfortable attending live Church Services there are several ways to continue your offering: drop it off in the mail slot by the south doors, mail it to the church, or use the online giving option at zionkearney.com. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact the office at 308-234-3410 or school@zionkearney.org. Thank you for your support of our church!

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.

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

POINSETTIAS

Thank you to the following families who provided poinsettias for use in our sanctuary this Christmas season: Patrick & Patrice Brost, Paul & Rachael Burger, Waunita DeLaet, Wes & Mary Fiddelke, Bob & Wanda Glanzer, Lonna Gronewoller, Don & Shirley Helmbrecht, Matt & Amy Hodgson, Chris & Sarah Hoehner, Todd & Ellen Koopman, Doreen Lemburg, Dan & Shirley Oertwig, Don & Marion Richmond, Jane Schmid, Becky Thornton, Cinda Ward.

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will hold their meeting on January 11th in the fellowship hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, January 21st at 7:00pm.

BIBLE READING CARDS

A new set of Bible reading cards for the new year can be picked up in the Church entryway. Each card is a tool to keep track of your Bible reading progress as you mark each chapter you have read in 2021. God works through His word.

OFFERING ENVELOPES 2021

Offering Envelopes - 2021 offering envelopes are in your church mailbox.

SCRIP CARDS

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

ZION YOUTH GROUP

Be watching the bulletin to keep up-to-date on activities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Zion is in search of volunteers to help with the audio and video of our worship services. Training will be provided. Please contact the office or Pr. DeLoach if interested or with questions.

AMAZON.COM PURCHASES

Did you know you can support Zion when you shop at Amazon? Simply go to smile.amazon.com and designate Zion as your charity. Amazon will then donate 0.5% of your eligible orders to Zion. Call the office if you have questions.

MISSIONS

The first quarter (January-March) missions will support Lutherans for Life. If you are lead 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.

JANUARY RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
01/03	Vi Fox in memory of Don's birthday and wedding anniversary
01/10	Wes & Mary Fiddelke in memory of fathers Harvey Fiddelke & John Fletcher
01/17	
01/24	Dan & Shirley Oertwig, Cinda Ward in Honor of Mera Oertwig's 95 th Birthday
01/31	In memory of Dorothy Sikes

There are spots available to sponsor a radio broadcast. It is \$162.25 to sponsor. Please consider sponsoring or going in with another family to fill the open spots. Radio broadcasts are very important because there are so many more people making use of this resource for worship during the pandemic. The signup sheet is located in the hallway by the mailbox or call the church office at 308-234-3410. Please help Zion spread the Gospel over the airways.



JANUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider signing up for altar flowers to beautify the sanctuary during the worship services. There are several spots available and we are able to enjoy them during the service times.

Date	Flowers
01/03	
01/10	
01/17	Katie & Abby Nuttelman in memory of Craig
01/24	
01/31	Katie Nuttelman for Abby's 11 th birthday

Handbells and Choir

Our Handbell and Adult choir will take a short break before resuming rehearsals on in February.



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Where our Triune God strengthens us through His mercy in faith toward Him and in fervent love toward one another.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jeanne Wollberg	1/1
Jeffrey Halvorsen	1/1
Shane Eckhoff	1/1
Jamie Nikodym	1/2
Todd Koopman	1/4
Aaron Hockemeier	1/5
Emma Rosenthal	1/7
Matthew Podany	1/7
Titus Gaunt	1/7
Bailey Hockemeier	1/8
Donald Trampe	1/8
Elsie Podany	1/11
William Hodgson	1/11
Jane Schmid	1/13
Helana Baker	1/16
Kara Dael	1/16
Connie Drovwal	1/18
Holden Schake	1/18
Charlotte Podany	1/19
Evelyn Wuehler	1/19
Adam Helmbrecht	1/23
Lexie Eckhoff	1/23
Nicole Halvorsen	1/23
Merna Oertwig	1/26
Abbygayle Nuttelman	1/29
Carol Gaunt	1/29
Raymond Herron	1/29
Jan Hatfield	1/30
Philip Vogel	1/31

OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Cambridge Court -4107 Central Ave	Pat Flodine
Country House Residence-5605 K Ave.	
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	
Northridge - 5410 17 th Ave.	Vaughn Albrecht Norrine Rockwell
Prairie View - 1705 Prairie View Place	Vi Fox
Mother Hull-125 East 23 rd	Charles Marineau Lyle Colsden
St. John's 3410 Central Ave	Hazel Stickney
St. Luke's 2304 2 nd Ave	
Christian Homes - Holdrege, NE	Phyllis Willuweit
Brookstone Meadows - Elkhorn, NE	Norman Abels



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

No January Anniversaries to report

Happy Anniversary!

School News

✝ **Part-time Cook Needed** - Zion is looking for a part-time cook! Tasks include meal prep, serving, and cleaning. Candidate strengths should include time-management and a positive disposition. The position is for 3 days week, 8-1 pm. Please share and contact the office with questions!

✝ **No School** There will be no school on Friday, January 29th - Teacher in-service. The office will be closed.

✝ **Registration** - Registration for the 2021-2022 School is open please enroll early to have your spot. New this year is all day pre-kindergarten. Tell your family and friends about our wonderful school and encourage them to enroll.

✝ **New Teacher Search** - Mr. Vogel and family will be moving at the conclusion of this school year so the search for another high quality Lutheran teacher has begun. Full time teachers in our school must be members of the LCMS (or willing to become so). The grade level will most probably be for the 3rd/4th grade. If you or someone you know might be interested in this position please contact Mr. Splittgerber

✝ **Zion Basketball** - Basketball practices for the girls and boys has begun. Since this is a club team, all Zion members in grades 5th-8th who attend public school are welcome to be on the team. Please contact Mr. Splittgerber for more information.

This is the tentative basketball schedule for 2021

January 14	GB 4:30 / BB 5:30 @ Trinity Gl
January 19	GB 4:30 / BB 5:30 HOME vs Juniata
February 9	GB 5:00 / BB 6:00 @ York
February ?	Staplehurst Tournament at Bee
February 26-28	C-Club Tournament @ Concordia Seward time TBD



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

✝ **Give Where You Live** - Thank you to all of those that participated in Give Where You Live. We couldn't be the great school we are without your support this day and every day!

The 2020-2021 Theme for the school year is: Faith Over Fear. The verse is from Joshua 1:9



2021

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01 No School-Office Closed	02 5:00pm Divine Service
03 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460am 10:30am Take down Christmas decorations	04 No School-Office Closed 7:00pm Board of Ed 7:00pm Board of Stewardship 7:00pm Zion Foundation	05 No School-Office Closed	06 8:30 Chapel 5:45pm Midweek School Resumes school registration opens to public	07	08	09 5:00pm Divine Service
10 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460am	11 7:00pm Mary Martha	12 1:30pm Sleeping Mats 7:00pm Bd. of Elders 7:00pm Bd of Trustees	13 8:30 Chapel 5:45pm Midweek	14	15	16 5:00pm Divine Service
17 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460am	18	19 1:30pm Sleeping Mats 7:00pm Church Council	20 8:30 Chapel 5:45pm Midweek	21 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	22	23 5:00pm Divine Service
24 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460am	25	26 1:30pm Sleeping Mats	27 8:30 Chapel 5:45pm Midweek	28	29 No School-Teacher in-service Office Closed	30
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Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild	Book Nook
Sunday, January 3 9:00 a.m. Divine Service		Eric Rosenthal	Fred Flessner Lennis Hodgson	Jamie Nikodym	Brooke Fisher	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox	
Sunday, January 10 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Baptism of Our Lord		Dan Oertwig	Marc Hoffman Steve Junge	Zach DeLoach	Jesse Florang	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox	
Sunday, January 17 9:00 a.m. Divine Service		Ken Hockemeier	Roger Riekenberg Robert Glanzer	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox	
Sunday, January 24 9:00 a.m. Divine Service		Nathan Gaunt	Mike Wilkens Jeff Strong	Shawn Starkey	Carol Kreutzer	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox	
Sunday, January 31 9:00 a.m. Divine Service		Rich Kreutzer	Mike Wilkens Jeff Strong	Jamie Nikodym	Brooke Fisher	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox	