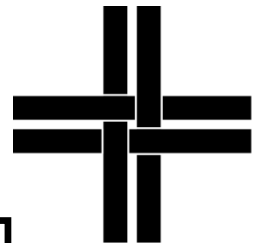


The Sower



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November 2015

Senior Citizens

The senior citizens will meet Monday, November 16 at 12:00 noon for our monthly potluck dinner. All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

LWML

Concordia

Concordia will meet Thursday, November 5 at 2:00pm. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Mary Martha Guild

Love Circle (Ellen's) will meet Monday, November 9 at 7:00 at Ellen Koopman's home, 2616 Ave. D.

Peace Circle (Shirley's) will meet Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 at Shirley Oertwig's home, 12470 Riverdale Rd.

Food Collection

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



Special Music

Please note that the Sunday School children will sing Sunday, November 29. Please have children meet 10 minutes before the service in the fellowship hall.

Our hand chime choir will be playing pre-service music at our November 15 service.



ZYGTIME

Youth please watch the Sunday bulletin for upcoming youth activities.

Zion Family Thanksgiving Dinner - November 15

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 15, 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, drinks and table service. Each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert. 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 help support our seminary student Matthias Wollberg. Mary Martha will match all gifts up to a total of \$500.



Quarterly Voters Meeting

Our Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held Sunday, November 22 at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Business will include election of officers and board members for 2016.

Poinsettias

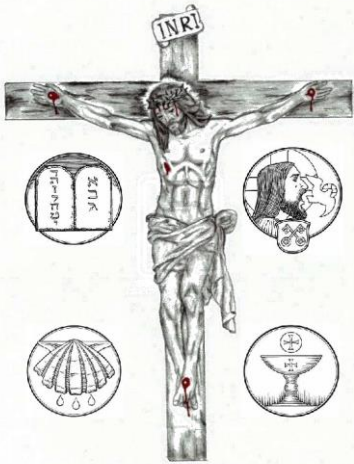
We will be using poinsettias to decorate our Church this Christmas season. If you wish to provide a poinsettia, the cost will be \$12. To avoid confusion, please place your money in an envelope and turn in to the church office.



In Gratitude for

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

By His Holy precious blood and His innocent suffering and death, your Lord Jesus Christ accomplished your salvation and eternal life with Him in heaven. Your Risen Lord continues to



shower you with those gifts that deliver His forgiveness and life to you—His Holy Word, Holy Baptism, Holy Absolution, and Holy Communion.

In gratitude for the Gifts Christ Freely Gives, you have continued your sacrificial giving so that Zion has been

able to have a balanced budget over the last several years. In October, we gave thanks to God that we were able to pay off our debt of over \$400,000 within a four-year span.

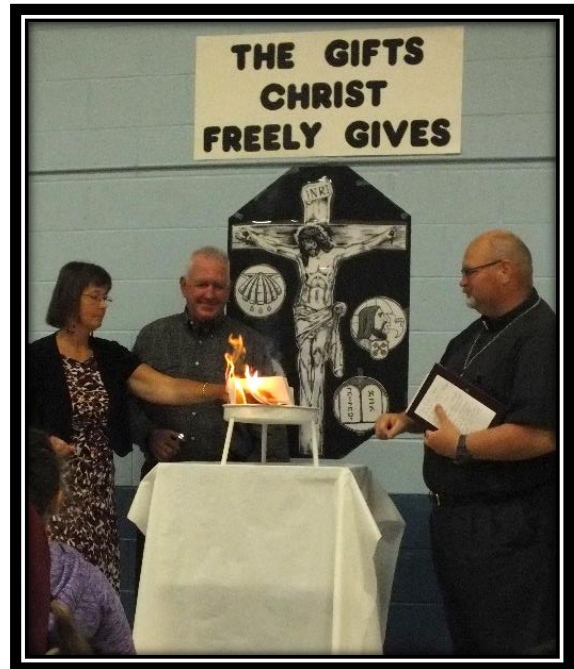
Now, instead of paying off debt, we will be looking to pre-fund various projects. Before the end of 2015 we hope to raise \$33,000 to \$40,000 in order to be able to call a part-time Assistant Pastor to serve Zion in various ways. So we are asking you to give *above and beyond* your regular offerings so we can pre-fund the Assistant Pastor position.

In gratitude for the Gifts Christ Freely Gives you will have the opportunity to celebrate specially blessings in life like a birthday, anniversary, bountiful harvest or other joyous occasion. Your gifts will help us better serve our Lord and His people at Zion Lutheran Church and School.

Simply look for the special envelopes that are available by the Gifts Christ Freely Gives display and put your gift in the box that will be available by the display. Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel!

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

At Oktoberfest we celebrated under the theme “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”. By God’s grace and due to the generous outpouring from our members in the form of special gifts and regular offerings, we have paid the \$300,000 loan in full! The following picture is the burning of our mortgage.



NLSA Accreditation

Mr. Bob Ziegler who serves the Nebraska District LCMS as Executive for Education and Youth Ministries made a presentation after our October 25 service, officially recognizing Zion Lutheran School as an NLSA accredited school.



Sleeping Mats

Several of the ladies and gentlemen who have been working on making sleeping mats out of plastic bags, took a “field trip” to the Orphan Grain Train warehouse in Grand Island. They delivered the 14 mats they have made so far. This group continues to meet on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 and welcomes all who could help with cutting the bags or crocheting them into mats.

Thank You

Thank you to Pastor DeLoach, my family, and Zion members who visited me while I was hospitalized. I appreciate all of the prayers, cards and phone calls. A special thank you to the Zion school children for all of their get well cards. God's Blessings, Evelyn Heiden

School News

The school carnival is scheduled Saturday, November 7, from 1:00-4:00. There will be games for children and plenty of tasty treats for all. The congregation is invited.

Holiday pies will be ready for pick up November 17.

Please mark your calendar and make plans to join us for our Zion School Children's Christmas service, Sunday, Dec. 13 at 4:00 pm.

Christmas at Concordia

Concordia University, Nebraska invites you to join music lovers from around the country at Christmas at Concordia, December 4-6, 2015. Be filled with joy as more than 250 student musicians share the Good News of Christmas with music from across the ages. Concerts will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Seward and are scheduled as follows:

7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4th
3:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5th
3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 6th

Admission is free, but tickets are required. Registration is by phone only on November 4th at 4:00 p.m., CST. To register, please call 402-643-7150 or 402-643-7160 at that time. For more information about Christmas at Concordia Weekend, please visit christmasatconcordia.net.

November Radio Broadcast & Flowers

Date	Radio	Flowers
1	Hodgson	
8	Fiddelke	
15	Nuttelman	Scarborough
22	I. Wenzlick	
29	Buss	

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

2	Ramona Gaunt, Lynette Johnson	
4	Abigail Burger	
5	Amber Gibbs <i>Ann. Quentin & Janel Lange</i>	
6	Kelly Eckhoff, Liz Gaunt <i>Ann. Shane & Kelly Eckhoff</i>	
8	Noah Journey	
10	LaRae Crow	
11	Bailey Helmbrecht, Doreen Lemburg, Phyllis Willuweit	
12	Pam Uhlir	
14	Cheryl Scarborough	
15	Dorothy Sikes	
16	Ed DeLaet <i>Ann. Keith & Bev Nuttelman</i>	
17	Shelby Clark, Wanda Glanzer	
18	Sandra Heiden	
20	Rachael burger	
22	Richard Crow	
23	Riley Christiansen	
24	Chris Crow, Todd Willers <i>Ann. Jesse & Ashli Florang</i>	
25	Jade Florang <i>Ann. Don & Gretchen Trampe</i>	
26	Dwight Farmer <i>Ann. Chris & Sarah Hoehner</i>	
29	Chris Hoehner	



Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild	Book Nook
Sunday, Nov 1 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Shelby Clark	Jeff Halvorsen	Fred Flessner Keith Nuttelman		Lavonne Peterson	Brooke Fisher Dawn Dulitz	Carolyn Westman
Sunday, Nov 8 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Taylor Zehendner	Rich Kreutzer	Marc Hoffman Steve Junge		Brooke Fisher	Brooke Fisher Dawn Dulitz	Pauline Jacobson
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Sunday, Nov 15 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Morgan Dulitz	Ken Hockemeier	Roger Riekenberg Robert Glanzer		Carol Kreutzer	Brooke Fisher Dawn Dulitz	Eileen Vickers
Sunday, Nov 22 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Last Sunday of Church Year	Blake Wilbur	Bruce Brooks	Dan Oertwig			Brooke Fisher Dawn Dulitz	Lavonne Peterson
Wednesday, November 25 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service	Tyson Wilbur	Bruce Brooks	Dan Oertwig			Brooke Fisher Dawn Dulitz	
Sunday, November 29 9:00 a.m. Divine Service First Sunday in Advent	Crystal Hartman	Keith Nuttelman	Roger Riekenberg Bob Glanzer		Lavonne Peterson	Brooke Fisher Dawn Dulitz	Carolyn Wilkens

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1-4 School Carnival 5:00 Divine Service
1 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School All Saints	2	3 7:00pm Board of Stewardship	4 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:45 Midweek Class 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	5 2:00 Concordia 7:00 Board of Ed	6	7 5:00 Divine Service
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22 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Voters Meeting 10:15am Sunday School	23	24 Thank You God Parties FH 7:00 L.L.L. 7:00 Sunday School Teacher	25 No School 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service	26 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	27 No School Office Closed	28 5:00 Divine Service
29 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School Sunday School Choir	30					

