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***March Sower 2018***

ZYG

**Youth Game Night**

Sunday, March 4 at 5:30

A light meal will be provided

Bring your friends!

Youth are serving the Lenten meal Wednesday, March 7. All youth families are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

**Palm Sunday Meal**

The Mary Martha Guild invites everyone to their Palm Sunday Luncheon Sunday, March 25 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the gym. All of the food will be provided by the Mary Martha Guild. Please join us for some delicious casseroles, salads, and desserts in the school gym.

P.E.A.C.E. 2018



Remember to get your tickets for the March 17th Peace Dinner and Auction. Tickets are $45 if received by February 26th, and $50 after this date. Please look at the listing of some of the items available to bid on at the auction this year included in this newsletter.

**Senior Citizens**

The senior citizens will meet Monday, March 19th at 12:00 noon for their monthly potluck dinner. All are welcome to join them for an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

Mary Martha

Mary Martha will meet Monday, March 12 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

**ZYG Easter Breakfast**

The youth will serve Easter breakfast from 8:00 -8:45 am in the fellowship hall. Please plan to join us for delicious egg casseroles, sweet rolls and fruit. There will be a freewill offering.

**Easter Lilies**

C:\Users\school\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ZKZM05DT\MC900304935[1].wmfIt is time once again to order flowers to grace our chancel for Easter services on Sunday, April 1. Lilies may be purchased for $15 each. Orders need to be turned in by Monday, March 19. To simplify bookkeeping, please turn your order in to the church office. An envelope and signup sheet will also be available during the Bible Class Hour. You are welcome to take your plants home on Easter Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. service.

**March Radio Broadcast & Flowers**

**Date Radio Flowers**

4th

11th Sikes Sikes

18th DeLaet Wilkens

25th Palms

**Radio Broadcast & Flower Charts**

The Altar Flower and Radio charts for 2018 are on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. The cost to sponsor a radio broadcast is $161.25 per week. Families are welcome to go together to sponsor a broadcast.

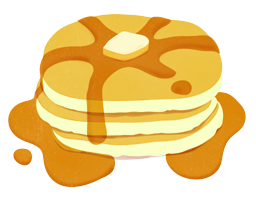
**March Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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| 1 | Jacob Halvorsen, Noah Randolph,  Lindsay Wilkens |
| 2 | Ruby Hatfield, Matthew Hodgson,  Levi Splittgerber |
| 3 | Joan Schmidt |
| 4 | Lee Wells |
| 5 | Patrick Brost |
| 7 | Kim Wilkens |
| 8 | Donna Bosard, Mary Fiddelke  *Ann. Boyd & Michelle Millsap* |
| 9 | Norm Ables |
| 11 | Wes Fiddelke, Graydn Fisher,  Sylvia Schmidt |
| 12 | Connie DeLaet, Harry Strong |
| 13 | Carolyn Westman |
| 14 | Natalya Nelson |
| 15 | KaTayla Thomas |
| 19 | Gretchen Trampe |
| 20 | Carol DeLoach, Dale Johnson  Lauren Starkey, Brenda Wommer  *Ann. Mike & Kim Wilkens* |
| 21 | *Ann. William & Brenda Wommer* |
| 22 | Harper Florang, Boyd Millsap |
| 23 | Cinda Ward |
| 24 | Reese Florang |
| 25 | Kiana Clark, Charles Marienau |
| 26 | Kay Banner, Tiffany Hartman  Jessica Zehendner |
| 26 | Sheryl Fox, Kim Nelson |
| 29 | Carter Splittgerber |
| 31 | Carol Florang |

**Our members residing in Care Facilities**

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| **Cambridge Court -4107 Central Ave** |
| **Pat Flodine** |
| **Elaine Buss** |
| **Country House Residence-5605 K Ave.** |
| **Phyllis Willuweit** |
| **Mt. Carmel – 412 West 18th** |
| **Lavonne Peterson** |
| **Northridge – 5410 17th Ave.** |
| **Vaughn Albrecht** |
| **Norrine Rockwell** |
| **Prairie View – 1705 Prairieview Place** |
| **Hazel Stickney** |
| **Mother Hull-125 East 23rd** |
| **Vivian Axmann** |
| **Lillian Johnson** |
| **Charles Marineau** |
| **Lyle Colsden** |
| **St. John’s -3410 Central Ave.** |
| **Joyce Hadwiger** |
| **Good Samaritan Alma, 719 N. Brown St.** |
| **Morris Hilgenkamp** |
| **Grand Island Lakeview,**  **1405 US Hwy 34 Grand Island, NE 68801** |
| **Bernard Kuhl** |

**Pancake Feed**

There will be a pancake feed Saturday, March 10, at the Zion School Gym. Pancakes and sausages will be available for a freewill donation from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. The donations will go the Zion Lutheran School Foundation.

Mission Sunday

On March 11 we will be collecting gifts to support Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump who serve as missionaries in Africa. Find more about them on the following page. Gifts can be placed in mission envelopes located in the narthex and placed in the offering plate.

Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump

Serving in Africa



Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump and their children

Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump serve with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. As the LCMS area director for Eastern and Southern Africa, Shauen works with other LCMS personnel serving in these regions of Africa and builds relationships with the leaders of partner churches. He also implements strategies, projects, programs and grants for roughly half the African continent, from Ethiopia to South Africa. Some of the largest and smallest Lutheran churches in the world are in this area, along with literally thousands of languages and cultures. Krista works part-time as the Africa region project coordinator, an unofficial logistics coordinator for various events, a hostess and an enduring and gracious wife and mother.

Shauen was born in northern California and grew up in the Seattle area. He earned a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from Seattle Pacific University and received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Shauen enjoys spending time with his wife, playing monster truck show with his children and buying books that he never has time to read.

Krista spent her early childhood in Liberia where her family served with Lutheran Bible Translators. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Christian outreach from Concordia University, St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn., and a bachelor’s degree in nursing from St. Louis University. Krista previously served through the LCMS in Slovakia from 2003 to 2005. She enjoys baking, buying new kitchen toys, spending time on the coast of Kenya and buying books that she never has time to read. Shauen and Krista have four wonderful boys — Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah and Jeremiah — who join them on the mission field.

Prayers

Pray for the Trumps as they serve throughout this substantial area of Africa. Pray they are used to encourage and build up the church in this part of the world. Ask that they be strengthened and given wisdom and discernment to navigate the relationships they have formed and the cultures in which they live and serve. Let’s give thanks that the Trump family is serving in this part of the world.

**Opportunities to Worship during Lent**

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| **DATE** | **Service Time** | **LENTEN MEALS AT 5:30 -SERVED BY** |
| February 28 | 7:00pm | Evangelism/Stewardship |
| March 7 | 7:00pm | Youth |
| March 14 | 7:00pm | Board of Education |
| March 21 | 7:00pm | Elders /Trustees |
| March25 | 9:00am | Palm Sunday Meal @ 11:30 |
| March 29  Maundy Thursday | 7:00pm |  |
| March 30  Good Friday Service | 2:00pm | Fellowship Hour Following |
| March 30  Tenebrae Service | 7:00pm |  |
| March 31  Easter Vigil Service | 7:00pm |  |
| April 1  Easter Sunrise Service | 7:00am | Easter Breakfast served  8:00-8:45 |
| April 1  Easter Festival Service | 9:00am |  |

**School News**

* Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is underway. The 2 morning pre-kindergarten classes are full. We have a couple of openings in the afternoon pre-kindergarten class and both pre-school classes as well as kindergarten.
* Thank you to all who continue to save boxtops and receipts for our school. Reminder that Apple Market receipt collection ends March 1. Please turn in any receipts you have collected for us by then.
* Our Zion basketball teams finish out their season with games at the Seward C-Club tournament. Feb. 23-25
* Zion will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week March 5-9. Please look at the attached list of fun activities planned for this week. The congregation is invited to join us for the Friday Chapel at 12:30 and program following in the gym. You are also invited to our Scholastic Bookfair which will be set up in the library. Times they will be open for selling will be posted. Also, don’t forget to join us on Saturday the 10 for some pancakes and sausage.



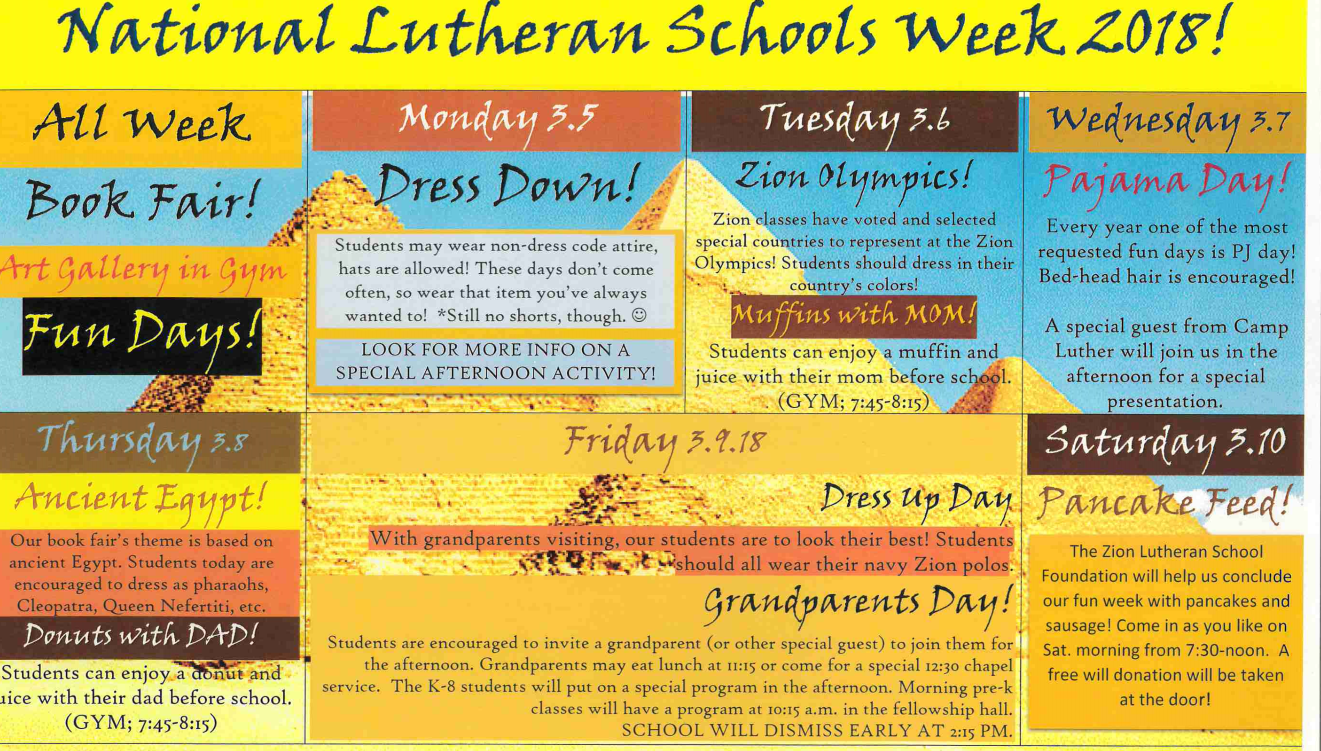
Zion Lutheran School supporters,

We are excited to announce some of our auction items. Be sure to make your reservations for P.E.A.C.E. 2018 as soon as possible. Reservations can be made at the office or online at [www.zionkearney.org](http://www.zionkearney.org). Please let the office know of any suggestions you might have for auction items.

* Chicago Cubs Ticket Package
  + Four (4) Field Box tickets for a 2018 regular season home game at Wrigley Field
  + Opening Day, St. Louis series, Marquee and Inter-League games not available
  + Winner chooses their top three Cubs home games
  + Value: $1000
* $1000 Gift Certificate to Nelson’s Furniture
  + Includes delivery up to 50 miles from any Nelson’s Store
* Items from The Camera Doctor
  + Ricoh Theta S 360 Camera
  + $100 certificate for prints
  + 1 Hour Private Camera Class
  + $180 worth of Video Transfers to DVD (excludes Beta tapes)
* Two Packages of ¼ Beef with Processing from Sweetwater Cattle
* Bali 13.5 ss Tandem Kayak
* Mission Style Coatrack from Slumberland
* Husqvarna Leaf Blower/Vacuum donated by Five Points Bank
* Husqvarna Straight Shaft String Trimmer donated by Five Points Bank
* Baskets donated by Zion Classes
  + Lego Basket
  + Coffee Basket
  + Ice Cream Basket
  + Taco Bar Basket
  + Art Basket
  + Nebraska Basket
  + Money Bag Basket
  + Family Fun Basket
  + Instant Pot Basket
* Gift certificates to local businesses
  + $100 to Corky Creations
  + $100 Subway Gift Card
  + Two (2) $25 Amigo’s Gift Cards
  + Yanda’s $25 Gift Card
  + 60 Minute Massage and 60 Minute Facial from U Med Spa
  + Two (2) Family Memberships to Kearney Area Children’s Museum
  + Two (2) All Access Passes to Big Apple
  + Two (2) UNK Football General Admission Season Tickets
  + Labor to paint a 12x12 room by Hild’s Home Improvement
  + And many more!

Anyone interested in helping contact businesses to ask for donations please email [lisa.splittgerber@zionkearney.org](mailto:lisa.splittgerber@zionkearney.org). We will need to begin contacting businesses March 1st.

Anyone interested in donating items to the auction, please turn them in to the office by March 2nd so items can be added to the auction program.  Thank you!



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| **Time of Service** | **Acolyte** | **Elder** | **Usher Captain** | **Engineer** | **Announcer** | **Altar Guild** | **Book Nook** |
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| **Sunday, March 4** | **Elizabeth Lange** | **Keith Nuttelman** | **Fred Flessner** | **Peter Kreutzer** | **Brooke Fisher** | **Mary Fiddelke** | **Janna Flessner** |
| **9:00 a.m. Divine Service** |  |  | **Lennis Hodgson** |  |  | **Lyn Hoffman** |  |
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| **Wednesday, March 7** | **Isaiah Gaunt** | **Keith Nuttelman** | **Fred Flessner** | **Peter Kreutzer** |  | **Shirley Helmbrecht** |  |
| **7:00 Lenten Service** |  |  | **Lennis Hodgson** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Sunday, March 11** | **Addison Helmbrecht** | **Bruce Brooks** | **Marc Hoffman** | **Rich Kreutzer** | **Jesse Florang** | **Mary Fiddelke** | **Carolyn Wilkens** |
| **9:00 a.m. Divine Service** |  |  | **Steve Junge** |  |  | **Lyn Hoffman** |  |
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| **Wednesday, March 14** | **Abigail Lange** | **Bruce Brooks** | **Marc Hoffman** | **Rich Kreutzer** |  | **Shirley Helmbrecht** |  |
| **7:00 Lenten Service** |  |  | **Steve Junge** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Sunday, March 18** | **Eli Randolph** | **Rich Kreutzer** | **Roger Riekenberg** | **Jared Nuttelman** | **Lonna Gronewaller** | **Mary Fiddelke** | **Pauline Jacobson** |
| **9:00 a.m. Divine Service** |  |  | **Robert Glanzer** |  |  | **Lyn Hoffman** |  |
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| **Wednesday, March 21** | **Addison Splittgerber** | **Rich Kreutzer** | **Roger Riekenberg** | **Shawn Starkey** |  | **Shirley Helmbrecht** |  |
| **7:00 pm Lenten service** |  |  | **Robert Glanzer** | **Jared Nuttelman** |  | **Denae Kuhl** |  |
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| **Palm Sunday, March 25** | **Amy Tonniges** | **Nathan Gaunt** | **Mike Wilkens** | **Shawn Starkey** | **Carol Kreutzer** | **Ellen Hockemeier** | **Lavonne Peterson** |
| **9:00 Divine Service** |  |  | **Jeff Strong** |  |  | **Rachael Burger** |  |
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| **Thursday, March 29** | **Kia Clark** | **Eric Rosenthal** | **Mike Wilkens** | **Shawn Starkey** |  | **Shirley Helmbrecht** |  |
| **7:00 pm Maunday Thursday** |  |  | **Jeff Strong** |  |  | **Denae Kuhl** |  |
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| **Friday, March 30** | **Zach DeLoach** | **Eric Rosenthal** | **Fred Flessner** | **Shawn Starkey** |  | **Ellen Hockemeier** |  |
| **2:00pm** |  |  | **Lennis Hodgson** |  |  | **Rachael Burger** |  |
| **Good Friday Chief Service** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Friday March 30** | **Peter Kreutzer** | **Eric Rosenthal** | **Marc Hoffman** | **Shawn Starkey** |  | **Shirley** |  |
| **7:00 Tenebre Service** |  |  | **Steve Junge** |  |  | **Helmbecht** |  |
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| **Saturday, March 31** | **Allison Wilkens** | **Dan Oertwig** | **Mike Wilkens** | **Shawn Starkey** |  | **Shirley** |  |
| **7:00 Easter Vigil** |  |  | **Jeff Strong** |  |  | **Helmbrecht** |  |

