



Zion Lutheran Church

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BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- Adult Bible Study, Sundays @ 10:30a
- Men's Bible Study group will meet Thursday, October 20 at 7:00pm. All men, college age and older are encouraged to attend.

MARY MARTHA

Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday is October 1st. MM will meet Oct 9 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Guild Meeting.

October 21 is the LWML Kearney Zone Rally in Amherst. Non-perishable food items are being collected for the Amherst Food Pantry and money is being collected to purchase adult-size bibs for the Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney. If you would like to sew your own, please talk to Carol DeLoach for a pattern. Contributions for the Amherst food pantry can be placed in the tote located by the mailboxes, and money to purchase bibs can be placed in the marked birdcage (in the Fellowship Hall after church).

OKTOBERFEST

The Boards of Stewardship and Education will be holding an Oktoberfest Sunday, October 29th 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.

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.

CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE

Be on the lookout for information about the annual Circuit Reformation Service.



ZION GOLF TOURNAMENT

On September 24th, 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. Hopefully, everyone enjoyed a great day of fun and fellowship.

The winners in the adult division were Nick and Connor Boness with a score of 59. The winners in the adult/child division were Jim and Macon Van Amburg with a 61. Thank you to Steve Junge for organizing the tournament.

Proceeds go toward any necessary supplies for the school not covered by the budget. Thank you to our sponsors Shirley and Dan Oertwig!

OCTOBER RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
10/1	Mary Martha LWML Sunday
10/8	Elaine Stuehm
10/15	Linda Luhn, in memory of Sherman Luhn
10/22	Oertwig Family, in memory of Fred Oertwig
10/29	Lennis Hodgson

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
10/2	Mary Martha LWML Sunday
10/9	
10/16	
10/23	
10/30	

OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Cambridge Court -4107 Central Ave	Pat Flodine
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	Vaughn Albrecht
Kinship Pointe - 5410 17 th Ave	Norrine Rockwell
Mother Hull-125 East 23 rd	Lyle Colsden
Christian Homes - Holdrege, NE	Evelyn Heiden
Brookstone Meadows - Elkhorn, NE	Phyllis Willuweit
	Norman Abels

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Elaine Stuehm	10/3
Tanner Barth	10/4
James Davis	10/4
Richard Kreutzer	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
Gerald Dulitz	10/14
Leviticus Gaunt	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
Eleanor Baker	10/27
Angela Jorgensen	10/28
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

- ✝ School Pictures will be October 10th & 11th.
 - Full Day Prek and TTH preschool will go on Tuesday the 10th.
 - AM PreK and MWF preschool will go Wednesday the 11th.
- ✝ There will be no school:
 - October 13th-16th for Teacher Conference
- ✝ Wednesday, October 18th is the end of the first quarter. Report cards will be sent home.

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 29. The office will be open. Thank you for your support!



Our School Carnival will be Saturday, October 28th 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

A sign-up will go out soon! Thanks for helping make this such a fun afternoon!

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, 2023
through March 1, 2024

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.

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OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service	02	03 7:00p Stewardship Board	04 8:30 Chapel 5:45 Midweek 7:00 Adult Choir	05	06	07
08 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service	09 7:00p Mary Martha	10 1:30p Sleeping Mats 7:00 Bd of Ed 7:00p Bd of Trustees 7:00p Bd of Elders	11 5:45 Midweek 7:00 Adult Choir	12	13 No School - Teacher Conf. Office Closed 5:00p Vetter/Dauel Wedding Rehearsal	14 3:00p Vetter/Dauel Wedding
15 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service	16 No School - Teacher Conf. 12:00p Sr. Citizens Potluck	17 1:30p Sleeping Mats	18 8:30 Chapel 5:45 Midweek 7:00 Adult Choir	19 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	20	21
22 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service	23	24 1:30p Sleeping Mats 7:00p Church Council	25 8:30 Chapel 5:45 Midweek 7:00 Adult Choir	26	27	28 1:00p-4:00p School Carnival
29 Reformation Sunday (Obs.) 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 11:30a-1:00p Oktoberfest 5:00pm Divine Service	30	31 Reformation Day 1:30p Sleeping Mats	01	02	03	04

Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
Sunday, October 1 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Makenna Starkey	Bruce Brooks	Fred Flessner	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, October 8 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Grace Burger	Dan Oertwig	Steve Junge	Jamie Nikodym	Carol Kreutzer	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday, October 15 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Bailey Helmbrecht	Eric Rosenthal	Andy Wollberg	Eric Rosenthal	Brooke Fisher	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday October 22 9:00am Divine Service	Noah Randolph	Ken Hockemeier	Mike Wilkens	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht
Sunday October 29 9:00am Divine Service Reformation Sunday (Observed)	Austin Knott	Nathan Gaunt	Mike Wilkens	Eric Rosenthal	Carol Kreutzer	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht