



Zion
Lutheran
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March Sower 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT SERVICES

The Ash Wednesday service will be March 5th at 7:00p, with a meal in the gym at 5:30p. This will kick-off the Lenten season with midweek meals and services. We will be doing round robin with Trinity Lexington, Holy Cross, Trinity Amherst and Bethlehem Ravenna.

Lenten Meal Schedule

- March 5th - Mary Martha
- March 12th - Board of Education
- March 19th - Youth and Stewardship
- March 26th - Men's Bible Class
- April 2nd - Church Council
- April 9th - 7th & 8th Grade Class



BASIC LERT TRAINING

Become certified by the LCMS to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus, helping people who have been impacted by disasters. This will take place on Saturday, March 15th from 9:00a-2:30p at Holy Cross. Register at www.lcms-lert.org by March 5th and the fee is \$35.

LENT BIBLE READING CARDS

Reading the New Testament in Lent is a worthwhile and doable discipline. Simply read about 6-8 chapters a day, six days a week, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending before Holy Thursday. A schedule of readings can be found on the purple sheet in the church entryway. You can also pick up a blue Bible ready check-off card to keep track of your Bible reading progress for the whole year.

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will meet on Monday, March 10th in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, March 20th at 7:00pm.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Boyd & Michelle Millsap	3/8
Michael & Kimberly Wilkens	3/20

MISSIONS

The first quarter (January-March) missions will support Lutherans for Life. If you are lead to donate to the missions please use the special marked envelopes located in the narthex. Please make sure that the missions are clearly marked and placed in the offering plate.

MARCH RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
3-2	
3-9	Wes & Mary Fiddelke, in honor of their birthdays
3-16	Ed & Connie DeLaet
3-23	
3-30	

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

MARCH ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider signing up for altar flowers to beautify the sanctuary during the worship services. There are several spots available and we are able to enjoy them during the service times.

Date	Flowers
3-2	
3-9	
3-16	
3-23	Mike & Kim Wilkens 25 th Anniversary
3-30	

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
Homestead - 4205 6 th Ave	Pat Flodine

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Wyatt France	3/1
Jacob Halvorsen	3/1
Noah Randolph	3/1
Lindsay Wilkens	3/1
Ruby Hatfield	3/2
Amy Hodgson	3/2
Matthew Hodgson	3/2
Levi Splittgerber	3/2
Steve Sparks	3/3
Patrick Brost	3/5
Emily Hartman	3/7
Kimberly Wilkens	3/7
Donna Bosard	3/8
Mary Fiddelke	3/8
Pierre Peeples	3/8
Wesley Fiddelke	3/11
Grady Fisher	3/11
Jeremiah Hoffman	3/11
Connie DeLaet	3/12
Harrison Strong	3/12
Kyler Nuttelman	3/13
Carolyn Westman	3/13
Cooper Ahrens	3/14
Eleanor Davis	3/16
Gretchen Trampe	3/19
Carol DeLoach	3/20
Dale Johnson	3/20
Lauren Starkey	3/20
Harper Florang	3/22
Boyd Millsap	3/22
Cinda Ward	3/23
Reese Florang	3/24
Kay Banner	3/26
Tiffany Hartman	3/26
Jessica Zehendner	3/26
Sheryl Fox	3/28
Carol Florang	3/31
Rhonda Nielson	3/31

School News

- ✝ **NLSW:** We will be observing National Lutheran Schools Week March 2nd-8th. We have a lot planned to make it a fun week! Look for the flier that was sent home and your emails as well!
- ✝ **Book Fair:** The book fair is coming! It will be from March 3rd-7th. Our students look forward to this great event during Lutheran Schools Week. Every year the proceeds help Zion add dozens of new titles to our school and classroom libraries.
- ✝ **Zion School Foundation Pancake Feed:** Saturday, March 8th from 7:30a-12:30p will be the annual pancake feed. A free will donation will be taken for scholarships.
- ✝ **PEACE Auction:** You have 10 more days to get your tickets to the PEACE Auction! If you can't attend the live auction, consider participating in the online auction (peace2025.ggo.bid).
- ✝ **Plant Sales:** The plant fundraiser has started! Orders are due no later than April 2nd. Extra order forms are available at the office.



Zion Lutheran School

PANCAKE FEED

SAT. MAR 8TH
7:30AM-12:30PM

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**Free will donation*

Donations support the Zion Lutheran School Foundation. The foundation's main goals are to make grants that improve the quality of Lutheran education and to provide scholarships to aid in student's ability to attend Zion Lutheran school.

Zion Lutheran School's P.E.A.C.E. Auction & Dinner
Saturday, March 15, 2025
Holiday Inn Conference Center
Social Hour begins at 5:30 pm



The Parent-Teacher League is raising funds to turf our playground field. Our students play hard on the field, making it difficult for grass to grow. Rain and melting snow turn the field to mud, which stops all play on the field. With field turf, our students will be able to use the field year-round!

The project will cost approximately \$125,000! We are starting with \$50,000 from previous auctions.

Please consider contributing to this project by supporting the P.E.A.C.E. Auction. Reservations and cash donations can be made at the office or at PEACE2025.ggo.bid. Be sure to make reservations as soon as possible!

Visit PEACE2025.ggo.bid to create an account to participate in the silent auction March 10th through March 15th. If you are attending the auction, it is suggested that you create your online bidding account before March 15th! Contact the office at 308-234-3410 with any questions.

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MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 12:30p Financial Peace 5:00p Kindergarten Signing 5:00p Divine Service</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:30p Sleeping Mats</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:30p Ash Wednesday Meal 7:00p Ash Wednesday Service 8:00p Adult Choir</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Grandparents Day 12:30p Chapel</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30a-12:30p Zion Pancake Feed</p>
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Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher	Engineer	Announcer	Alter Guild
Sunday, March 2 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Transfiguration of Our Lord	Rachel Barefoot	Bruce Brooks	Ed DeLaet	Jamie Marquardt	Brooke Fisher	Lyn Hoffman Doreen Lemburg
Wednesday, March 5 Lenten Service 7:00pm	Harper Florang	Bruce Brooks	Ed DeLaet	Jamie Marquardt		Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, March 9 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Bailey Helmbrecht	Dan Oertwig	Steve Junge	Eric Rosenthal	Lonna Gronewoller	Lyn Hoffman Doreen Lemburg
Wednesday, March 12 Lenten Service 7:00pm	Emma Rosenthal	Dan Oertwig	Steve Junge	Eric Rosenthal		Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, March 16 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Amelia Halvorsen	Eric Rosenthal	Andy Wollberg	Jared Nuttelman	Carol Kreutzer	Lyn Hoffman Doreen Lemburg
Wednesday, March 19 Lenten Service 7:00pm	Levi Splittgerber	Eric Rosenthal	Andy Wollberg	Jared Nuttelman		Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, March 23 9:00 am Divine Service	Asher Splittgerber	Ken Hockemeier	Mike Wilkens	Matt Hodgson	Brooke Fisher	Lyn Hoffman Doreen Lemburg
Wednesday, March 26 Lenten Service 7:00pm	Jarren Blattner	Ken Hockemeier	Mike Wilkens	Matt Hodgson		Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, March 30 9:00 am Divine Service	Colton Zehendner	Nathan Gaunt	Steve Junge	Jamie Marquardt	Lonna Gronewoller	Lyn Hoffman Doreen Lemburg