



Zion
Lutheran
Church

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October Sower 2018



Oktoberfest

The board of Stewardship is having Oktoberfest on October 14th at 11:30 a.m. The board will provide the brats, sauerkraut and a side. We are asking the congregation to bring desserts, hot dishes and salad. Please bring according to your last name:
A-G Dessert
H-M Hot Dish
N-Z Salad

There will be a freewill offering to be given to the Zion Emergency Assistance Fund. A Thrivent action team will help with this project.

Calling all LWML ladies - past, present, and future!

To help celebrate LWML Sunday on October 7, all LWML ladies are asked to help sing LSB 783, "Take My Life and Let it Be" during the offering. All that is required is the desire to help the congregation worship by using your voice to sing! Past members, current members, and even future LWML members (your daughters, ladies!) are invited to be a part of this special group. We will go through the hymn up in the Fellowship Hall at 8:40 on Sunday, October 7. Questions? Please talk to Carol DeLoach (627-2279).



College Financial Planning Session

On Saturday, October 20th at 9:00 am our Thrivent representative Echo Pelster will lead a training session about financial planning for college. All students in 8th grade through college age and their parents are invited. The class will be held in the 7th & 8th grade classroom. Please park in the north parking lot.

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.

Golf Tournament

Zion Lutheran Church and School hosted its 8th annual golf tournament. The winners in the adult division were Paul Burger and Pastor DeLoach. The winners in the adult/child division were Macon and Preston VanAmburg. Thank You to All of Our Sponsors!
Coca-Cola , Elks Country Golf, Ward Farms, Ed & Connie DeLaet, O & O Farms, Gary's Barbershop, Nuttelman Fencing, Chicken Coop, Craig & Linda Nuttelman

Senior Citizens

The senior citizens will meet Monday, October 15 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, October 18 at 7:00pm.

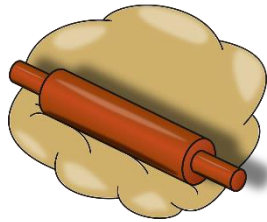
ZYG

Fall Youth Activities

OCTOBER

Oct.7: 5:00 pm at Zion
Game Night & make your own pizza.

Family Sponsors: Kreutzer & Gaunt



Oct.28 after Sunday School light lunch and trip to a Pumpkin Patch followed by pumpkin decorating or carving at church.

Family Sponsors: DeLoach & need one more family



Higher Things Registration opens

November 1 for Concordia Seward and will fill FAST consider attending June 24-27.

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)

October 20

Please note that there will not be a Saturday service on October 20.

LWML

Mary Martha will meet Monday, October 8th at 7:00 pm. Business will include election of officers for the coming year.

LWML Sunday will be celebrated October 7th. At our worship service that day, our LWML members will sing in a special choir.

On Sunday, October 21, Mary Martha will host the Kearney Zone LWML Fall Rally.

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 th Ave.	
	Vaughn Albrecht
	Norraine 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
Good Samaritan Alma, 719 N. Brown St.	
	Morris Hilgenkamp

October Radio Broadcast & Flowers

Date	Radio	Flowers
7	Mary Martha	Mary Martha
14	Hodgson	
21		
28	Oertwig	

Radio Broadcast & Flower Charts

The Altar Flower and Radio charts for 2018 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.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAY

10/1	Alexis Wommer
10/3	Elaine Stuehm
10/4	Richard Kreutzer
10/4	Tamela Sikes
10/6	Shirley Oertwig
10/7	Fred Flessner
10/7	Dan Oertwig
10/7	Jacob Wollberg
10/10	Beverly Nuttelman
10/11	Tony Splittgerber
10/12	Eli Randolph
10/13	Ryan Fisher
10/13	Ashli Florang
10/13	Leif Hansen
10/13	Nancy McKillip
10/14	Jerry Dulitz
10/14	Levi Gaunt
10/14	Holly Smith
10/15	Cody Willers
10/16	Lacey Ahrens
10/16	Robert Glanzer
10/16	Elizabeth Lange
10/22	Kassidy Halvorsen
10/23	Nancy Dissmeyer
10/27	Michael Hinners
10/28	Angela Jorgensen
10/29	Kiara Clark
10/29	Allen Mitchel
10/30	Marla Hartman

ANNIVERSARIES

10/3	Jerry & Marge Hansen
10/8	Tom & DyAnn Altwine
10/11	Kelie & Jill Bates
10/12	Adam & Jami Helmbrecht
10/19	Phil & Leah Vogel
10/28	Ken & Ellen Hockemeier

SCHOOL NEWS



The school Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, October 27.

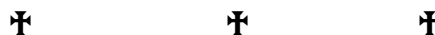
The congregation is invited to come and enjoy the fun and games.



The school children will soon be taking orders for delicious Holiday Pies. Any of our school children would be happy to take your order. You may also place an order at the office. Orders need to be placed by October 29.



Thank you to all school families and staff who participated in the UNK Homecoming parade on Saturday, September 15th. It was a lot of fun spreading the news about Zion.



There will be no school October 5th, October 18 and 19.

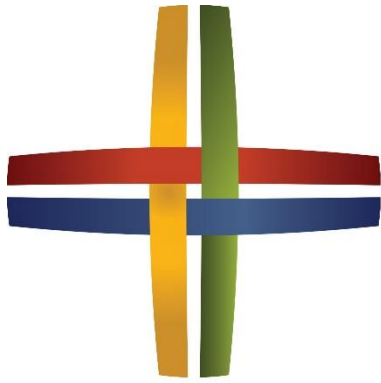
Zion Lutheran School Foundation

The Zion Lutheran School Foundation will hold a pancake feed at Holy Cross on October 28th from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. The Zion School students in grades Kindergarten-8th grade will be singing at the 11:00am service. Consider eating pancakes to support the School Foundation.



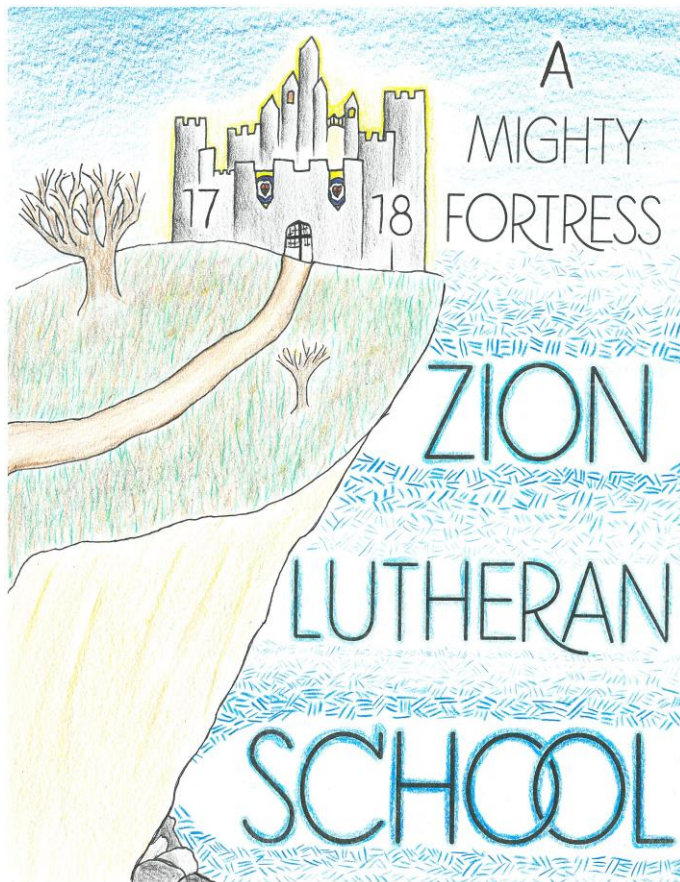
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Zion Lutheran School

Christ-Centered, Classical Education



ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS

2017-2018

A COMPARISON OF AVERAGES

ABOUT OUR TESTING

How does Zion Lutheran School compare to other schools academically? Zion uses the NWEA MAP assessment to gauge student learning. This test is given in fall, winter, and spring testing sessions and gives teachers, students, and families, immediate feedback on achievement. The MAP assessment has become the assessment of choice for the Lutheran schools of the Nebraska district and is also administered by Kearney Public Schools. This uniformity of testing allows us now to better compare school achievement using classroom averages. This document will illustrate how Zion compares with other Lutheran schools and students nationally.

Please Note:

- * 1st/ 2nd graders are only assessed on math and reading.
- ** These scores represent a true average of high and low student scores; no scores are excluded. Soli Deo gloria! To God alone be the glory!

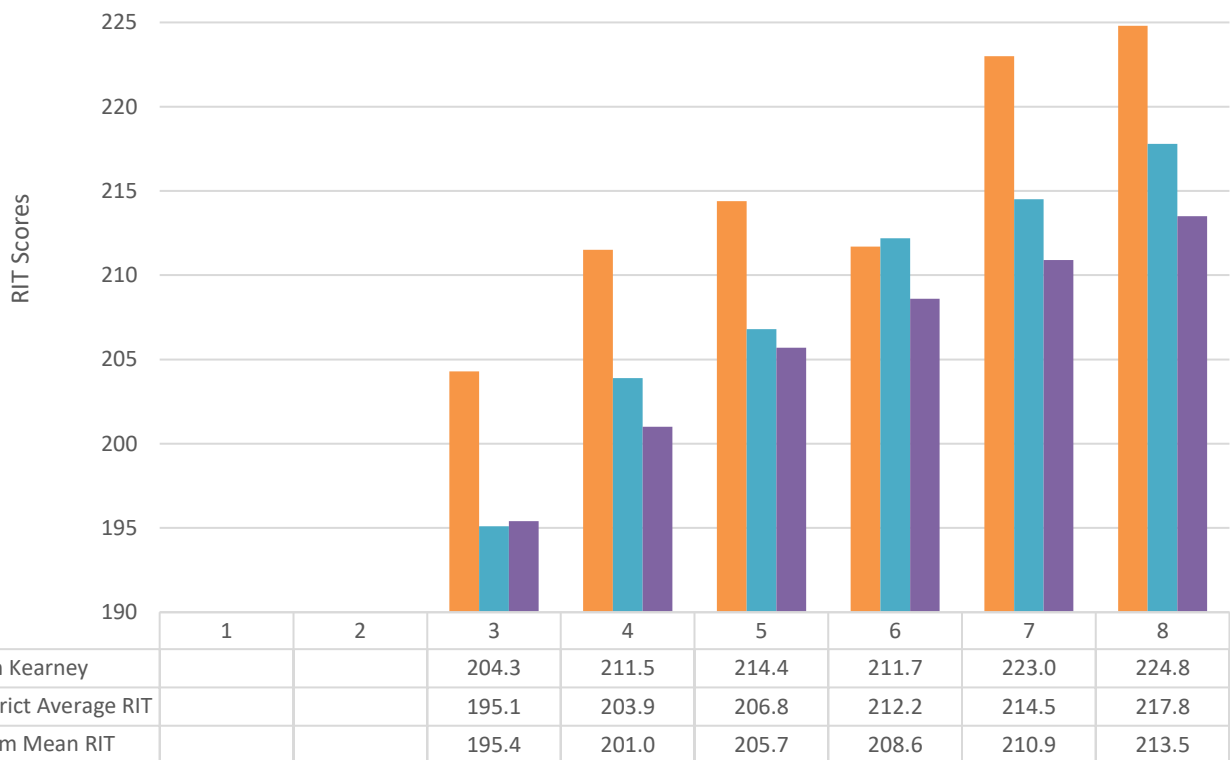
2017-2018 NWEA MAP Results: Language Arts

Zion Kearney vs. Nebraska Dist. vs. Nation



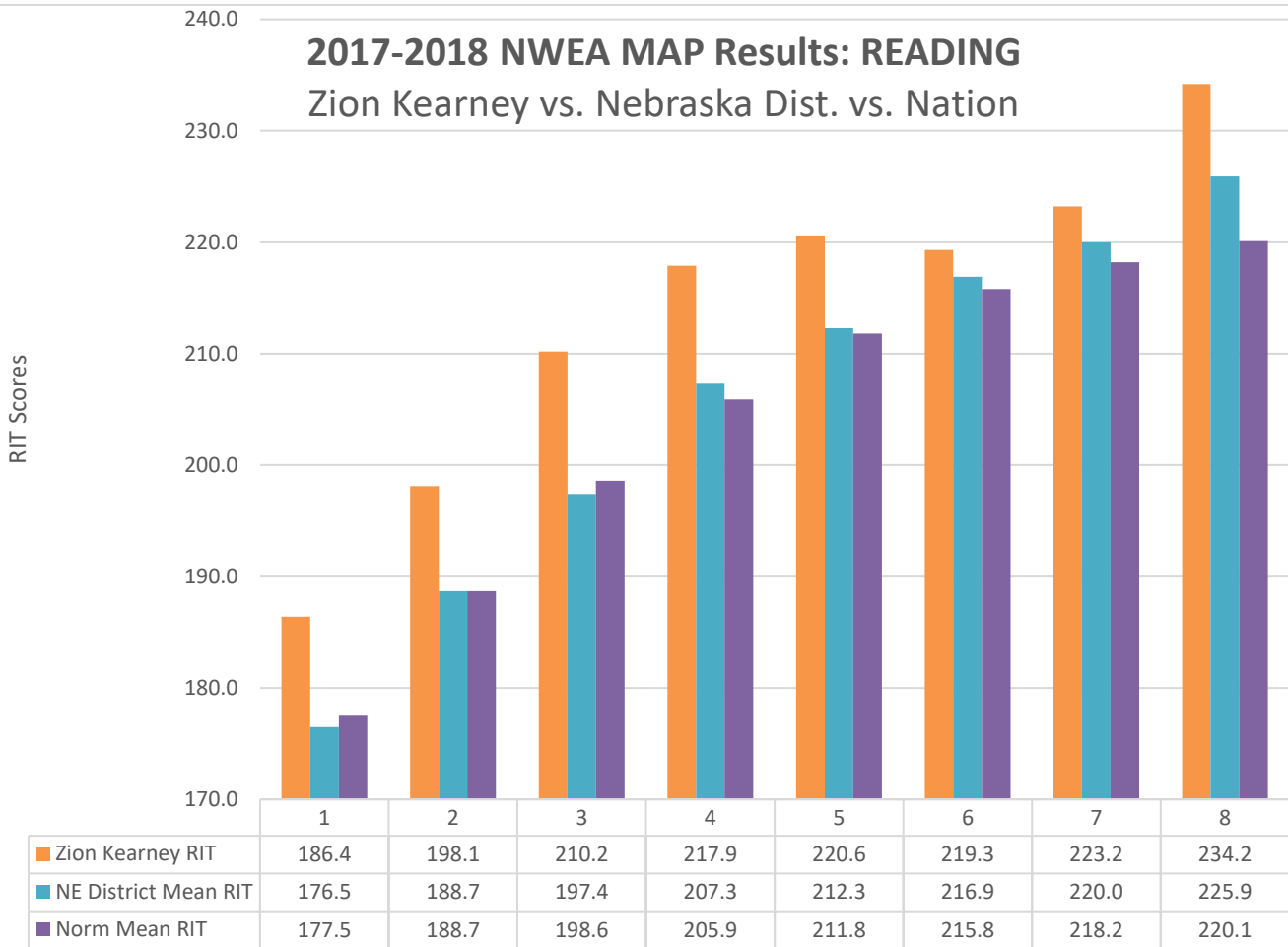
2017-2018 NWEA MAP Results: Science

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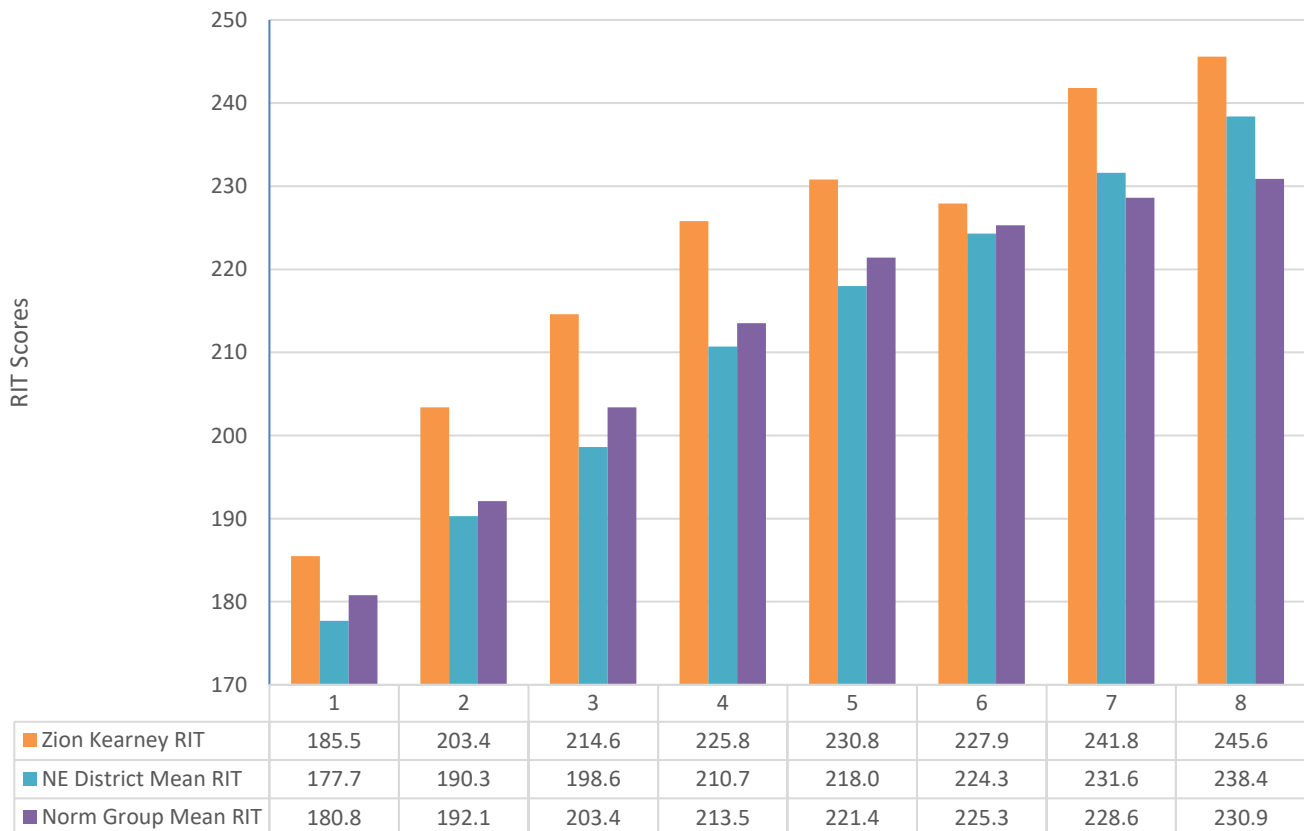
2017-2018 NWEA MAP Results: READING

Zion Kearney vs. Nebraska Dist. vs. Nation



2017-2018 NWEA MAP Results: MATH

Zion Kearney vs. Nebraska Dist. vs. Nation



Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild	Book Nook
Sunday, October 7 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Abigail Burger	Bruce Brooks	Fred Flessner Lennis Hodgson	Peter Kreutzer	Carol Kreutzer	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht	Allison Wilkens
Sunday, October 14 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Makenna Starkey	Dan Oertwig	Marc Hoffman Steve Junge	Rich Kreutzer	Brooke Fisher	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht	Carolyn Wilkens
Sunday, October 21 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Jacob Halvorsen	Ken Hockemeier	Roger Riekenberg Robert Glanzer	Jared Nuttelman	Jesse Florang	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht	Pauline Jacobson
Sunday October 28 9:00am Divine Service Reformation Sunday	Trevor Wilbur	Nathan Gaunt	Mike Wilkens Jeff Strong	Shawn Starkey	Lonna Gronewoller	Jami Helmbrecht Shirley Helmbrecht	Jeanne Wollberg



October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	1	2 7:00 Bd. of Ed. 7:00pm Bd. of Stewardship 7:00pm Church Foundation	3 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:45 Midweek Class 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	4 2:00 Helping Hands 7:00 Adult Instruction	5 Teachers In-service No School	6 5:00 Divine Service
9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School LWML Sunday	8 7:00 Mary Martha Guild	9 7:00 Board of Elders 7:00 Board of Trustees	10 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:45 Midweek Class 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	11 7:00 Adult Instruction	12	13 5:00 Divine Service
14	15 12:00 Senior Citizens	16 7:00 Church Council	17 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:45 Midweek Class 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Adult Information 7:00 Adult Choir	18 No School 7:00 Men's Bible Study	19 No School 12-8 Hockemeier FH Wedding Rehearsal	20 9:00 Thrivent Class / College Financial Aide 4:00 Hockemeier/Foutch Wedding NO SATURDAY SERVICE
21	22	23 7:00 L.L.L.	24 8:25 Chapel 5:00 Handchimes 5:45 Midweek Class 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	25 7:00 Adult Instruction	26	27 1:00- 4:00 School Carnival 5:00 Divine Service
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