 The Sower

**Zion Lutheran Church & School**

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***September 2015***

**Senior Citizens**

The senior citizens will meet Monday, September 21 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, September 3 at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome to join us.

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Mary Martha

Love Circle (Ellen’s) will meet Monday, Sept. 14 at Mary Fiddelke’s home.

Peace Circle (Shirley’s) will meet Thursday, Sept 17 at Denae Kuhl’s home.

**ZYG**

The September Youth activity will held Sunday, Sept. 13 from 3-5 in the afternoon. Please watch the Sunday bulletin for details!

**Midweek Class**

Midweek class are meeting on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 PM. This class is for all youth (4th grade and older). Pastor teaches the 6th grade and older, and Brooke Fisher teaches the 4th & 5th grades.

This year we plan to list in the bulletin the weekly memory work that is assigned so the congregation can review along with us.

**Office Closed on Labor Day**

The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

**Sunday School Promotion Sunday**

Sunday, September 6, will be promotion Sunday for our Sunday School children. Children will be promoted to their next grade. Children will meet in the gym after our worship service. They will meet their new teacher and have treats before going to their classrooms.

Thank you to those who serve as Sunday School Teachers:

3 yr. olds Lavonne Peterson

4 & 5 yr. olds Bev Nuttelman

1st & 2nd grade Kim Wilkens

3rd & 4th grade Steve Junge

5th – 8th grade Craig Nuttelman

High School Amy Woodman

Adult Bible Study Pastor DeLoach

**Singing in the Shower**

Do you like to sing in the shower or in your car? Please consider becoming a part of the **Adult Choir** at Zion! This group includes a wide range of musical abilities, ages, and sense of humor. We strive to sing well to the glory of God and to assist the congregation in worship approximately one Sunday a month. Practices are Wednesday evenings from 7 – 8:00 p.m. in the church balcony. If you cannot commit to the entire choir season (mid-September through Easter), please consider joining us through Christmas. Questions? Please call/text/email Carol DeLoach or any choir member. Carol’s number is: 627-2279, or carol.deloach@gmail.com. Practices begin Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.

**CPH Bible Sale**

This fall CPH is offering many of their bibles at a discount. There is a chart in the hallway listing what is available and the cost. If you wish to place an order, please add you name and what you wish to purchase to the chart or you may pick up an individual order form in the narthex and turn it in to Shirley in the office. All orders need to be in before September 30. You may pay for your items when they arrive.

**Thank You’s**

I want to thank all who came to my 90th birthday party, and for the many beautiful cards I received. It truly helped to make my day special.

God Bless,

Norrine Rockwell

Pastor DeLoach and members of Zion,

Thank you for remembering me on my 88th birthday. I received many cards and prayers. Your kindness was very comforting to me.

 Vera Ehrlich

Thank you to all who purchased peaches from our various Zion groups. Your support helps us to fund tuition assistance, mission projects and youth group activities.

 A big thank you to Ken Hockemeier for organizing the peach sale for us again this year.

**Sleeping Mats**

Everyone’s been having so much fun making the sleeping mats that we will now meet every Tuesday! It is at 1:30 in the fellowship hall, and you can cut plastic grocery bags or crochet the strips. Children, men and women are all welcome. Come and enjoy the fellowship and do some mission work.

**Scrip**

Thank you to all who continue to use our Scrip gift cards. We now keep Buffalo Wild Wings on hand. Scrip gift cards can be purchased on Sundays in the Book Nook or at the office during the week.

**Radio Broadcast**

There are several weeks in Oct.-Dec. that do not have a sponsor for the radio broadcast. If you wish to sponsor one of these please place your name on the chart across the hall from the mailboxes. Cost is $150 per week. Payment can be made by marking you payment as radio broadcast and placing in the offering plate, or they may be dropped off at the office. Families are also welcome to split the cost of the broadcast between 2 or more families.

**September Radio Broadcast & Flowers**

**Date Radio Flowers**

6 no sponsor no sponsor

13 Abels no sponsor

20 Wells no sponsor

27 Peterson Nuttelman

**September Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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| 2 | Carol Kreutzer |
| 3 | Andy Wollberg |
| 4 | Abigail Lange, Rita Smith, Merle Wuehler |
| 6 | Jesse Florang, Kacee Kaufman |
| 7 | Harvey Ahrens, Gabe Bates, Steve Junge |  |
| 8 | Harvest Wilkens |  |
| 10 | Hudson Schake, Shawn Starkey |  |
| 11 | Mark Dissmeyer, Marge Hansen*Ann. Don & Shirley Helmbrecht* |  |
| 12 | Lacie Clark, Brady Hoss, Colton Zehendner |  |
| 13 | Jeff Strong |  |
| 14 | Joyce Hadwiger |  |
| 15 | Grace Burger |  |
| 16 | Jordan Hockemeier*Ann. Herb & Linda Johnson* |  |
| 17 | Masie Dulitz |  |
| 18 | *Ann. Lee & Phyllis Wells* |  |
| 19 | Trevor Hoehner, Bertha Marienau |  |
| 20 | Madisen Eckhoff |  |
| 21 | Randy Nielsen |  |
| 26 | John Colsden, Melissa Kirchner |  |
| 27 | Tayden Kirchner, Jessica Potter |  |
| 28 | Jill Bates, Morris Hilgenkamp |  |
| 29 | Makayla Kirchner |  |

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| **September 2015** |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
|   |   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|   |  |   | 8:25 Chapel |   |   |   |
|   |  |  |   | 2:00 Concordia |   |   |
|   |   |  7:00 Bd. of Stewardship |  5:45 Midweek |  |   | 5:00 Divine Service |
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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 9:00am Divine Service | Labor Day |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10:15am Adult Bible Study | Office Closed |   | 8:25 Chapel |  |   |   |
| 10:15am Sunday School |   | 7:00 Board of Elders | 5:45 Midweek | 7:00 Bd. of Ed. |   |   |
|   |   | 7:00 Board of Trustees | 7:00 Choir |   |   | 5:00 Divine Service |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 9:00am Divine Service |  |   | 8:25 Chapel | No School | No School |   |
| 10:15am Adult Bible Study | 7:00 Mary Martha Circle | 5:00 Home Volleyball | 5:00 Handchimes | Parent/Teacher Conferences |   |   |
| 10:15am Sunday School |   |  | 5:45 Midweek  |  7:00 Mary Martha |   |   |
| 3:00 ZYG activity |   |  | 6:00 Bell Choir |   |   |   |
|   |   | 7:00 Church Council | 7:00 Choir |   |   | 5:00 Divine Service |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 9:00am Divine Service  |   |   | 8:25 Chapel |   |   |   |
| 10:15am Adult Bible Study | 12:00 Senior Citizens Potluck | 5:00 Home Volleyball | 5:00 Handchimes |   |   |   |
| 10:15am Sunday School |   | 7:00 L..L.L. | 5:45 Midweek  |   |   |   |
|   |   | 7:00 S. S. Teachers | 6:00 Bell Choir |   |   | 5:00 Divine Service |
|   |   |  | 7:00 Choir |   | Principals Conference |   |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |   |   |   |
| 9:00am Divine Service |   |   | 8:25 Chapel |   |   |   |
| 10:15am Adult Bible Study |   |   | 5:00 Handchimes |   |   |   |
| 10:15am Sunday School |   |  | 5:45 Midweek  |   |   |   |
| 1:00 Golf Tournament |   |  | 6:00 Bell Choir |   |   |   |
|  |   |   | 7:00 Choir |   |   |   |
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 **Zion Lutheran Golf Tournament**

**6th Annual 2 Person Scramble**

**Sunday, September 27TH**

![C:\Users\school\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\8YFLEF6D\MC900441787[1].png]()Zion Lutheran is hosting its Annual 2 Person Golf Scramble. The golf tournament will take place at the Elks Country Golf. Cost is $75 per team (two divisions: 2 adults or 1 adult/1child) which includes 18 holes of golf and dinner. Prizes will be awarded to the top team in each division. Door prizes and flag prizes will also be awarded. If interested in participating or sponsoring a hole for $50, please contact Zion Lutheran School at 2421 Ave. C. For more information please contact Zion Lutheran at 308-234-3410 or email zionkearney@hotmail.com. Join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Good golf skills not required! ☺

Anyone interested in helping with the organization of the tournament please contact Lisa Splittgerber at zionkearney@hotmail.com or 627-4566

**School News**

* Our school enrollment is now 176. This is the largest enrollment in many years. Thanks be to God!
* Our Kindergarten through 6th grade children will attend the State Fair Tuesday, Sept. 1.
* The first home volleyball game is Sept. 15 at 5:00. The girls will play York.
* Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for September 17.

**September Service Assistants**

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| **Time of Service** | **Acolyte** | **Elder** | **Usher Captain** | **Engineer** | **Announcer** | **Altar Guild** | **Book Nook** |
| **Sunday, Sept 6** | Allison Wilkens | Keith Nuttelman | Fred Flessner |  | Lavonne Peterson | Elaine Stuehm | Carolyn Wilkens |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |  |  | Keith Nuttelman |  |  | Liz Gaunt |  |
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| **Sunday, Sept 13** | Jessica Zehendner | Craig Nuttelman | Marc Hoffman |  | Brooke Fisher | Elaine Stuehm | Pauline Jacobson |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |  |  | Steve Junge |  |  | Liz Gaunt |  |
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| **Sunday, Sept 20** | Kiara Clark | Jeff Halvorsen | Roger Riekenberg |  | Carol Kreutzer | Elaine Stuehm | Eileen Vickers |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |  |  | Robert Glanzer |  |  | Liz Gaunt |  |
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| **Sunday, September 27** | Harry Strong | Rich Kreutzer | Dan Oertwig |  |  | Elaine Stuehm | Lavonne Peterson |
| 9:00 a.m. Divine Service |  |  |  |  |  | Liz Gaunt |  |
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