



Zion
Lutheran
Church

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MIDWEEK CLASS BEGINS

Midweek class for all Zion public school students (4th grade or older) has begun. On Wednesday's, classes will meet in the fellowship hall and will go from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Students need to bring a 3-ring binder (one inch or more), bible, and work book. First-year students will receive a catechism. Pastor will distribute a class schedule and assignment sheet at the first class. Call Pr. DeLoach (308-627-5260) with any questions.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS

An Adult Instruction Class will begin on Sunday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the church fellowship hall six times to study the basic teachings of the Christian faith. If you are unable to attend all the sessions when they are offered, then Pr. DeLoach can meet with you individually to cover the material.

Why might someone attend this class?

1. To learn or review the basic teachings of the Christian religion.
2. To learn what your children are being taught at Zion Lutheran School
3. To join Zion Lutheran Church as a member if you wish.

Please contact Pastor DeLoach (james.deloach@zionkearney.org or 308-627-5260) with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will be starting for 3yr old's- PreK, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6-8th and High School on September 10th. Please meet in gym after church to meet your new class. We are still in need of substitutes and helpers, so please contact the office or Matt Hodgson @ 308-627-7732 or matthodgson1@hotmail.com if you can help.

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha circles will meet Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm, at Carol DeLoach's house - 3510 14th Ave. Kearney, NE 68845.

MUSIC NOTES

Adult choir - will begin Wednesday, September 13th, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the balcony. If you cannot commit for an entire year, feel free to join us through Christmas. Choir takes a break in January and then resumes through Easter. No particular music skills are required other than a love of singing! New members are always welcome! If you have questions please call/text/email Carol DeLoach at carol.deloach@gmail.com, 402-627-2279.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's bible study group will meet Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 pm. All men, college age and older are encouraged to attend.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church council will meet this month on Tuesday, September 19th at 7pm.

ZION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Zion Lutheran is hosting its Annual 2 Person Golf Tournament. The golf tournament will take place at Elks Country Golf on September 24th at 1pm. Cost is \$75 per team (two divisions: 2 adults or 1 adult/1 child) 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 pick up a form at the office. Anyone interested in helping with the organization of the tournament, please contact Lisa Splittgerber at zionkearney@hotmail.com or (308)627-4566.



Join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Good golf skills are not required! ☺

MISSION OFFERING

Mission Offerings - If you would like to donate to the missions Zion supports, please use the mission envelopes located in the narthex. The third quarter missions will be going to support Jonathan Clausing. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.lcms.org/clausing>

<https://missioncentral.us/category/africa/jonathan-and-anita-clausing/>

SCRIP CARDS

Visit the office during normal hours to purchase your gift cards.

SEPTEMBER RADIO BROADCAST

Date	Radio
09/03	
09/10	
09/17	Family of Lee Wells in his memory
09/24	Family of Kim Vos, in memory of her Birthday

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

SEPTEMBER ALTAR FLOWERS

Date	Flowers
09/03	
09/10	Keith Nuttelman, in memory of Beverly
09/17	
09/24	

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Donald & Shirley Helmbrecht	9/11
Herb & Linda Johnson	9/16
John & Juanita Musfelt	9/20
Todd & Chelsea Junge	9/30



AMAZON.COM PURCHASES

If you shop Amazon support Zion while you shop. At smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price your eligible order to those that have enrolled. Call the office if you have questions.

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
Evelyn Heiden
Vi Fox
Christian Homes - Holdrege, NE
Phyllis Willuweit
Brookstone Meadows - Elkhorn, NE
Norman Abels

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

Carol Kreutzer	9/2
Andrew Wollberg	9/3
Jeffrey Strong	9/3
Abigail Lange	9/4
Jesse Florang	9/6
Gabriel Bates	9/7
Steven Junge	9/7
Harvest Wilkens	9/8
Allison Dixon	9/10
Hudson Schake	9/10
Shawn Starkey	9/10
Mark Dissmeyer	9/11
Margaret Hansen	9/11
Colton Zehendner	9/12
Amy Tonniges	9/14
Grace Burger	9/15
Jordan Hockemeier	9/16
Masie Dulitz	9/17
Trevor Hoehner	9/19
Bertha Marienau	9/19
Madisen Skaggs	9/20
Beth Rosenthal	9/22
John Colsden	9/26
Jill Bates	9/28
Tommy France	9/28



SCHOOL NEWS

The Theme for our school year is “Rooted in Christ” with Colossians 2:6-7 as the theme verse. Hymn #577 “Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” is our theme verse.

- ✝ The first Cross Country meet is August 31st in Lexington.
- ✝ No school September 4th in observance of Labor Day.
- ✝ The schedule for volleyball has been posted in the app. The first game is at home on September 5th against Emmanuel-Faith York.
- ✝ Parent Teacher Conferences will be September 21st-22nd.

2023-2024 Staff

Rev. James DeLoach	Pastor
Rev. Doug Gaunt	Pastor
Anthony Splittgerber	Principal
	4 th , 7 th & 8 th Grade
Lisa Splittgerber	4 th , 7 th & 8 th Grade
Chad Anderson	4 th Grade Science
Darcy Willers	5 th & 6 th grade
Christina Long	3 rd grade
Joy Barefoot	2 nd grade
Liz Gaunt	1 st grade
Jamie Nikodym	Kindergarten
Sue Bartels	Kindergarten Aide
Kristen Peterson	Kind. Student Teacher
Deborah Anderson	Early Childhood
Sarah Filbert	Early Childhood
Nancy Halva	Early Childhood
Mandy Hinrichs	ECE Aide
Taylor Kroll	ECE Aide
Leslie Kunasek	ECE Aide
Kara Kirchner	ECE Aide
Cheryl Scarborough	ECE Aide
Kelli Bauer	Music
Deb Hild	Food Service
Nancy Lierman	Food Service
James Davis	Custodian
Holly Reid	Admin. Asst.

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SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service	04 Labor Day Office Closed	05 1:30pm Sleeping Mats	06 8:30 Chapel 5:45 Midweek 7:00 Adult Choir	07	08	09
10 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 1:00p-5:00p DeLaet Family 5:00pm Divine Service	11 7:00pm Mary Martha	12 1:30pm Sleeping Mats 7:00pm Bd of Elder 7:00pm Bd of Trustees 7:00pm Bd of Education	13 8:30a Chapel 5:45p Midweek 7:00p Adult Choir	14 Peach Sales TBD 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	15	16
17 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service	18	19 1:30pm Sleeping Mats 7:00pm Church Council	20 8:30a Chapel 5:45p Midweek 7:00p Adult Choir	21 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences	22 Office Closed	23 UNK Band Day Parking Location
24 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service	25 12:00p Sr. Citizens Potluck	26 1:30pm Sleeping Mats	27 8:30 Chapel 5:45 Midweek 7:00 Adult Choir	28	29 No School Teacher Inservice	30 UNK Homecoming Check-in Location 8:00a-10:30a UNK Alumni - Fellowship

Zion Service Calendar

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
Sunday, September 3 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Colton Zehendner	Eric Rosenthal	Fred Flessner	Jamie Nikodym	Brooke Fisher	Carol Gaunt Liz Gaunt
Sunday, September 10 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Addison Splittgerber	Ken Hockemeier	Steve Junge	Jared Nuttelman	Lonna Gronewoller	Carol Gaunt Liz Gaunt
Sunday, September 17 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Miriam Gaunt	Nathan Gaunt	Andy Wollberg	Eric Rosenthal	Carol Kreutzer	Carol Gaunt Liz Gaunt
Sunday, September 24 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Rachel Barefoot	Keith Nuttelman	Mike Wilkens	Jamie Nikodym	Brooke Fisher	Carol Gaunt Liz Gaunt