



Zion
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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.

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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 4, at 9:00 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 (308-627-2279). 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.

January 19th will be Life Sunday which will have the theme of "Life Shines in Darkness".

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will hold their meeting on January 13th in the fellowship hall.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council will be meeting Tuesday, January 21st 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 2025. God works through His word.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jeanne Wollberg	1/1
Shane Eckhoff	1/1
Jamie Marquardt	1/2
Rev. Bill Ohlmann	1/2
Todd Koopman	1/4
Aaron Hockemeier	1/6
Alivia Peeples	1/6
Titus Gaunt	1/7
Emma Rosenthal	1/7
Bailey Hockemeier	1/8
William Hodgson	1/11
Jane Schmid	1/13
Madison Huryta	1/16
Helana Baker	1/17
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
Trevor Edwards	1/24
Frederick France	1/26
Dennis Holtz	1/27
Cyndi Foresman	1/27
Carol Gaunt	1/29
Raymond Herron	1/29
Jan Hatfield	1/30

JANUARY RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
01/5	Gretchen Trampe, in memory of Don on his birthday.
01/12	
01/19	
01/26	

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 2025 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

Broadwell Senior Living - 617 22 nd Ave	Betty Mustard
Central NE Veterans' Home - 4510 E. 56 th St.	Ivan Bombeck
	Alton Schmitt
Mother Hull-125 East 23 rd	Evelyn Heiden
	Norrine Rockwell
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	Vaughn Albrecht
Prairie View Gardens - 1705 Prairie View Pl	Gretchen Trampe

School News

✝ **Registration:** Registration for the 2025-2026 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 15th 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 March 11th-15th 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. Thank you.

✝ **MAPS Testing:** Students will be taking MAP tests the week of January 13th-17th. 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 31st - 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 5th-8th who attend public school are welcome to be on the team. Please contact Miss Nikodym for more information.

2025

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
			Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Open 8a-4p	9:00am Christmas Décor Takedown
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
9:00am Divine Service	No School – Office Open	School Resumes	8:30 Chapel			
10:15am Adult Bible Study		1:30pm Sleeping Mats				
10:15am Sunday School						
10:30AM Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM						
12:30p Financial Peace						
5:00p Divine Service						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:00am Divine Service	7:00pm Mary Martha	1:30pm Sleeping Mats	8:30 Chapel			
10:30am Adult Bible Study						
10:30am Sunday School		7:00pm Bd. of Ed		7:00pm Men's Bible Study		
10:30AM Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM		7:00pm Bd. of Elders				
12:30p Financial Peace		7:00pm Bd of Trustees				
5:00p Divine Service						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:00am Divine Service		1:30pm Sleeping Mats	8:30 Chapel			
10:30am Adult Bible Study						
10:30am Sunday School						
10:30AM Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM		7:00pm Church Council				
12:30p Financial Peace						
5:00p Divine Service						
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
9:00am Divine Service		1:30pm Sleeping Mats	8:30 Chapel		No School- Teacher In-Service	
10:30am Adult Bible Study						
10:30am Sunday School						
10:30AM Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM						
12:30p Financial Peace						
5:00p Divine Service						

Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
Sunday, January 5 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Miriam Gaunt	Nathan Gaunt	Ed DeLaet	Jamie Marquardt	Lonna Gronewoller	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox
Sunday, January 12 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Baptism of Our Lord	Jacob Halvorsen	Keith Nuttelman	Steve Junge	Jared Nuttelman	Carol Kreutzer	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox
Sunday, January 19 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Landen Eckhoff	Bruce Brooks	Andy Wollberg	Eric Rosenthal	Brooke Fisher	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox
Sunday, January 26 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Colton Zehendner	Dan Oertwig	Mike Wilkens	Zach DeLoach	Lonna Gronewoller	Shirley Oertwig Sheryl Fox

