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# JANUARY SOWER

## 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 turn these in is by email.

[school@zionkearney.org](mailto:school@zionkearney.org)

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help! Once again, your church needs your assistance. Many thanks to all who came out to put up the tree and decorations, but now all need to be taken down and stored away until next year. Join us Saturday, January 6, at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary. Generally, the whole process takes about an hour. Men are needed particularly to take apart the tree and carry the heavy boxes to storage. Questions? Talk to Carol DeLoach (627-2279). Thank you!

## MISSIONS

The first quarter (January-March) missions will support Lutherans for Life. To donate to this worthy cause, you give online via ACH or use a specially marked envelope located in the narthex. Either way, please clearly designate your gift to this mission.

## MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will hold their meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council will be meeting Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

## ADULT CHOIR

We will be taking off the month of January. See everyone in February!

## SCRIP CARDS

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

## 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 2024. God works through His word.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jeanne Wollberg	1/1
Shane Eckhoff	1/1
Jamie Nikodym	1/2
Todd Koopman	1/4
Aaron Hockemeier	1/6
Alivia Peebles	1/6
Titus Gaunt	1/7
Rev. Bill Ohlmann	1/7
Emma Rosenthal	1/7
Bailey Hockemeier	1/8
Donald Trampe	1/8
William Hodgson	1/11
Jane Schmid	1/13
Holden Schake	1/18
Mary Ann Mertz	1/19
Evelyn Wuehler	1/19
Adam Helmbrecht	1/23
Lexie Eckhoff	1/23
Nicole Halvorsen	1/23
Carol Gaunt	1/29
Raymond Herron	1/29
Jan Hatfield	1/30

## JANUARY RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
01/7	
01/14	Fiddelke's, in memory of fathers
01/21	Linda Nuttelman
01/28	Lennis Hodgson

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

***\*The sign-up sheets for radio broadcast and altar flowers for 2024 are posted. Please pick your date early.***



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

### JANUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

We have all the Sunday's in January available! Please consider signing up for altar flowers to beautify the sanctuary during the worship services.

Date	Flowers
01/7	
01/14	
01/21	
01/28	

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

No January Anniversaries to report.

### OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Cambridge Court -4107 Central Ave	Pat Flodine
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	Vaughn Albrecht
Prairie View Gardens - 1705 Prairie View Pl	Donald & Gretchen Trampe
Kinship Pointe - 5410 17 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Norraine Rockwell
Mother Hull-125 East 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lyle Colsden
	Evelyn Heiden
Brookstone Meadows - Elkhorn, NE	Norman Abels

# School News

✝ **Registration:** Registration for the 2024-2025 School is open to the public. Please enroll early to have your spot. We are filling up fast! Tell your family and friends about our wonderful school and encourage them to enroll.

✝ **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 Holiday Inn Convention Center, March 16th at 5:30pm. Reservations are due by March 9<sup>th</sup>. Reservation/Contribution forms are available in the office.

- You can also partake in the online silent auction March 12th-16th at PEACE2024.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](mailto:zionkearney@hotmail.com). Thank you.

✝ **MAPS Testing:** Students will be taking MAP tests the week of January 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure they get plenty of sleep, have a good breakfast and are on time!

✝ **No School** -There will be no school on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - Teacher in-service.

✝ **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!

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

# 2024

# JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31</p> <p>9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30AM Radio Broadcast 1460AM &amp; 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service</p>	<p>01</p> <p>No School - Christmas Break</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>02</p> <p>No School - Christmas Break</p> <p>1:30pm Sleeping Mats</p>	<p>03</p> <p>School Resumes 8:30 Chapel 5:00pm Midweek</p>	<p>04</p>	<p>05</p>	<p>06</p> <p>10:00am Christmas Décor Takedown</p>
<p>07</p> <p>9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30AM Radio Broadcast 1460AM &amp; 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service</p>	<p>08</p> <p>7:00pm Mary Martha</p>	<p>09</p> <p>1:30pm Sleeping Mats</p> <p>7:00pm Bd. of Ed 7:00pm Bd. of Elders 7:00pm Bd of Trustees</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 Chapel 5:45pm Midweek</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30AM Radio Broadcast 1460AM &amp; 92.1FM 1:00p-5:00p DeLaet Family 5:00p Divine Service</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:00p Sr. Citizens Potluck</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1:30pm Sleeping Mats</p> <p>7:00pm Church Council</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 Chapel 5:45pm Midweek</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30AM Radio Broadcast 1460AM &amp; 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1:30pm Sleeping Mats</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 Chapel 5:45pm Midweek</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>No School-Teacher In-Service</p>	<p>27</p>
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# Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
<b>Sunday, January 7</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service <b>Baptism of Our Lord</b>	Miriam Gaunt	Nathan Gaunt	Fred Flessner	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox
<b>Sunday, January 14</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Jacob Halvorsen	Keith Nuttelman	Steve Junge	Eric Rosenthal	Carol Kreutzer	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox
<b>Sunday, January 21</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Addison Helmbrecht	Bruce Brooks	Andy Wollberg	Jamie Nikodym	Brooke Fisher	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox
<b>Sunday, January 28</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Landen Eckhoff	Dan Oertwig	Mike Wilkens	Zach DeLoach	Lonna Gronewoller	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox

