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# May Sower 2025

## ZION MEMBERS 2025 GRADUATING CLASS

Zion would like to recognize the members of the 2025 high school graduating class. You can achieve anything: Abigail Burger, Jacob Halvorsen and Makenna Starkey.

## ZION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Confirmation Sunday will be May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to our Confirmands!

Luke Barefoot, Rachel Barefoot, Sarah Burger, Eleanor Davis, William Hodgson, Emma Rosenthal Levi Splittgerber and Madison Vetter.

## MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha will meet on Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited!

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the church. We will have an end-of-year meal at 6:00pm.

## ZION CHOIR

Adult choir will take a break until early September.

## MAY RADIO BROADCAST

5-4	The Family of Lee & Phyllis Wells, in their memory
5-11	Ed & Connie DeLaet, anniversary
5-18	Ed & Cindy Luhn, in memory of Sherman & Linda Luhn and Kim Vos
5-25	Jaunita Musfelt, in honor of John's b-day

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

## STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR ZION

On Thursday, May 22 at 5:30 pm, Zion Lutheran Church will take the next step in our exciting visioning process with LCEF. Hopefully you had a chance to respond to the survey we provided the past few weeks. On May 22, we will gather together to keep the conversation going. Pastor Eric Kennaugh from LCEF will be leading an interactive workshop designed to help us identify our unique identity as a church and our unique calling to the greater Kearney community. The event will last no longer than 2 hours. Food and childcare will be provided. Come be part of the conversation in this fun and engaging process. Please RSVP online at <https://zionkearney.eventbrite.com> and click "Get tickets" so we can plan food and childcare needs! There is also a paper registration in the narthex.

## MAY ALTAR FLOWERS

5-4	Dan & Shirley Oertwig, anniversary
5-11	The Family of Lee & Phyllis Wells, in their memory
5-18	Ed & Cindy Luhn, anniversary
5-25	Lonna Gronewoller, in honor of parent's 65 <sup>th</sup> anniversary

## SCRIP CARDS

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

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Carol Herron	5/3
Kenzie Ahrens	5/4
Lincoln Florang	5/4
Robert Vos	5/4
Ann Fattig	5/5
Sharon Hockemeier	5/6
James Catterson	5/8
Donald Helmbrecht	5/8
Harley Huryta	5/9
Aadi Silwal	5/10
Jackie Ohlmann	5/11
Hudson Huryta	5/11
Sophia Strong	5/11
Ralston Florang	5/14
Marian Allwardt	5/17
Michelle Millsap	5/17
Anastasia Arevalo	5/19
James Hatfield	5/21
Lewis Westman	5/21
Addison Splittgerber	5/23
Henry Hodgson	5/24
Mandi Blessing	5/25
Seth Long	5/26
Tyler Stoltenberg	5/26
Taylor Christner	5/27
Landen Eckhoff	5/27
Katrina Ronning	5/27
Tom Barefoot	5/31

Bruce & Joni Brooks	5/4
Daniel & Shirley Oertwig	5/8
Lincoln & Emily Baker	5/9
Edward & Connie DeLaet	5/13
Ed & Cindy Luhn	5/17
Jeff & Nikki Halvorsen	5/25
Tom & Kristen Peterson	5/27
Aaron & Bailey Hockemeier	5/26
David & Joyce Hartman	5/28
Adam & Chelsea Herrera	5/30
Roger & Rachel Riekenberg	5/31

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

## OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Broadwell Senior Living - 617 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave	Betty Mustard
	Pauline Jacobson
Central NE Veterans' Home - 4510 E. 56 <sup>th</sup> St.	Ivan Bombeck
Mother Hull-125 East 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Evelyn Heiden
	Norraine Rockwell
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	Vaughn Albrecht
Prairie View Gardens - 1705 Prairie View Pl	Gretchen Trampe
Homestead - 4205 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Pat Flodine

## SCHOOL NEWS

- ✦ **PRE-K ACHIEVEMENT:** An Achievement Ceremony for the Zion Pre-Kindergarten classes is scheduled for the following days/times:
  - Filbert Pre-Kindergarten classes: **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** in the school gym.
  - Halva Pre-Kindergarten class: **Tuesday, May 13<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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.



Our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade class for 2025 is:

Luke Barefoot  
 Rachel Barefoot  
 Samuel Kusek  
 John Lanka  
 Emma Rosenthal  
 Levi Splittgerber

- ✦ **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** School will dismiss for this school year on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. No lunch will be served. Parents are welcome to join us for closing chapel at 10:30am.
- ✦ **2025-2026 REGISTRATION:** Registration is still open for the 2025-2026 school year. There are spots available in the preschool classes.



Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and impactful donations of **\$590** to our efforts of equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices for life. You are an exceptional member of our LFL community, and we are incredibly grateful for your commitment to our sanctity of life efforts.

The work of Lutherans For Life continues to expand its outreach efforts in 2025 with some exciting new initiatives. This spring, LFL will be collaborating with Love Life to advance the House of Refuge project, encouraging congregations to become sanctuaries that provide love and assistance to neighbors experiencing surprise pregnancies. In addition, Y4Life ministry will be unveiling new resources such as the Y4Life four crucial resources which include a Human Trafficking lesson plan, the Lil' Lutherans Holy Week brochure set, and the YA For Life "Abortion Hurts Her, Too" poster. But that's not all! This fall, Word of Hope is introducing a groundbreaking suicide awareness, intervention, and postvention course to equip youth and adults with vital skills to address self-harm and physician assisted suicide care for individuals, families, and friends.

Thank you once again for your unwavering dedication to our cause since 1999! Your loyalty to our Gospel-motivated, life-affirming work is invaluable to our efforts in proclaiming the truth that all human life is created by God, redeemed by Jesus Christ, and called by the Holy Spirit.

God's blessing to everyone at Zion Lutheran Church,

David Probst

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30 8:30a Chapel	01	02	03 2:00p Davis Confirmation Party
04 9:00a Confirmation Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 11:30a Barefoot Party - FH 5:00pm Divine Service	05	06 1:30p Sleeping Mats  7:00p Board of Ed	07 8:30a Chapel	08	09 <b>No School</b> Heartland Field Day	10
11 9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	12 7:00p Mary Martha	13 1:30p Sleeping Mats  7:00p Board of Elders 7:00p Board of Trustees 7:00p 8th Grade Graduation	14 <b>Last Day of School</b>  10:30a Chapel 11:30a Early Dismissal	15 7:00p Men's Bible Study	16	17
18 9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	19	20 1:30p Sleeping Mats	21	22 5:30p Strategic Planning Meeting	23	24
25 9:00a Divine Service 10:30a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00p Divine Service	26 Memorial Day Office Closed	27 1:30p Sleeping Mats	28	29	30	31

## ZION SERVICE CALENDAR

<b>Time of Service</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Usher Captain</b>	<b>Engineer</b>	<b>Announcer</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Organist</b>
<b>Sunday, May 4</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Confirmation	Grace Burger	Nathan Gaunt	Ed DeLaet	Jamie Marquardt	Brooke Fisher	Sue Bartels Chelsea Herrera	Teresa Leising
<b>Sunday, May 11</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Brynn Fisher	Keith Nuttelman	Steve Junge	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Sue Bartels Chelsea Herrera	Carol DeLoach
<b>Sunday, May 18</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Noah Randolph	Bruce Brooks	Andy Wollberg	Eric Rosenthal	Carol Kreutzer	Sue Bartels Chelsea Herrera	Teresa Leising
<b>Sunday, May 25</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Emma Rosenthal	Dan Oertwig	Mike Wilkens	Matt Hodgson	Brooke Fisher	Sue Bartels Chelsea Herrera	Nathan Fittje