



Zion
Lutheran
Church

2421 Avenue C
Kearney, NE 68847
Phone: 308-234-3410
Email: school@zionkearney.org
Website: www.zionkearney.com

July Sower 2023

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The office will be closed on July 3rd-4th, for Independence Day.

ZION TEACHERS TO ATTEND SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Zion elementary staff will be attending the annual Consortium of Classical Lutheran Education (CCLE) Conference this July 19-21. The conference will be held at Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. This will be the first time that the CCLE conference has been held in Nebraska and will be the first time Zion teachers have attended.

For those who may not know, Zion Lutheran School uses a classical model, or approach, to education. This approach is traditional, time-tested, and grounded in Lutheran, Christian theology. Many other models of education have philosophical foundations that are at odds with the Church and its teachings. This is not the case with classical Lutheran education. It is a beautiful thing when both the church and the school are in harmony in practice and teaching. It is also one of Zion's keys to success. We are able to give a quality Christian education and provide a level of academic rigor that is rarely seen outside of classical schools.

There has been a resurgence of interest recently in classical education and we have families joining our school entirely for this model. This is just another blessing that we have to be thankful for at Zion. This school is a special place and has been blessed in so many ways. We give thanks to God for the gift of classical, Lutheran education. We also ask for his continued blessings as the teachers grow in their understanding of classical education and pray that their learning yields good fruit for Zion's school ministry.

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha would like to thank all members who helped with our in-gathering collection for the LWML national convention held in Milwaukee. We collected 21 decks of playing cards, 17 hats and \$1,140 to purchase gift cards. THANK YOU!

Mary Martha will be meeting Monday, July 10th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Shirley O and Sarah H are serving. All ladies are welcome to join us!

2023 GOD'S LIVING WATER: COVERED IN JESUS' GRACE



VBS will be July 16th from 5:00p-7:30p, Preschool to 6th graders. There will be a hot dog meal served for the kids. Registration forms are in the narthex for participants.

We will need anyone from 7th grade and up to volunteer to help. For volunteers there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or the office.

BARTELS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Dennis and Sue Bartels will be hosting an open house Saturday, July 15th from 2p-4p in the Zion gym, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The congregation is welcome to attend!

3RD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT

All mission offering from July-September will help Rev. Jonathan Clausing and his family, who are serving in Tanzania. To access his latest newsletter go to:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/s24tsy1vms904xo/2022.6%20June.pdf?dl=0>

For more information go to:

<https://www.lcms.org/clausing>

SCRIP CARDS

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Dulitz	7/1
Melinda Dulitz	7/1
Timothy Junge	7/1
Carolyn Wilkens	7/1
Amelia Halvorsen	7/2
Rebecca Junge	7/2
Judy Wellman	7/4
Debra Schinkel	7/5
Peter Kreutzer	7/6
Patricia Catterson	7/7
Linda Nuttelman	7/10
Brooke Fisher	7/11
Dominic Long	7/11
Nathaniel Gaunt	7/12
Ken Hockemeier	7/13
Herb Johnson	7/14
Desiree Fiddelke	7/16
Jerry Hansen	7/17
Rev. Doug Gaunt	7/20
Kaden Nabity	7/20
Duke Jorgensen	7/21
Rebecca Riekenberg	7/21
Renn Ronning	7/22
Tracy Schake	7/23
Eric Blessing	7/25
Patrice Brost	7/27
Lonna Gronewoller	7/28
Leah Baker	7/28
Owen Hodgson	7/29
Judy Ahrens	7/31
Todd Junge	7/31

JULY RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
7/2	
7/9	Keith Nuttelman - in memory of Beverly
7/16	Marian Allwardt
7/23	
7/30	

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

JULY ALTAR FLOWERS

Date	Flowers
7/2	Taylor Zehendner & Tanner Parker Wedding
7/9	
7/16	
7/23	
7/30	Steve & Fran Junge

AMAZON.COM PURCHASES

If you shop Amazon support Zion while you shop. At smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price your eligible order to those that have enrolled. Call the office if you have questions.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Charles & Jacquelyn Zehendner	7/5
Mark & Nancy Dissmeyer	7/6
Anthony & Lisa Splittgerber	7/10
Rev. James & Carol DeLoach	7/13
Rev. William & Jacqueline Ohlmann	7/14
Patrick & Patrice Brost	7/15
Todd & Ellen Koopman	7/28
Pierre & Erica Peeples	7/28

OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Cambridge Court -4107 Central Ave

Pat Flodine

Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th

Vaughn Albrecht

Kinship Pointe - 5410 17th Ave

Norrine Rockwell

Mother Hull-125 East 23rd

Lyle Colsden

Evelyn Heiden

Vi Fox

Christian Homes - Holdrege, NE

Phyllis Willuweit

Brookstone Meadows - Elkhorn, NE

Norman Abels

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

SCHOOL NEWS

- ✦ **Zion Golf Tournament:** Save the date for the Zion Golf Tournament on September 24th! More information will come out in the August Sower.
- ✦ **Final Registration:** Final Registration will be July 26th & 27th. Look out for sign up to schedule your time slot! A packet will be sent out with all the needed documents.

2023

JULY

Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 01
						4:00pm – Zehendner/Parker Wedding
02 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	03 Office Closed	04 Independence Day Office Closed 	05	06	07	08
09 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	10 7:00pm Mary Martha	11 1:30pm Sleeping Mats 7:00pm Bd of Ed 7:00pm Bd of Trustees 7:00pm Bd of Elders	12	13	14	15 2:00p-4:00p Bartels' 50th Anni. Open House 
16 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service Vacation Bible School (5:30p-8p)	17 12:00p Sr. Citizens Potluck	18 1:30pm Sleeping Mats 7:00pm Church Council	19	20	21	22
		Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education				
23 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	24	25 1:30pm Sleeping Mats	26 Final Registration Day	27 Final Registration Day	28	29
		Higher Things 2023- Beyond Reasonable Doubt in San Antonio, TX				
30 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	31	01	02	03	04	05

Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
Sunday, July 2 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Jacob Halvorsen	Keith Nuttelman	Fred Flessner	Jamie Nikodym	Brooke Fisher	Becky Thornton Carol Herron
Sunday, July 9 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Addison Helmbrecht	Bruce Brooks	Steve Junge	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Becky Thornton Carol Herron
Sunday, July 16 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Grady Fisher	Dan Oertwig	Andy Wollberg	Eric Rosenthal	Carol Kreutzer	Becky Thornton Carol Herron
Sunday, July 23 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Isaiah Gaunt	Eric Rosenthal	Mike Wilkens	Jamie Nikodym	Brooke Fisher	Becky Thornton Carol Herron
Sunday, July 30 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Asher Splittgerber	Ken Hockemeier	Mike Wilkens	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Becky Thornton Carol Herron