



Zion  
Lutheran  
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# November Sower 2018

## Zion Family Thanksgiving Dinner - November 11

The Mary Martha Guild invites all members of Zion to join them as we give thanks to God for all that He has done. Make plans to join us for the Family Thanksgiving Dinner to be held Sunday, November 11, at 11:30 a.m. in the gym. The Mary Martha Guild will provide the turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, dinner rolls, salads, deserts, drinks and table service. Come and join us as we give thanks for the many blessings the Lord has given to each of us. A free-will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to support Zion students studying for full time church work, Matthias Wollberg, Abigail DeLoach and Taylor Zehendner. A Thrivent Action Team will help sponsor this event.



## Congregational Financial Report

The budget we adopted together in June 2018 requires weekly contributions of \$7,183. The offering receipts for the first 17 weeks of this fiscal year have fallen short of this target amount by an average of \$1,150 per week or \$19,550 total during that period. Drawing the congregation's attention to this now will hopefully enable us to correct our situation prior to the end of the fiscal year in June 2019. During the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas season, let us be mindful of God's blessings to us individually as well as Zion Lutheran Church and School. The Lord has blessed our members with what we need to meet Zion's needs. May God enable all of us to show thankfulness and trust toward Him by regularly giving the first percentage of our income to support our work together.

Dana Daniels, Chairman

## You Are Invited!

Following the Thanksgiving Service on Wed. Nov. 21, please stop by our home at 3510 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Kearney! We would like to thank you for your many prayers, gifts, and words of encouragement. We will be serving snacks and beverages. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows! Pastor, Carol, Abigail, & Zach

## Quarterly Voters Meeting

Our Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held Sunday, November 25 at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Business will include election of officers and board members for 2019.

## Poinsettias

We will be using poinsettias to decorate our Church this Christmas season. If you wish to provide a poinsettia, the cost will be \$12. To avoid confusion, please place your money in an envelope and turn in to the church office. Please make checks out to Mary Martha.

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## Fall Youth Activities

Higher Things Registration opens **November 1** for Concordia Seward and will fill FAST. Consider attending June 24-27. Pastor DeLoach has registration forms!

## November

Nov. 11: Rake and Run, Followed by Something Warm  
Family Sponsors: (need two families)



## December

Bible Hour Gift Exchange?  
Dec. 22: Caroling, Ice Skating  
(Need family sponsors)



## Legacy Workshops: A Lifetime Plan for Giving

### Why Attend a Legacy Workshop?

Most people have loved ones they wish to remember in their estate plan. Most Lutherans also support ministries that are important to them, including their congregation. Yet few really know the best way to do everything they want to do for their loved ones and to make a gift for ministry. You may be reluctant to attend a workshop for fear you will have your arm twisted, will receive a sales pitch or will receive non-stop calls in the future. None of those will be true with this workshop.

Craig Stirtz, Gift Planning Counselor for the Nebraska District, LCMS Foundation and Concordia University, NE offers numerous educational workshops each year through Nebraska LCMS congregations. These are not high pressure, sales pitch meetings. Rather they are educational, offering information about mistakes people often make in their estate plans (resulting in more in taxes and less to their loved ones). The seminar also provides information on several ways members can make reduced tax gifts for their loved ones and for ministry. You can leave your checkbook at home, as the presenter has nothing to sell. These workshops are offered as a free gift to attendees thanks to the support of the Nebraska District, LCMS; Concordia University, Nebraska and the LCMS Foundation.

If you do not have a will, if you have not created or reviewed your estate plan in the past 5 years, if you want to leave a gift for your congregation and other ministries, or if you just want ideas on how to reduce taxes and get more to your family and your favorite ministries, it is important that you attend this workshop!

Mr. Stirtz will be hosting one-hour workshops on the following Sunday mornings:

- Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 Avenue C, Kearney, NE on **November 4** at 10:15

More information on gift planning is available on our website: <http://www.ndlcms.org/lcms-foundationgift-planning/>

## Food Collection

Zion will collect food items during the month of November to help supply Kearney agencies who assist the needy. There will be grocery carts in the narthex and school area to gather these items. Non-perishable items only please.



## Mission Project

For the rest of this year we will be collecting mission gifts for our college and seminary students who are studying for full time church work.

Your Mission offering, which is above and beyond your regular offering, will be given to support Matthias Wollberg who is in his fourth year of study at Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne and Abigail DeLoach and Taylor Zehendner who are both in their first year of study at Concordia, Seward, to become Lutheran school teachers. There are special Mission Envelopes in the Narthex that may be used. All gifts should be clearly marked and placed in the offering plate. Gifts will be received until the end of this year.

## Thrivent Retirement Workshop

Our Thrivent representative Echo Pelster, will lead a retirement workshop on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Zion. Please pick up a flyer with more information outside Pastor's office.

## Senior Citizens

The senior citizens will meet Monday, November 19 at 12:00 noon for their monthly potluck dinner. All are welcome to join them for an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

## Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will be Thursday, November 15 at 7:00pm.

## LWML

Mary Martha circles will meet Monday, November 12 at 7:00 pm.

Peace Circle (Margaret's) will meet at Margaret Smith's home.

Love Circle (Bev's) will meet at Brooke Fisher's home.

### Our members residing in Care Facilities

Cambridge Court -4107 Central Ave	Pat Flodine
	Elaine Buss
Country House Residence-5605 K Ave.	Phyllis Willuweit
	Ramona Gaunt
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	
Northridge - 5410 17 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Vaughn Albrecht
	Norrine Rockwell
Prairie View - 1705 Prairie View Place	Joan Schmidt
	Hazel Stickney
Mother Hull-125 East 23rd	Vivian Axmann
	Lillian Johnson
	Charles Marineau
	Lyle Colsden
St. John's -3410 Central Ave.	Joyce Hadwiger

### November Radio Broadcast & Flowers

Date	Radio	Flowers
4		
11		Gronewoller
18		Scarborough
25		Burger



Please note there are openings to sponsor the Radio Broadcast in November

### Radio Broadcast & Flower Charts

The Altar Flower and Radio charts for 2019 are on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. The cost to sponsor a radio broadcast is \$161.25 per week. Families are welcome to go together to sponsor a broadcast.



### November Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### BIRTHDAY

11/2	Lynette Johnson
11/4	Abigail Burger
11/6	Kelly Eckhoff
11/6	Elizabeth Gaunt
11/6	Camden Vogel
11/8	Noah Journey
11/10	LaRae Crow
11/11	Bailey Helmbrecht
11/11	Doreen Lemburg
11/11	Phyllis Willuweit
11/12	Pam Uhlir
11/14	Cheryl Scarborough
11/15	Dorothy Sikes
11/16	Ed DeLaet
11/17	Shelby Clark
11/17	Wanda Glanzer
11/18	Sandra Heiden
11/20	Rachael Burger
11/22	Richard Crow
11/24	Chris Crow
11/24	Cody Willers
11/25	Jade Florang
11/26	Dwight Farmer
11/28	Ramona Gaunt
11/29	Chris Hoehner

#### ANNIVERSARIES

11/5	Quentin & Janel Lange
11/6	Shane & Kelly Eckhoff
11/16	Keith & Beverly Nuttelman
11/24	Jesse & Ashli Florang
11/25	Don & Gretchen Trampe
11/26	Chris & Sarah Hoehner
11/28	Paul & Rachel Burger

Thank you...for the prayers, cards and comforting words after the loss of our Mother & Grandmother. We truly appreciate your support during this difficult time. The Florang families



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# SCHOOL NEWS

Holiday Pies will be ready for pickup on November 13.



## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

On Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., the Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> graders of Zion Lutheran School will be hosting a Veterans Day Program. Families and Veterans are invited to attend. The program will include special music, presentations by each class and a guest speaker.



## GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE

This year Zion Lutheran School will be participating in the Give Where You Live Campaign. It will be December 6 (giving day), but donations will be accepted beginning November 1st. To participate/contribute online go to: <https://www.givewherelive.net//zionlutheralschool> if you would rather give in person feel free to stop by the office. Please share this with your family and friends.

## AMAZON.COM PURCHASES

If you use Amazon support Zion by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to those who have enrolled. Call the office with questions.

### **Ways to Help our School**

#### **Big G Boxtops**

Found on many General Mills products. We receive 10c for each one.

#### **Family Fresh Register Receipts**

When we get \$150,000 worth, we'll receive \$1,000.

**UPCs from Our Family products available at Family Fresh**  
We receive \$25 for every 500 UPCs.

#### **Apple Mart Register Receipts**

Save receipts dated Sept. 1, 2018 through March 2, 2019

If you have any of the above items or begin collecting them please bring them to the office and we will take care of it from there. It is easy to earn money for your school! If you have any questions please stop by the office. Thank you for supporting  
Zion Lutheran School.



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Thrivent Member Network  
Nebraska Region

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## MEAL PACKING EVENT

Bring yourself or a team (up to 10) • 750 volunteers needed!

**Sunday, November 18, 2018 • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Heartland Lutheran High School • 3900 W. Husker Hwy., Grand Island, NE**

**Register at: <https://bigmeals.eventbrite.com> or [nebraskatmn@thrivent.com](mailto:nebraskatmn@thrivent.com).**

**Go to [www.thrivent.com/nebraska-tmn](http://www.thrivent.com/nebraska-tmn). • Like our Nebraska-Thrivent Financial Facebook page!**

Help Mercy Meals of Grand Island reach its goal of 100,000 meals packaged in a day!

TWO HOUR shifts begin at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

More info can be found at [www.MercyMealsofNebraska.org](http://www.MercyMealsofNebraska.org)



No products will be sold.

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# November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 2:00 Helping Hands 7:00 Adult Information	2	3 5:00 Divine Service
4 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Craig Stirtz workshop 10:15am Sunday School	5	6 7:00 Board of Ed 7:00pm Board of Stewardship 7:00 Church Foundation	7 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:45 Midweek Class 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	8 7:00 Adult Information	9	10 9:00Thrivent Retirement Class 5:00 Divine Service
11 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School 11:30 Zion Family Thanksgiving Meal	12 2:00 Veterans Day Program 7:00 Mary Martha Circles	13 Pie pickup 7:00 Board of Elders 7:00 Board of Trustees	14 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:45 Midweek Class 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	15 7:00 Men's Bible Study	16	17 5:00 Divine Service
18 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Adult Bible Study Ahrens FH 1-5	19 12:00 Senior Citizens	20 Thank You God Parties FH 7:00 Church Council	21 No School 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 No School Office Closed	24 5:00 Divine Service
25 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Voters Meeting 10:15am Sunday School Last Sunday of the Church Year	26	27 7:00 L..L.L. 7:00 Sunday School Teacher	28 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:45 Midweek Class 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	29	30	