



Zion
Lutheran
Church

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SANCTUARY UPDATES

10/5 Saturday - Last day of pew pick up. The hours are from 8am-12pm. The trustees will be on site. After that any remaining pews (sanctuary and choir loft) will be broken down and placed in trailers.

*Note - The trailers will remain on site until Sunday evening or Monday to allow people that would like any lumber to come and take whatever they want. Also, we'll need to set up chairs for Sunday service, remove anything in the choir loft so carpet can be replaced, & remove any other items that may be in the way for abatement.

10/6 - Sunday, after 9 AM service chairs will need to be taken down and placed back on carts.

10/7-10/11 Monday thru Friday, Asbestos Abatement

10/12 Saturday, set up chairs in sanctuary if the abatement is complete. If not, set up gym. PLEASE HELP!!!

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Show your appreciation for our dedicated pastors by sending them a card, a gift or however you feel compelled to share your appreciation for their ministry.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- Adult Bible Study, Sundays @ 10:30a
- Men's Bible Study group will meet Thursday, October 17 at 7:00pm. All men, college age and older are encouraged to attend.

OKTOBERFEST

The Boards of Stewardship and Education will be holding an Oktoberfest Sunday, October 20th following Sunday School. New members will also be recognized. The Boards will provide the table service, brats, hot dogs and condiments. Congregation members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed October 17th-18th for Fall Break.

ZION'S 4TH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT (Oct-Dec)

Zion's fourth quarter mission project, October through December, will be supporting Zion students studying to be Church Workers:

Peter Kreutzer (Concordia) LTD
Jessica Zehendner (Concordia) LTD

Those wishing to donate, please use the mission envelopes located in the narthex and place them in the offering plate.

MARY MARTHA

Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday is October 6th. MM will meet October 14th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Guild Meeting. Carol DeLoach will be serving. The election of officers will take place.



STEP
OUT
IN
FAITH

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" Proverbs 3:5

LWML Kearney Zone Fall Rally

Saturday October 19, 2024

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hosted by: First Lutheran Buffalo, Lexington

Registration starts at 8:30 am coffee & rolls provided

Registration Fee: \$5.00, Lunch Free Will Offering

Offering to the Lutheran Hour Ministry

Speaker: Rachel Tichich: The Community Development manager for the United States Ministries at LHM

Riley George: President of Lexington Trinity Lutheran Church Lutheran Layman's League.

Ingathering for Parent Child Center

Soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, tooth paste & tooth brush, laundry detergent, fabric softener & dryer sheets, hair brushes & ponytails

ZION GOLF TOURNAMENT

On September 22nd, Zion Lutheran School hosted its annual golf tournament. The 2 Person Scramble was held at Kearney Elks Country Golf Course. Thank you to all the teams that participated. It was a great turnout!

Proceeds go toward any necessary supplies for the school not covered by the budget. Thank you to our sponsors: Ashley Furniture, Contemporary Ob-Gyn, Ed & Connie DeLaet, Elks Country Golf, Five Points Bank, Florang Chiropractic, Rev. Doug and Carol Gaunt, Golf Fit USA, Kearney Moving-Sam Lanka, Rasmussen Mechanical, Shier Seeds, Mike Wilkens & John Shiers, Summit Heating & Air, Trius Federal Credit Union, UNK Athletics.

OCTOBER RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
10/6	Mary Martha LWML Sunday
10/13	Gretchen Trampe
10/20	Lenny Hodgson, in memory of parents
10/27	Ward & Oertwig, in memory of parents

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

OCTOBER ALTAR FLOWERS

Date	Flowers
10/6	Mary Martha LWML Sunday
10/13	Luis & Kristian Arevalo, in honor of God
10/20	
10/27	

OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Broadwell Senior Living - 617 22nd Ave	Betty Mustard
Cambridge Court -4107 Central Ave	Pat Flodine
Central NE Veterans' Home - 4510 E. 56th St.	Ivan Bombeck
	Alton Schmitt
Mother Hull-125 East 23rd	Evelyn Heiden
	Norrine Rockwell
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	Vaughn Albrecht
Prairie View Gardens - 1705 Prairie View Pl	Gretchen Trampe

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Elaine Stuehm	10/3
James Davis	10/4
Shirley Oertwig	10/6
Fred Flessner	10/7
Daniel Oertwig	10/7
Jacob Wollberg	10/7
Anthony Splittgerber	10/11
Eli Randolph	10/12
Ryan Fisher	10/13
Ashli Florang	10/13
Leviticus Gaunt	10/14
Richard Kreutzer	10/14
Cody Willers	10/15
Lacey Ahrens	10/16
Robert Glanzer	10/16
Elizabeth Lange	10/16
Rachel Barefoot	10/22
Kassidy Halvorsen	10/22
Nancy Dissmeyer	10/23
Kathi Hoffman	10/23
Eleanor Baker	10/27
Marla Hartmann	10/30

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Margaret Hansen	10/3
Kelie & Jill Bates	10/11
Adam & Jami Helmbrecht	10/12
Jordan & Sharon Hockemeier	10/20
Ken & Ellen Hockemeier	10/28

SCHOOL NEWS

- ✝ The K-8 students are invited to sing the National Anthem at the October 5th Tri-City Storm Hockey game. Flyers were sent home with information on tickets and arrival time. This is an optional event.
- ✝ School Pictures will be October 8th & 9th.
 - Full Day Prek and TTH preschool will go on Tuesday the 8th.
 - AM PreK and MWF preschool will go Wednesday the 9th.
- ✝ Wednesday, October 16th is the end of the first quarter. Report cards will be sent home on Monday, October 21st.
- ✝ There will be no school on October 17th-18th for Teacher Conference.

Pie Sales: The school children are now taking orders for delicious Holiday Pies. Any of our school children would be happy to take your order or stop by the office.



New this year is the option to order online. Visit www.zionkearney.org to place your order online. Pass this information along to anyone who would appreciate a delicious pie while supporting a great school! Orders need to be placed/turned in by 4pm October 25. The office will be open. Thank you for your support!

CARNIVAL

Our School Carnival will be Saturday, October 26th from 1p-4p. Costumes are allowed, but please help you children make wise choices about appropriate costumes to wear. There will be games (cake walk, bean bag toss, basketball throw, ring toss, etc.) are set up. Tickets are sold for \$0.25 each and participants earn stamps in order to purchase prizes.

We need volunteers to do the following:

- ✝ Make cotton candy
- ✝ Donate: Cakes! King size candy bars!
- ✝ Run games!
- ✝ Help at the food/concession stand!
- ✝ Help at the prize table

Sign-Up Genius: <https://tinyurl.com/mtvz6fms>

WAYS TO HELP OUR SCHOOL

Zion Scrip

Do you wish you could save on your tuition? Zion's Scrip Program is a way for school families to save on their tuition and support Zion Lutheran Church and School. Scrip is a yearlong fundraising effort where you simply purchase Scrip gift cards to pay for the things you normally would. The difference between our cost and the face value is our profit. Zion School families using the Scrip Program can earn tuition credit: 50% of your Scrip profits can be applied toward your family's tuition. Scrip can also be purchased using the new Raise Right app. Download the Raise Right app and select Join a Program. Use F83E73C95534 for Zion's enrollment code. Set up your account and bank account information and start shopping. Your electronic gift cards will be delivered to you in mere minutes. If you have questions about Scrip, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Big G Boxtops

Download the Big G Boxtop app on your smartphone, select Zion as your choice school, scan your receipt. That is all, quick and simple for Zion to earn money on qualifying items.

Apple Mart Register Receipts

Save receipts dated September 1, 2024 through March 1, 2025.

With the register receipts Zion earns points for dollars spent at Apple Market. The points are redeemed for school items.

It is easy to earn money for your school! Turn your receipts into the office. If you have any questions please stop by the office.

Best Choice and Our Family UPC Codes

Best Choice UPC (Apple Market & Boogaarts private label) and Our Family UPC (Family Fresh private label) Coke Rewards codes from 20 oz, .5 L, 1.25 L, 2 L, Fridge packs and 24 packs. Just drop them in the small container by the south parking lot door.

2024		OCTOBER							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
29	30	01	02	03	04	05			
			8:30 Chapel						
			7:00 Adult Choir					5:30p K-8 @ Storm Hockey	
PEWS REMOVED FROM SANCTUARY									
06	07	08	09	10	11	12			
9:00am Divine Service		School Pictures		K-8 Pumpkin Patch Trip		8:00a UNK Alumni Brunch (Homecoming Event)			
10:15am Adult Bible Study		1:30p Sleeping Mats	8:30 Chapel						
10:30am Radio Broadcast		7:00 Bd of Ed							
1460AM & 92.1FM		7:00p Bd of Trustees	7:00 Adult Choir						
5:00pm Divine Service		7:00p Bd of Elders							
ASBESTOS TREATMENT/ABATEMENT									
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
9:00am Divine Service		1:30p Sleeping Mats	8:30 Chapel	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Conference Office Closed					
10:15am Adult Bible Study									
10:30am Radio Broadcast									
1460AM & 92.1FM	7:00p Mary Martha	7:00p Church Council	7:00 Adult Choir	7:00pm Men's Bible Study					
5:00pm Divine Service									
ASBESTOS TREATMENT/ABATEMENT									
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
9:00am Divine Service	12:00p Sr. Citizens	1:30p Sleeping Mats	8:30 Chapel			1:00p School Carnival			
10:15am Adult Bible Study									
10:30am Radio Broadcast									
1460AM & 92.1FM			7:00 Adult Choir						
11:30a Oktoberfest									
5:00pm Divine Service									
ASBESTOS TREATMENT/ABATEMENT									
27	28	29	30	31	01	02			
Reformation Sunday (Obs.)			Reformation Day						
9:00am Divine Service		1:30p Sleeping Mats	8:30 Chapel						
10:15am Adult Bible Study			5:45 Midweek						
10:30am Radio Broadcast			7:00 Adult Choir						
1460AM & 92.1FM									
5:00pm Divine Service									
FLOORING INSTALLTION									

Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
Sunday, October 6 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Eleanor Davis	Eric Rosenthal	Fred Flessner	Jamie Marquardt	Brooke Fisher	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, October 13 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Amelia Halvorsen	Ken Hockemeier	Steve Junge	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, October 20 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Jarren Blattner	Nathan Gaunt	Andy Wollberg	Eric Rosenthal	Carol Kreutzer	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday October 27 9:00am Divine Service Reformation Sunday (Observed)	Luke Barefoot	Keith Nuttelman	Mike Wilkens	Zach DeLoach	Brooke Fisher	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht