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# May Sower 2022

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Congratulations to Jarren Blattner, Grace Burger, Miriam Gaunt, Bailey Helmbrecht, Noah Randolph, Asher Splittgerber, and Jamie Wilkens, who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 1, 2022. We rejoice that they will be able to publicly confess the Christian faith into which they are baptized and pray that God will strengthen them in the same unto life everlasting.

## 2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

On May 15 Zion will recognize our 2022 High School Graduates—Alexandra Splittgerber and Lindsay Wilkens. Please join us for a brief reception in their honor in the fellowship hall before the Adult Bible Class.

## MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will be meeting on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p in the fellowship hall. Donna Bosard and Wanda Glanzer will be serving.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the church.

## ZION CHOIR & BELLS

**Adult choir** will take a break until early September.

**Adult Bell Choir** will resume in September as well. If you have NOT played bells before but are interested in trying it please contact me at [carol.deloach@gmail.com](mailto:carol.deloach@gmail.com). I will be happy to work with you. Also, if you have had previous experience playing handbells and wish to join our small group please let me know. Practices are on Wednesday evenings.

Whether you sing in Zion's choir, play handbells, or sing as part of the congregation we rejoice in the gift of music. "I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being." Psalm 104:33 KJV

Also, special thanks to Luke and Joy Barefoot for playing violin on the last Sunday of the month. We appreciate you using your talents to serve the Lord.

## INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Individual Confession and Absolution is available by request. Please text or call Pr. DeLoach or Pr. Gaunt for an appointment.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars to attend Zion Lutheran's Vacation Bible School July 17-21, 2022 from 6:00-8:00pm. It is open to any student from preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are in need of volunteers (6<sup>th</sup>-adult). If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office at 308-234-3410 or [school@zionkearney.org](mailto:school@zionkearney.org). Registration forms will be available soon!



### OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

<b>Cambridge Court -4107 Central Ave</b>	<b>Pat Flodine</b>
<b>Northridge - 5410 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.</b>	<b>Vaughn Albrecht</b> <b>Norrine Rockwell</b>
<b>Prairie View - 1705 Prairie View Place</b>	<b>Vi Fox</b>
<b>Mother Hull-125 East 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Charles Marineau</b> <b>Lyle Colsden</b> <b>Evelyn Heiden</b>
<b>St. John's 3410 Central Ave</b>	<b>Hazel Stickney</b>
<b>Christian Homes - Holdrege, NE</b>	<b>Phyllis Willuweit</b>
<b>Brookstone Meadows - Elkhorn, NE</b>	<b>Norman Abels</b>

### MAY ALTAR FLOWERS

5-1	
5-8	
5-15	Ed & Connie DeLaet
5-22	
5-29	

### MAY RADIO BROADCAST

5-1	
5-8	Dan & Shirley Oertwig Anniversary
5-15	Ed & Connie DeLaet
5-22	Jeff & Niki Halvorsen
5-29	Lee & Phyllis Wells, in memory of loved ones

There are spots available to sponsor a radio broadcast. Please consider sponsoring or going in with another family to fill the open spots. Radio Broadcast are very important because there are so many more people using this resource for worship during this time. The sponsorship is \$162.25. Please help Zion spread the Gospel!

### SCRIP CARDS

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

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce & Joni Brooks	5/4
Daniel & Shirley Oertwig	5/8
Edward & Connie DeLaet	5/13
Aaron & Bailey Hockemeier	5/26
Arlee & Ann Abels	5/28
Randall & Judy Ahrens	5/28
David & Joyce Hartman	5/28
Adam & Chelsea Herrera	5/30
Roger & Rachel Riekenberg	5/31

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Carol Herron	5/3
Kenzie Ahrens	5/4
Lincoln Florang	5/4
Janelle Schmid	5/4
Hazel Stickney	5/4
Robert Vos	5/4
Ann Fattig	5/5
Sharon Hockemeier	5/6
James Catterson	5/8
Donald Helmbrecht	5/8
John Musfelt	5/8
Sophia Strong	5/11
Paige Ahrens	5/14
Anthony Wilbur	5/15
Marian Allwardt	5/17
Michelle Millsap	5/17
Alton Schmitt	5/19
James Hatfield	5/21
Addison Splittgerber	5/23
Henry Hodgson	5/24
Phyllis Wells	5/24
Verleen Gentry	5/25
Mandi Blessing	5/25
Seth Long	5/26
Landen Eckhoff	5/27

# SCHOOL NEWS

✝ **PLANT SALE:** The plant pickup was April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to everyone that purchased plants. They made our gym so bright and cheerful!

✝ **BEST OF KEARNEY:** The results of the Kearney Hub's Best of Kearney will be posted on April 30<sup>th</sup>!

✝ **TRACK:** The track team has been doing amazing! Here is the rest of the seasons' schedule:

Date	Invitational	Time	Location
5/3	Shelton	11:30a	Shelton High
5/6	Heartland Field Day	8:00a	GICC
5/14	All Lutheran Championship	9:30a	Concordia
5/14	Jr High State	11:00a	Gothenburg

✝ **PRE-K ACHIEVEMENT:** An Achievement Ceremony for the Zion Pre-Kindergarten classes is scheduled for the following days/times:

- Morning Pre-Kindergarten classes (DeLoach & Gaunt): **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** in the school gym.
- Afternoon Pre-Kindergarten class (Halva): **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in the school gym.
- Families are invited and encouraged to attend.

✝ **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION:** 8th Grade graduation will be Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the school gym.

Our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade class for 2022 is: Stephen Anderson, Elijah Boykin, Landen Eckhoff, Sterling Hollman, Kristian Keeton, Blaire May, Eric Noyes, Emory Porter, Elijah Torres, Evangelina Wilterding, & Colton Zehendner.

✝ **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** School will dismiss for this school year on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. No lunch will be served. Parents are welcome to join us for closing chapel at 10:30am.

✝ **2022-2023 REGISTRATION:** Registration is still open for the 2022-2023 school year. MWF preschool, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade are full. There are openings in TTH preschool, as well as both Pre-K classes. Contact the office with any questions and/or updates on registration!

✝ **PEACE RESULTS:** Zion Lutheran School hosted its 13th P.E.A.C.E. Auction and Dinner on March 19th at the Holiday Inn Conference Center. People Excited About Christian Education is an event to raise money to maintain a quality facility and provide students and teachers with additional resources. The auction and dinner also raises money for scholarships. The event raised a record breaking \$65,594 for Zion Lutheran School and our preschool through 8th grade students. Those in attendance enjoyed a great evening of fellowship and hearing from Zion alumnus Matthias Wollberg. Our live auction was once again led by Pat Slack, Broker and Auctioneer with Century 21 Midlands.

✝ **PLANT SALE RESULTS:** Thank you for all the support with our plant sale. Our school reached our goal of \$25,000. We actually sold over \$41,000 which is our largest sale to date! Mrs. DeLoach's family group was the top selling family group and earned an ice cream party. All classes reached their goal of an average of \$150 of sales per student and have earned cookies. Over the course of the sale the top seller from each week was able to participate in the money long jump. The winners are as follows: Week 1 - Sara Bonsall; Week 2 - Aven O'Connor; Week 3 - Jarren Blattner; Week 4 - Maddon Reifenrath.

2022 Sunday	MAY Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>01 9:00am Confirmation Sunday 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM &amp; 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service</p>	<p>02</p>	<p>03</p>	<p>04 8:30am Chapel</p>	<p>05</p>	<p>06 Heartland Field Day No School</p>	<p>07</p>
<p>08 Mother's Day 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM &amp; 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service</p>	<p>09 7:00p Mary Martha</p>	<p>10 7:00p Board of Ed 7:00 Board of Elders 7:00 Board of Trustees</p>	<p>11 8:30am Chapel</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study  10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM &amp; 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service</p>	<p>16 12:00p Sr. Citizens Potluck</p>	<p>17 Pre-K Achievement Cere.  7:00 Eighth Grade Grad</p>	<p>18 10:30am Chapel</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM &amp; 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 7:00pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM &amp; 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day Office Closed</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>01</p>	<p>02</p>	<p>03</p>	<p>04</p>



