The Sower

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March 2015

Senior Citizens

The senior citizens will meet Monday, March 16 at 12:00 noon for our monthly potluck dinner. All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

LWML

Concordia

Concordia will meet Thursday, March 5 at 2:00 pm. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Mary Martha Guild

Mary Martha will meet Monday, March 9 at 7:00 pm. Our program will be the 2015 LWML Prayer Service "God-Given Hats".

Special Voters' Meeting called for March 1st

The Church Council has called a Special Voters' Meeting for Sunday, March 1st, at 10:30 a.m., in order to consider extending a call to a teacher. All voting members are invited to attend.

Saturday Evening *Divine Service*

Saturday evening services are at 5:00 pm. On March 28 we will not have a Saturday evening service.

ZYG

Watch for details to follow about our ZYG sponsored bowling tournament on March 22.

Church Website

WWW.ZIONKEARNEY.COM

Visit our new church website, where you will find several new resources for use throughout this Lenten season. Check back often for new content.

Palm Sunday Dinner

The Mary Martha Guild invites everyone to their Palm Sunday Luncheon Sunday, March 29 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 salads, casseroles and desserts in the school gym. There will be a freewill offering

Foundation Pancake Feed

There will be a pancake feed Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the Zion School Gym. Pancakes and sausages will be available for a freewill donation from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. The donations will go the Zion Lutheran School Foundation. The Foundation's main goals are to make grants that improve the quality of Lutheran education at or to provide scholarships to aid in a student's ability to attend Zion Lutheran School.

Easter Lilies

It is time once again to order flowers to grace our chancel for Easter services on Sunday, April 5. Lilies may be purchased for $15 each. Orders need to be turned in by Monday, March 23. 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.

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

Thanks to generous gifts from our members, in February our treasurer was able to make an additional principal payment on our debt in the amount of $5,270. This leaves $103,886.38 to be paid.

PEACE

On March 28, 2015, Zion Lutheran School will hold its 6th P.E.A.C.E. Auction and Dinner at the Holiday Inn Convention Center at 5:30 pm. Zion alumnus Linda (Westman) Collins will be our guest speaker. The auction and dinner is the school's largest fundraiser, and money raised from the annual event directly benefits our preschool through 8th grade students. Our fundraising goal is to raise $50,000. The P.E.A.C.E. 2015 profits will be applied to a much needed school restroom remodel project and provide scholarship money for families in need.

Reservations and cash donations can be made online at www.zionkearney.org or stop by the school. Call us at 308-234-3410 or email zionkearney@hotmail.com with any questions. Thank you!

February Radio Broadcast & Flowers

Date	Radio	Flowers
1	Dulitz	no sponsor
8	Abels	no sponsor
15	Sikes	Sikes
22	Koopman	Wilkens
29	Sr. Citizens	Palms

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Jacob Halvorsen, Noah Randolph, Lindsay Wilkens
2	Rudy Hatfield, Matt Hodgson, Levi Splittgerber
3	Joan Schmidt
4	Lee Wells
5	Patrick Brost
6	Jean Porter, Allyson Waymire
7	Emily Hartman, Kim Wilkens
8	Donna Bosard, Mary Fiddelke, Ruby Westman *Ann. Boyd & Michelle Millsap*
9	Norman Abels
11	Wes Fiddelke, Graydn Fisher, Sylvia Schmidt
12	Connie DeLaet, Treyton Kirchner, Harry Strong
13	Jody Grassmeyer, Carolyn Westman
15	KaTayla Thomas
17	Roy Morrow, Mason Verbeck, Chuck Zehendner
19	Tyler North, Gretchen Trampe
20	Ron DeLaet, Carol DeLoach, Dale Johnson, Lauren Starkey, Brenda Wommer
21	*Ann. William & Brenda Wommer*
22	Harper Florang, Justin Hoehner, Boyd MIllsap
23	Cinda Ward
24	Reese Florang
25	Kiana Clark, Charles Marienau
26	Kay Banner, Tiffany Hartman, Jessica Zehendner
28	Sheryl Fox
31	Carol Florang

Senior Companion Volunteers Needed

Please look at the flyer on the bulletin board wall from Community Action Partnership asking for volunteers to serve as Senior Companion Volunteers.

Help Our Church win $1000

Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is giving away more than $5,000 to congregations in the Nebraska District this March. Help our church win up to $1000 by taking the "LCEF Trivia Challenge" between March 1 and March 23. You can take the quiz online at lcefpartners.org

Lutheran Witness

It is now time to renew your Lutheran Witness subscription for the coming year. The cost is $15.96 per year. If you wish to order, please call the office so we can get your name on the list. Your payment can be marked Lutheran Witness and placed in the offering plate, or dropped off at the office.

Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2015,** to direct any remaining 2014 Choice Dollars. Help support your organization. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Additional Services and Meals Throughout Lent

Date	Time	Lenten Meals at 5:30- served by
March 4	7:00pm	School Teachers
March 11	7:00pm	7th & 8th Grade
March 18	7:00pm	Stewardship
March 25	7:00pm	Track Team
March 29	9:00am	Palm Sunday Meal 11:30-12:30
April 2 Maundy Thursday	7:00pm	
April 3 Good Friday Divine Service	2:00pm	Fellowship Hour following with Donuts & Coffee
April 3 Tenebrae	7:00pm	
Easter Sunrise	7:00am	Easter Breakfast 8-9 Youth Group
Easter Festival Service	9:00am	

School News

National Lutheran Schools Accreditation

We are now in the final phases of the accreditation process for our school. Preparations are underway for the Accreditation Visitation Team to be at Zion on April 16 & 17.

Basketball

Our basketball teams finished their seasons with the C-Club Tournament in Seward. The boys won 2nd place in their division and the girls won the consolation game. Our thanks to Mr. Phil Vogel for coaching the boys and Mr. Tyler Kirchner who coached the girls.

Track

Our track team is starting to get ready for the season. Our team will be serving a Lenten Meal on March 25 to help with purchasing track uniforms.

AppleMarket Receipts

February 28 was the last date to collect AppleMarlet receipts for this school year. Please get any that you have saved for us turned in as soon as possible so we can get them submitted before the deadline.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our book fair is March 2-6 in the school library. The congregation is invited to shop at the book fair. Times we are open for selling are posted on the door.

Plant Sale

Our children will begin taking orders for our annual plant sale the first week of March. Contact any of our children to place an order or stop by the office to pick up an order form.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

MARCH 1-7, 2015

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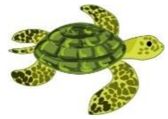
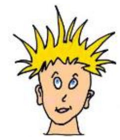
SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST
K-8TH GRADE CHOIR SINGS AT ZION 9:00AM



MONDAY, MARCH 2ND
Crazy Hair Day- Children are allowed to wear their hair in a funny style
Art Show in the Gym All Week
Book fair is open for selling.



TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD
Sports Day – You may wear clothing from your favorite sports team.
"Muffins with Mom" before school (7:45 AM -8:15 AM in the Gym)
Students can enjoy a muffin and juice with their mom's when they are dropped off before school.
Book fair is open for selling.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH
Pirates Day – You may dress as a pirate or a mermaid
Book fair is open for selling.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

Superhero- You may dress as your favorite superhero today.
"Donuts with Dad" before school (7:45 AM – 8:15 AM in the Gym) Students can enjoy a donut and juice with dad when they are dropped off before school.
Book fair is open for selling.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH
Dress Up Day – This is dress up day. Children are asked to wear their Zion polo.
Grandparents Day – Chapel begins at 12:25 with school dismissing at 2:30.

Grandparents are invited to join their grandchild in the classroom at 12:15. If they will be joining their grandchildren for lunch, please let the school office know in advance.
Book fair is open for selling.

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild	Book Nook
Sunday, March 1 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Peter Kreutzer	Rich Kreutzer	Fred Flessner Keith Nuttelman		Brooke Fisher	Mary Fiddelke Lyn Hoffman	Pauline Jacobson
Wednesday, March 4 7:00 Lenten Midweek	Alexis Wommer	Rich Kreutzer	Fred Flessner Keith Nuttelman			Shirley Helmbrecht Denae Kuhl	
Sunday, March 8 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Bailey Bates	Jeff Halvorsen	Marc Hoffman Steve Junge		Carol Kreutzer	Mary Fiddelke Lyn Hoffman	Eileen Vickers
Wednesday, March 11 7:00 Lenten Midweek	Abigail DeLoach	Jeff Halvorsen	Marc Hoffman Steve Junge			Shirley Helmbrecht Denae Kuhl	
Sunday, March 15 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Madisen Eckhoff	Bruce Brooks	Roger Riekenberg Robert Glanzer		Linda Nielsen	Mary Fiddelke Lyn Hoffman	Lavonne Peterson
Wednesday, March 18 7:00 Lenten Midweek	Jessica Zehendner	Bruce Brooks	Roger Riekenberg Robert Glanzer			Shirley Helmbrecht Denae Kuhl	
Sunday, March 22 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Palm Sunday	Hope Smith	Keith Nuttelman	Dan Oertwig		Lavonne Peterson	Mary Fiddelke Lyn Hoffman	Carolyn Wilkens
Wednesday, March 25 7:00 Lenten Midweek	Cody Willers	Keith Nuttelman	Dan Oertwig			Shirley Helmbrecht Denae Kuhl	
Sunday, March 29 9:00 Divine Service Palm Sunday	Masie Dulitz	Craig Nuttelman	Marc Hoffman Steve Junge		Brooke Fisher	Mary Fiddelke Lyn Hoffman	Pauline Jacobson

March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Voters Meeting 10:15 Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School 4:00 FPU	2	3 7:00 Bd of Stewardship	4 5:00 Handchimes 5:30 Lenten Meal 5:45 Midweek 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Lenten Service 8:00 Choir	5 2:00 Concordia 7:00 Board of Ed	6 Grandparents Day 12:25 Chapel	7 5:00 Divine Service
----------Lutheran Schools Week----------						
8 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School 4:00 FPU .	9 7:00 Mary Martha	10 6:00 School Foundation 7:00 Board of Elders 7:00 Board of Trustees	**11** 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:30 Lenten Meal 5:45 Midweek 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Lenten Service 8:00 Choir	12 No School	13 No School	14 1:00 Helmbrecht FH 5:00 Divine Service
15 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School	16 12:00 Senior Citizens Potluck	17 7:00 Church Council	**18** 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:30 Lenten Meal 5:45 Midweek 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Lenten Service 8:00 Choir	19	20	21 7-1 Pancake Feed 5:00 Divine Service
22 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School ZYG Bowling Tourney	23	24 7:00 L..L.L. 7:00 Sunday School Teache Meeting	**25** 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:30 Lenten Meal 5:45 Midweek 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Lenten Service 8:00 Choir	26	27	28 PEACE Dinner/ Auction off site
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