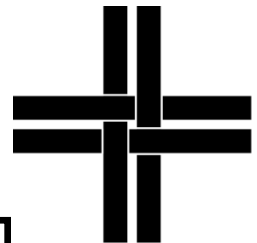


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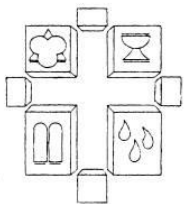
Concordia
Concordia will meet Thursday, May 4 at 2:00 in the workroom.

Mary Martha Guild
Mary Martha will meet Monday, May 8 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Senior Citizens

Our Senior Citizens will meet Monday, May 15 for their monthly potluck dinner.

Confirmation - May 7



The following youth will be confirmed at Zion on May 7 - Gabe Bates, Shelby Clark, Madelyn Graham, Kaitlyn Kaufman, Alexandra Splittgerber, Lindsay Wilkens and Jessica Zehendner.

The Board of Youth will host a dinner for the class and their families this Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 pm.

Graduate Reception

On Sunday, May 21 during the bible study hour, our youth group will recognize our High School graduates Tyson Wilbur, Crystal Hartman, Noah Journey and Hope Smith. All are encouraged to join us for a slice of cake and an opportunity to congratulate our graduates.



VBS

The date for Zion's VBS has been set for July 16-20. Each evening there will be classes for those who are 4 yrs. old through 6th grade. Be sure to bring a friend!

A registration form is available in the narthex and is also included in the May Sower.



We need adult & youth volunteers to help with VBS, please speak with Pastor Gaunt or email him at doug.gaunt@zionkearney.org.

Thank You

Thank you to all who provided special music for our worship services this year.

We thank the Adult choir members, Handbell choir, Handchime choir, soloists, instrumentalists, accompanists and directors. We look forward to next fall when all of these choirs will begin again.

Since we do not get to see who is in the bell choir this is a list of those who served: Kim Wilkens, Julie Zobel, Sarah Hoehner, Debra Erickson, Lyn Hoffman, Linda Nuttelman, Nancy Dulitz, Lisa Splittgerber, Alexandra Splittgerber, Katie Nuttelman, Christina Long, Desiree Fiddelke, and subs Ellen Koopman and Mike Dulitz.



ZYG

Thank you to all who attended the Easter Breakfast served by the Zion Youth Group.

The youth will be hosting a reception for our High School graduates Sunday, May 21 during the bible study hour.

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours will begin on May 18 with the office open M-F from 9:00 am -1:00 pm. Shirley will work on Thursdays and the remaining days Victoria Crow will work.

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers & concerns for our daughter Teresa who had complications after knee replacement surgery on February 8th. Teresa is scheduled to return to her home on April 27th to continue her recovery. We appreciate our Pastors and Zion church family. God's Blessings, Elaine & Lavern Stuehm

Official Acts

Zion Lutheran Church

January – March 2017

Deaths

Valeria Gant Died January 9, 2017 at Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral at Obrien Straatmann Funeral Home January 14, 2016. Burial at Minden Cemetery.

Baptism

Helena Evelyn Baker born January 16, 2016 Baptized February 25, 2016
Parents: William Flynn Baker and Robin Renee (Duryea) Baker
Sponsors: Jack & Glenda Burgess

Adult Confirmation

Received by Adult Confirmation January 8, 2017
Matthew & Janine Podany and baptized children
Lilly, Charlotte and Elsie.

Received by Adult Confirmation January 8, 2017,
Chelsea Cook.

Transfer In

Megan Sweir and baptized child **Bria** from Calvary Lutheran Sioux City, IA

Transfer Out

Scott Catterson to Holy Cross Lutheran, Kearney, Nebraska

Voters Meeting

At the Voters meeting, Matt Hodgson was approved to serve on the Board of Education

May Radio Broadcast & Flowers

	Radio	Flowers
May 7	D. Oertwig	
May 14	E. DeLaet	E. Delaet
May 21		
May28	E. Buss	P. Jacobson

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

5/3	Carol Herron
5/4	Janelle Schmid
5/4	Hazel Stickney
5/4	Robert Vos
5/4	<i>Ann. Bruce & Joni Brooks</i>
5/5	Brandon Brueggemann
5/5	Ann Fattig
5/5	Clayton McKillip
5/8	James Catterson
5/8	Donald Helmbrecht
5/8	John Musfelt
5/8	<i>Ann. Daniel & Shirley Oertwig</i>
5/11	Sophia Strong
5/13	Roger Riekenberg
5/13	<i>Ann. Edward & Connie DeLaet</i>
5/15	Anthony Wilbur
5/17	Michelle Millsap
5/19	Alton Schmitt
5/19	Lavern Stuehm
5/21	James Hatfield
5/21	Tessa Kirchner
5/21	Alfred Westman
5/23	Addison Splittgerber
5/24	Brenda Fletcher
5/24	Sharon Kreutzer
5/24	Phyllis Wells
5/25	Mandi Blessing
5/25	Verleen Gentry
5/26	Seth Long
5/26	<i>Ann. Allen & Debra Mitchel</i>
5/27	Landen Eckhoff
5/28	<i>Ann. Arlee & Ann Abels</i>
5/28	<i>Ann. David & Joyce Hartman</i>
5/29	Aaron Johnson
5/29	Adam Johnson
5/30	<i>Ann. Adam & Chelsea Herrera</i>
5/31	<i>Ann. Roger & Rachel Riekenberg</i>



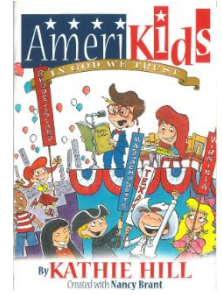
School News

Spring Musical

On Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. our Kindergarten through 8th grade children will present their spring musical. "AmeriKids, In God we Trust."

Eighth Grade Graduation

On Tuesday, May 16 we will hold a graduation ceremony and reception. Those who will be graduating are: Gabe Bates, Madelyn Graham, Heinrich Haarberg, Aranim Louis, Kalu Obasi, Micah Torres, Logan Trampe and Jessica Zehendner.



Plant Sales

Thank you to all those who purchased plants from our Zion School children this year. Our total sales ended up being over \$23,500 which exceeded our goal.

Track

Many of our 5-8th grade students are participating on our track team this spring. We have several meets scheduled. Thank you to Miss Amy Woodman and several parent volunteers for coaching.

Thank you to all the supporters of this year's auction and dinner.

The event raised approximately \$50,000! We had a record number of attendees including our special guests President Brian Friedrich (Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska), Governor Pete Ricketts, and our 8th grade graduating class.



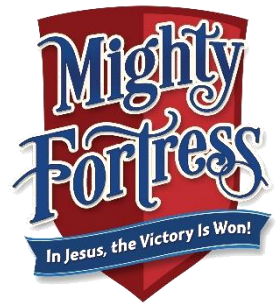


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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

(One form per child, please)

July 16-20, 2017



*Student First Name: _____

*Student Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade Completed: _____ Gender: Male Female

Home Church (if applicable): _____

Allergies: _____

Medical Issues or Special Needs: _____

Place my child in the same group as (child's name): _____

*Parent Name (first and last): _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____

*State: _____

*Zip: _____

*Email: _____

*Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Emergency Contact (first and last name): _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Alternate Pickup (first and last name): _____

Alternate Pickup Phone: _____

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the above named church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church.

Parent Signature

Date



Please return the completed form to Zion Lutheran Church and School or email to school@zionkearney.org

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild	Book Nook
Sunday, May 1 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Allison Wilkens	Craig Nuttelman	Fred Flessner Keith Nuttelman	Peter Kreutzer	Lonna Gronewoller	Carolyn Westman Linda Nuttelman	Janna Flessner
Sunday, May 8 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Jessica Zehendner	Rich Kreutzer	Marc Hoffman Steve Junge	Rich Kreutzer	Carol Kreutzer	Carolyn Westman Linda Nuttelman	Lavonne Peterson
Sunday, May 15 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Kiara Clark	Ken Hockemeier	Roger Riekenberg Robert Glanzer	Jared Nuttelman	Lavonne Peterson	Carolyn Westman Linda Nuttelman	Pauline Jacobson
Sunday, May 22 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Pentecost	Harry Strong	Nathan Gaunt	Dan Oertwig	Shawn Starkey	Brooke Fisher	Carolyn Westman Linda Nuttelman	Carolyn Wilkens
Sunday, May 29 9:00 am Divine Service	Alexandra Splittgerber	Keith Nuttelman	Roger Riekenberg Robert Glanzer	Rich Kreutzer	Lonna Gronewoller	Carolyn Westman Linda Nuttelman	Lavonne Peterson

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7:00 Bd. of Stewardship 7:00 Board of Ed	3 6:00p Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal	4 2:00 Concordia	5 Heartland Track & Field Day	6 Track Meet @Fremont 5:00 Divine Service
7 9:00 Divine Service 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Bible Study Wilkens FH Confirmation	8 Circuit Pastors 7:00 Mary Martha Guild	9 7:00 Board of Elders 7:00 Board of Trustees	10	11	12 7:00 Spring Musical	13 5:00 Divine Service
14 9:00 Divine Service 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Bible Study Mother's Day	15 12:00 Senior Citizens Potluck	16 7:00 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 Church Council	17 10:30 Closing Chapel 11:30 School Dismissal	18	19	20 5:00 Divine Service
Pastor DeLoach on vacation May 19 - June 2						
21 9:00 Divine Service 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Bible Study/Graduate Reception Hartman FH	22	23 7:00 L.L.L.	24	25 Ascension of Our Lord	26	27 5:00 Divine Service
28 9:00 Divine Service 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Bible Study	29 Memorial Day office closed	30	31			