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MESSAGE FROM PR.DELOACH

Dear Saints of Zion,
I imagine most of you have received "spoofing" or "fishing" emails, texts, or phone calls. This process involves pretending to be someone else in order to gain access to his contacts.

My name, number, and email are publicly available through Zion's publications so our members and others know how to contact me. Sadly, fraudsters have used my name or number for deceptive purposes on more than one occasion.

I am not sure exactly how it works, but some of you have received emails or texts from people pretending to be me. For example, someone texted my wife using my name but it came from a different phone number (308-252-8553). Carol informed me she had received this suspicious text. I reported the number to ReportFraud.ftc.gov and Carol reported the number as SPAM and BLOCKED the number.

Please always check the phone number or email address BEFORE responding to any message from me (or others). I will never contact you for financial assistance for myself or others. If you ever have questions about a message that appears to come from me or Zion, please call me directly.

MISSIONS

The mission for April-June is Issues, etc., a nationally syndicated talk show that discusses theological topics in relation to society. It is hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Below is a link to their archives:
https://issuesetc.org/archive/

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will meet on Monday, June 8 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Shirley Oertwig will lead devotions, Carolyn Westman will choose the topic and Marge Hansen will be serving.

The Kearney Zion Board Meeting will be Saturday, June 13th in the Fellowship Hall from 8a-1p.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Isaiah Gaunt	6/1
Bruce Brooks	6/2
Reilly Fisher	6/2
Brittney Edwards	6/3
AJ Skaggs	6/3
Emma Florang	6/4
James Hartman	6/6
Michael Wilkens	6/6
Shirley Helmbrecht	6/8
Dale Wilkens	6/12
Chase Willers	6/12
Evan Christner	6/13
Christina Long	6/13
Jase Blattner	6/14
Lennis Hodgson	6/14
Madison Cervantes	6/18
Ed Luhn	6/20
Luke Barefoot	6/22
Joy Barefoot	6/23
Ivan Bombeck	6/26
Sue Bartels	6/28
Elijah Burger	6/29
Paul Burger	6/29
Dana Daniels	6/29
Susan Tonniges	6/29
Blake Wilbur	6/29
Cana Dahlgren	6/29

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will return in August. We will discuss topics to focus on for the program year.

JUNE RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
06/7	Wes & Mary Fiddelke, honor of anniversary
06/14	
06/21	
06/28	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.

TRUE NORTH VBS

From July 6th-July 10th 6p-8p, all children from Pre-K to 6th grade are welcome to join in our festivities this year. We are encouraging anyone who can volunteer their time on these dates to please contact either of the following: Adam Herrera (308-708-1576), Lindsay Wilkens (308-627-0885), or Pastor Gaunt.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Wesley & Mary Fiddelke	6/3
Heath & Tracy Schake	6/4
Nathaniel & Elizabeth Gaunt	6/12
Donald & Marion Richmond	6/19
Tom & Joy Barefoot	6/22
Nathan & Kristin Fittje	6/22
Luis & Kristian Arevalo	6/25
Jeffrey & Rachel Strong	6/25
Todd & Darcy Willers	6/25
Lewis & Carolyn Westman	6/30

JUNE ALTAR FLOWERS

Date	Flowers
06/7	
06/14	Don & Marion Richmond, 55th anniversary
06/21	
06/28	Dennis & Sue Bartels

OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Central NE Veterans' Home - 4510 E. 56th St.
Ivan Bombeck
Homestead - 4205 6th Ave
Pat Flodine
Brookestone Gardens - 2615 W 11th St.
Pauline Jacobson
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th
Vaughn Albrecht
DyAnn Altwine
St. Luke Good Samaritan - 2201 E 32nd St
Gary Albers

APRIL AND MAY OFFICIAL ACTS

Deaths

Evelyn Heiden d. April 20th, 2026 f. April 30th, 2026

Baptisms

Danielle May Peterson (Tom & Kristen Peterson)
Born: April 1st, 2026
Baptized: May 10th, 2026
Sponsors: Holley Florell & Michaela Trent

Genevieve Marie Peterson (Tom & Kristen Peterson)
Born: April 1st, 2026
Baptized: May 10th, 2026
Sponsors: Benjamin Peterson & Alyssa Sinsel

Transfers In

Sherry Campbell – Grace Lutheran, Grand Island, NE – April 2026

Jeremy & Kelsey Cervantes, Lydia and Madison – Historic Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Hood River, OR – April 2026

SCRIP CARDS

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

2026 JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	01	02	03	04	05 **Office Open 8a-12p**	06 4:00p Fencing Fundraiser @ Bethlehem Ravenna
07 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	08 7:00p Mary Martha	09 **Office Open 8a-12p** 1:30p Sleeping Bags 7:00p Board of Ed 7:00p Board of Elders 7:00p Board of Trustees	10 **Office Open 10a-2p**	11	12	13 **Pastor DeLoach on Vacation** 8:00a LWML Board Meeting
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Pastor DeLoach on Vacation						
9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00 Divine Service	**Office Closed**	1:30p Sleeping Bags 7:00p Church Council			**Kreutzer/Nagatani Wedding**	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
Sunday, June 7 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	William Hodgson	Dan Oertwig	Ed DeLaet	Jamie Marquardt	Lonna Gronewoller	Marla Hartmann Linda Johnson
Sunday, June 14 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Madison Vetter	Eric Rosenthal	Chuck Zehendner	Jared Nuttelman	Carol Kreutzer	Marla Hartmann Linda Johnson
Sunday, June 21 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Bailey Helmbrecht	Bruce Brooks*	Andy Wollberg	Eric Rosenthal	Brooke Fisher	Marla Hartmann Linda Johnson
Sunday, June 28 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Titus Gaunt	Ken Hockemeier	Mike Wilkens	Matt Hodgson	Lonna Gronewoller	Marla Hartmann Linda Johnson