

The Love of Christ

Zion Lutheran Church

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Vision Statement

Connecting people to Christ... making a forever difference today.



Easter Good News!

On the very day that Jesus rose from the dead, he appeared to the disciples and said to them, "You are my witnesses." Witnesses of the cross on Good Friday. Witnesses of the empty tomb on Sunday. Witnesses that Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Before Jesus ascended into heaven he gave to the disciples the great commission. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

In light of Easter and the resurrection of Christ, we are to be His witnesses too. We are witnesses beginning in Jerusalem, going out to Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. In other words, beginning at home, we tell people of Christ. But we don't stop there, we go downtown Indianapolis and Greenfield to our Judea. We travel on to Louisiana and even to Honduras. We show people the love of Christ in action and we tell people of the Gospel with words.

Here at Zion Lutheran Church and School we are living out Jesus great commission everyday. Zion Lutheran School has such an amazing staff who share God's Word with students and families. Young people are brought up in the Word of God. Prayer happens in the classroom and the hallway alike. Chapel services fill up the students with the Good News.

This last Spring, Zion men and women traveled to Honduras to share the Good News of Christ. It was an amazing journey spending time loving the children of the orphanage, going to feeding stations in the community, ministering to young mothers in the hospital, and helping in the process of building a new facility for the orphans.

A group of men from Zion went down to New Orleans, LA to help a woman named Gloria. Gloria has lived in a home for over a year with no water, no electricity, no walls and no floors. Last year Camp Restore came along side Gloria to provide her home with needed work. The men of Zion spent a week working on Gloria's house blessing her with the love of Christ. These men worked on her kitchen, bathrooms, electric, and trim work. She now has flooring, walls, water, and is close to having electricity.

Zion Lutheran engaged some 200 children plus their parents and families as we hosted an Easter Egg Hunt. Brady Gurganious shared the message of Easter in Jesus Christ with the children and adults alike. It was a wonderful day of getting God's Word into people's ears and hearts!

What can we do in this next year to share the love of Christ with our neighbors in New Palestine and the world? How can we fulfill the great commission in making disciples of all nations? "You are my witnesses", Jesus said. Let us pray for the Lord to do His work through us.

In Christ, Pastor Jason

Acolytes

May 7	Seth Ortel
May 14	Kendall Colclazier
	Seth Ortel
May 21	Kendall Colclazier
May 28	

<u>Greeters</u>

Early	
May 7	Tom & Francine Kersey
	Brett & Kathy Morrison
May 14	Mike & Debbie Dirr
	Larry & Janice Ortel
May 21	Tom & Francine Kersey
	Bev Lautner
May 28	
Late	
May 7	Tony & Liz Smith
	Ron & Jennifer Aust
May 14	Ed & Joan Wheeler
	Tony & Tara Lemus
May 21	Elisha & Chelsea Everhart
	Bruce & Jennifer Bailey
May 28	

Parish Nurse Visiting Team

Helen Heffelmire & Maryellen Carter Parish Nurse Cheryl Singer 317-861-8635

<u>Prayer Chain</u>

Judy Grotelueschen: judycsa@comcast.net 317-861-8146 Paula Schramm: <u>schramm63@comcast.net</u> 317-861-4529

Altar Guild Duty / Sunday

Early:Lesley Grotelueschen
Kathy TrautmannLate:Judy Imel
Diana Spilker

<u>Altar Guild Duty / Saturday</u>

Lisa Hartzburg Shirley Brandt

<u>Ushers</u>

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Welcome Center

Early	
May 7	Lesley Grotelueschen
May 14	Sandy Myers
May 21	Dick & Sharlene Larkey
May 28	Mike Canada
Late	
May 7	Nic Elizondo
May 14	Marlis Ortel
May 21	Joan Wheeler
May 28	Mark & Karen Boerger

Mother's Day – May 14th



Bible Studies

Day of the Week	Time	Class	Location	Leader
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Pre-K—K	Café/ P3 Classroom 206	Chris Miano
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Grades 1-2	Café/ 2 nd Grade Classroom	Alicia Rode
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Grades 3-4	Café/ 4 th Grade Classroom	Susan Buist
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Grades 5-8	Computer Lab	Kyle Negley
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	High School	Youth Room	Nikki Wheeler
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Readings	CR-B	Bob Kissel
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Today's Light	Pastor's Office	Bob Brandt
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Parables	CR-A	Pastor Bauman
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	CR-A	Judy Grotelueschen
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Sero's	Bill Spalding
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	CR-A	Jenn Taylor
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Youth Room	Melissa Amberger
2nd Saturday of the Month	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Breakfast	CR-A	Pastor Jason

Zion Discipleship Series:

As part of the Zion Discipleship series, we are offering a class beginning on April 23 called "The Family" This class will explore the various functions within the family structure and how they can and should work together for God's Glory! We will use as a guide the book, "Family Vocation" by Gene E. Veith. If you would like purchase one, the cost is \$11.00. You will not need the book for the class, but if you would like to read more information pertaining to the subject, this would be a great addition to your library. Please see Brady Gurganious for more information.

Zion Quilters:

Zion Quilter's will not meet from May to August. First meeting will be <u>September 15th</u>, <u>October 6th</u> & 20th, <u>November 3rd</u> and <u>November 17th</u>. Start up again 3rd <u>Friday</u> in January 2018. We will be working on baby quilts for Honduras again. This year 170 + baby quilts went to Honduras, 5 to Lutherwood and 1 to the PTL school auction. The Quilting area was clean and reorganized. Thank you Zion Ladies for ALL YOUR HARD WORK. PRAISE THE LORD. Project of LWML

Bill & Maryellen Carter

In Honor of Pat Utt's 80th Birthday

To: Zion Lutheran Land Fund By: Dan & Lesley Grotelueschen

Happy Birthday		
Birthday	:	Happy Anniversary!!
1 Joyce Farthing, Eric Woker, Todd Sturgeon, Kelly Wood	2 [1987]	Brett & Kathy Morrison
2 Jon Polster	3 [1995]	Richard & Judy Hilton
3 Donovan Helfer, Michael Kleiman, Thomas Phillippe, Anne Hausz		
4 Anne Hausz, Ethan Salyer, Elizabeth Schwier	4 [1985]	Keith & Nikki Wheeler
5 Vernon Kleiman, Janice Rohlfing, Patricia Utt, Gregory Smith, Monica Landes, Leslie Wright	4 [2002]	Stephen & Marlene Schroeder
7 Karen Boerger, Vivian Baumann, Portia Finchum, Lydia Porter, Donald Libertore, Donald Hill	4 [1999]	Doug & Tina Todd
9 Kamryn Garner, William Hopkins	11 [2002]	Elisha & Chelsea Everhart
10 Linda Kaprelian, Graham Crawford, Tina Machina, Kathleen Schultz	12 [2007]	Jeff & Emily Pass
11 Hannah Cripps, Haley Elizondo	14 [1983]	Ed & Karen Turner
12 Patricia Boyd, Delores Schwier, Alicia Rode, Sean Nelson, Olivia Fortner, Jason Davis, Brenda Kreutz	15 [1981]	Tom & Audrey Finchum
13 Rasmy Wyatt	16 [2009]	Andy & Stacie Zartman
14 Elise Sombke, David Bussell, Teresa Cook, Shawn King, Jason Burge	17 [2008]	Aaron & Anna Swain
15 Damon Hill, Willard Lautner, Charles Wall	18 [1974]	Damon & Cheryl Hill
16 Stephen Heffelmire, Benjamin Polster	20 [2006]	Anthony & Tara Lemus
17 Andrew Schwier	21 [2005]	Tom & Francine Kersey
18 Ryan Jones, Pamela Lenning	21 [2005]	Tom & Flanchie Kelsey
19 Dougles Good, Joshua Knippenberg, Kaitlynn Jones, Andrew Dunaway	21 [2004]	Don & Laura Heacox
20 Craig Laufer	23 [1993]	Mike & Jana Witte
21 Linda Sprowl, Julie Daksiewicz	30 [1998]	Kyle & Candace Carter
22 Shirley Brandt, Benjamin Lewer, Emily Gibble, Paul Amberger		
23 Sarah Bonham, Isabella Witte	In Honor of Verna Roesener's 93rd Birthday	
24 Shelby Koons, Addison Bowers, Danielle Taylor, Maddyn Franklin, Kendra Hawks, Victoria Bulmahn, Mary Reiman, Lark Gurganious	To: Zion Lutheran Church By: John & Betty Meiser Marilyn Rathmacher Dave & Judy Grotelueschen	
25 Michael Sass, Andrew Parker, Cindy Stickford		-
 26 Jake Harmon, Katherine Morrison, Mark Caster, Carrie Schwier, Leticia Morris 27 Johnathan McKee, Alivia Fox, Kara Morris, Camryn Hawks, Trista 	In Honor of Edith Ostermeier's 90th Birthday To: Zion Lutheran Church By: Ed & Joan Wheeler	

Evans

28 Norman Läufer, Blayne Robertson

- 29 Briana Darger, Steven Grimes
- 31 James Ehle, Daniel Radtke, Christopher Bloomer

In Memory of Audrey Ortel

To: Zion Lutheran Church By: Jenny Bowen Dick & Sharlene Larkey **Delores Schwier** Philip Krug Barth Electric Company Patricia Utt Bob & Marcia Robertson Ann Dunaway Helen Heffelmire Warren Schramm Teresa Gunst Don Ortel **Bob Waterman** Larry & Janice Ortel Janet & Norman Pyle Lenora Strakis Family Ronald & Vivian Baumann **Dennis & Cheryl Singer** Karen Ortel Martin & Toni Kottlowski Russel & Liilian Dove & Norman Lauter Jim & Diana Spilker Verna Rosner & Bob & Myra Vaughn Ed & Joan Wheeler Carl & Beverly Nicol **Rosie Means** Paula Schramm Mildred Ortel Dave & Judy Grotelueschen Shirley Blankenbaker

To: Zion Lutheran Music Fund By: Willard & Bev Lautner

In Memory Of Rosie Snyder

To: Zion Lutheran Church By: Dick & Sharlene Larkey Employees of SAMCO Hamilton Southeastern Utilities Maria & Rawleighemmer Dave & Judy Grotelueschen Marilyn Rathmacher

In Memory Of Mark Boerger's Sister & Brother

To: Zion Lutheran Church By: Dave & Judy Grotelueschen

Memorials & Gifts

In Memory of John Meiser

To: Zion Lutheran Church By: Don Schwier **Ginny Schwier Delores Schwier** Ed & Joan Wheeler Steve & Cheryl Heffelmire Bob & Marcia Robertson Dave & Judy Grotelueschen Joe & Eloise Hawkins Wilma Kracht Marilyn Rathmacher Jerry & Evelyn Arnold Tonia & Justin Chisham Shirley Blankenbaker Gloria Jonas **Dick & Sharlene Larkey** Ann Dunaway Paula Schramm Carl & Beverly Nicol Carolyn Murray & Family Leo & Marsha Burkhardt Robert Waterman Daniel & Candace Daksiewicz Dennis & Cheryl Singer Lisa & Stephen Bridges Marie Weaver Warren Schramm Jenny Bowen Daniel & Joanne Palmer Norman Laufer Joan Cohron Willard & Bev Lautner Verna Roesener Helen Heffelmire Joe & Daryn Wilkins Bill & Maryellen Carter Jim & Diana Spilker **Richard & Judy Hilton**

> To: Zeal Fund By: Don & Marlis Ortel

To: Zion Church Organ Fund By: Ronald & Vivian Bauman

To: Zion Building Fund By: Mike & Laurie Canada Rook & Bev Khajenouri

To: Zion Land Fund By: Melani & Brian Bussell Tami & Tom Phillippe Terri & Michael Suddarth Dan & Lesley Grotelueschen

In Memory of Helen Kottlowski

To: Zion Lutheran Church By: Paula Schramm Don & Marlis Ortel Phyllis Boston Delores Schwier Carolyn Murray Betty Meiser Richard Trautmann Ed & Joan Wheeler Dick & Sharlene Larkey To: Zion Cemetery Fund By: Bob & Marcia Robertson

To: Zion Land Fund By: Larry & Janice Ortel

In Memory Of Anna Fjestad

To: Zion Lutheran Church By: Jenny Bowen Delores Schwier Dan & Lesley Grotelueschen Dave & Judy Grotelueschen Joe & Eloise Hawkins Don & Marlis Ortel

In Memory of Terry Vaughn

To: Zion Lutheran Church By: Paula Schramm Carolyn Murray Delores Schwier Dave & Judy Grotelueschen Ed & Joan Wheeler Don & Marlis Ortel

In Memory Of Bill Reiman

To: Zion Lutheran Church By: Dave & Judy Grotelueschen

GRIEFASHARE

<u>Grief Share:</u>

This is our 6th year of offering Grief Share, a ministry of the Evangelism Committee. If you have, or know anyone who has lost a loved one, please come and bring a friend. This program is for you! Have your mourning turned into joy. The 13 week program can be joined anytime while in session. The two hour Thursday night event includes watching a video, with discussion. A workbook is provided for daily time in God's Word. All members of Zion and our New Palestine, Greenfield, northern Shelby and Eastside Indy neighbors are invited.

FACT #1: We have ministered to many people, well over 100, and MOST (80% national average) do not attend Zion.

FACT #2: Some people have come who do not attend church and are not believing Christians. Consider this your opportunity to reach out to a friend or co-worker and invite them to come and learn more about God's healing Word. A personal invitation and offering to bring your friend to the first night is a great way to begin.

See the Welcome Center for a brochure. Participant guide is \$20, scholarships are available, and class meets in Conference Room A.

Thank You



I would like to thank Mrs. Sass, Brenda Kreutz, Mr. Everhart and the precious children from Zion School for planting the beautiful flowers around the house. I would also like to thank everyone for the dinner and pictures.

Betty Meiser & Family

We would like to thank Zion Church for their thoughtfulness, sympathy, support and food. It was greatly appreciated.

> God Bless you! The family of John Meiser

To the children, teachers, and parents of Zion,

Thank you all so much for the wonderful job your school children and parents did spreading mulch and planting flowers at our house <u>on Thursday April 20</u>. We also thank Pastor Taylor for picking up the materials for the job. It was a job that needed to be done, and with Bev's MS and my back issues, we were not able to do it ourselves.

I know there were a number of groups from school who did similar projects for various others from our church and community. And on behalf of all of them, we want to say thank you. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm of the children. And we appreciate the effort of the parents who did the heavy work.

> Blessings to all, Willard & Bev Lautner

Mission of the Month

This July, a team of 14 high school students and 3 adults will be traveling to Cedar Grove, West Virginia. We'll be working with other youth groups and church organizations helping the people of Cedar Grove. This town was built as a booming coal-mining town, where now the neighborhoods that were built in the early 1900's are showing their age. With coal moving more slowly now, and residents getting older and sicker as a result of the coal mine, the people there and their homes definitely need our help! While there we'll work on homes doing projects such as paining, ramp building, landscaping, deep cleaning, and more, while also sharing and portraying the love of Christ.

The funds we raise this month will help our youth get to Cedar Grove, help provide supplies for our projects, and aide them in their week activities such as lodging, food, and transportation. Thank you for your support!



Mispronunciations drive me crazy. Some words can be mispronounced easily like names or cities in the Bible, but I am not talking about that kind of mispronunciation. I am thinking of common words. On the news recently a broadcaster mispronounced a word that everyone should be able to say. The word was disciple. I wanted to give her the benefit of the doubt. Maybe she was nervous. Or maybe she did not have a clue what the word meant. "Not a clue" spoke to me and maybe it should speak to the Church. It at least raises a question. Are we acting like disciples?

I was still thinking about being a disciple while exercising at the gym when a question was raised by the owner of the gym. "Does anybody know if the post office is open?" One of the men working out was curious why the post office wouldn't be open. The owner replied, "It is Good Friday." The man responded to the owner, "What is so good about this Friday." And I began thinking—discipleship needed here. Time to go fishing! You have to go fishing to catch a fish.

Some disciples found that net fishing is pretty effective. Ask Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, James and John, and two other unnamed disciples about their "miraculous catch of fish". They went out fishing at night and caught nothing. Then Jesus got involved and told them to cast their nets out on the right side of the boat. The result was a huge catch of fish, not just a slew of fish, but an exact number. 153 fish were caught in a net that should have been torn, but wasn't. John 21:1-11.

Several things about this story are pretty basic. If you want to catch, you have to go fishing. Likewise the Church has to go out into the mission field to catch fish. You also learn how to catch fish by watching someone who has fished for awhile, who is good at it, and then by doing what that fisherman does. Fishing requires more than reading a book or taking a class. The best way to catch fish is to go fishing with someone who knows how to fish. If we are going to learn how to do outreach, watch others who know what they are doing and join them.

As the disciples found out, you catch more fish with a net than with a pole. When many people join in, more fish are caught. In this story, 153 fish were hauled into the boat. Maybe that number is given, to show that each one of them is important. Perhaps it is to show that every person is important to God. We can pray, and sometime too often do, "God, save all the lost people around the world." It is different and our involvement changes when we pray, "Save Larry who lives next door and Donnie who sweats with me at the gym, and use me and my church to help bring them into the boat."

One more important thought about the net: With 153 fish caught, the net should have been torn may even shredded. Jesus was the One who made all this happen. Jesus is the "catcher of fish," not us. He will build His church. He is the Word; we are simply who He uses to be deliverers of the Word. We may be fisherman, but the Holy Spirit is the One who truly catches fish!

So let's start showing His love in tangible ways to people who are living apart from Jesus.

Gloria Means

Women in Mission

For those of you who have been Confirmation Prayer Partners, you may wish to continue to pray for your new friend as they go into high school. Let them know you are praying for them in the days ahead.

During the months of May and June, we will be accepting items for the Ft. Wayne Theological Seminary Food and Clothing Co-op. You may bring your clean, slightly used clothing and grocery items to be donated, to the Kitchenette in front of the Large Gathering Room. These donations become a blessing to the students who have made a commitment to prepare themselves to serve God in the parish.

All 2017 graduates will be honored on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4. They will be recognized after each service and there will be a reception for them.

The 37th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women in Mission will be held June 22-25, at Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Theme is based on Philippians 2:9, "Jesus Christ Above All." The Convention Goal: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, I will proclaim Jesus Christ above all.

How can you continue to spread God's love? Pray for our Lutheran Women in Mission and LCMS missionaries, and for our mission grants, as you fill your Mite Boxes.

WHAT IS A MITE BOX? Based on the biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the "Mite Box" is a small cardboard box used by individuals to collect loose change (also dollar bills and checks!). Contributions are collected regularly and sent to the district LWML. Districts retain 75% of the mite offerings to fund district mission grants and 25% is sent to the national LWML to fund the national mission grants.

The Blessings of Serving as a Stephen Minister

"Stephen Minister training has helped me grow—personally, spiritually, and professionally. I use my Stephen Ministry skills all the time with patients, peers, and physicians. Stephen Ministry has made a big difference in my own life and in my congregation." Anna, Registered Nurse Hendersonville, Tennessee

"Stephen Minister training taught me not just how to be a caregiver, but how to live life in a new way—being Christ to other people. It's an awesome blessing to be used by God to bring hope and healing to someone else. I am humbled." Mike, Carpenter Kennesaw, Georgia

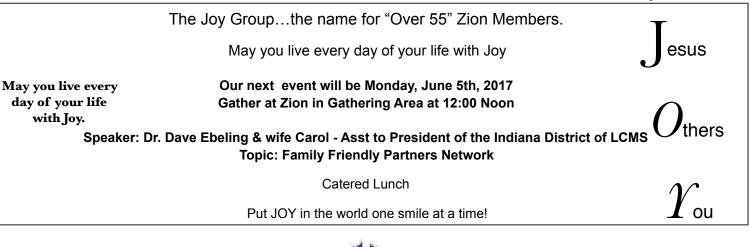
"Stephen Ministry has enhanced every relationship I have. Now I can listen and be there without feeling like I must rush in and try to fix things. (My 15-year-old finds this a great blessing!) I'm much more at peace in difficult situations because I realize that it's not me—but Christ within me—who does the work." Susan, Licensed Massage Therapist Saint Petersburg, Florida

"The assertiveness skills I learned through Stephen Ministry gave me the courage and confidence I needed to be a more effective supervisor in my secular job—and to be more assertive in my personal relationships. Thank you for helping me develop these vital skills." Elizabeth, Rehabilitation Counselor Madison, Wisconsin

"Being a Stephen Minister has taught me to rely on God instead of always trying to fix things myself. I've learned what to say, how to listen, and what to do during a crisis. It's a great feeling to provide people with the spiritual care and support they need." John, Physician Greenwood, South Carolina

If you are interested in knowing more about Stephen Ministry, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Lynda Utt, Kevin Knippenberg, or Gloria Means.







Our seniors are leaving us soon, but let's see the advice they give to us before they head out...

Name: Grant Smith Attending this fall: Indiana State University Major: Unmanned Systems

Favorite Bible Verse: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

Inspirational Quote/Advice: "Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."

Name: Elise Sombke Attending this fall: Concordia University, Chicago Major: Child Life Specialists

Favorite Bible Verse: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

Inspirational Quote/Advice: Be yourself, or find out who you are by bringing out the joy in others. Don't form to the ideas of others, but stand out and up for what you believe in.

Name: Evan Witte Attending this fall: Butler Community College Major: Business

Favorite Bible Verse: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

Inspirational Quote/Advice: Don't stress! People can make the college search and high school process so much harder than it actually is. Just breathe...

Name: Sam Wilkins Attending this fall: Purdue University

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Favorite Bible Verse: "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

Inspirational Quote/Advice: Do your homework! If you do your homework and do it well, you'll graduate.



Sunday, May 7th (4-7:30PM). SKYZONE! Come and jump with us this Sunday! Bring a friend too. More info to follow — Reach out to Nic Elizondo with questions!



Sunday, May 7th (2-3:30PM). Let's play some kickball, 9-square in the air, eat snacks with friends, and get closer to God —Reach out to Brady Gurganious with questions!

*REMINDER: \$100 Deposit for the High School Servant event is DUE Sunday, May 7th! *

Check us out!!



Zion Youth Connection | 2 @ZYCInChrist | 2 Zionyouthconnection Visit our website: www.zionyouthconnection.com



Summer Sport Camps - June 2017

LHS will offer summer camps for boys and girls who have completed grades 4-8. Cross Country camp will be held June 6-8; Boys (completed grades 2-8) and Girls (completed grades 1-8) Basketball camps will run June 5-9; Boys/Girls Volleyball (completed grades 1-8) camp will be held June 12-16; Boys/Girls Soccer camp will be June 19-23; Wrestling camp will run June 19-22; and Tennis camp will be held June 26-30. For information and to register, visit <<u>http://lhsi.org</u>> lhsi.org or call 317-787-5474.

Golf Outing - June 3, 2017

Save the date! Lutheran High School's annual Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, June 3 at Smock Golf Course. Get more information at <u>http://</u><u>lhsi.org</u> or 317-787-5474.

Looking for some Saints Wear?-

8th graders, now is the time to order some uniform attire for next year. The Prom Committee is selling cool t-shirts and sweatshirts. Visit <u>https://</u> stores.inksoft.com/lutheran high school saints to place your order. Be ready for a new year with some new clothing. Zion Students may also wear Saints Wear on Fridays as part of the Spiritwear.

What is Happening at Zion School

May is a Busy Month

We are excited to share in so many special activities, learning, and wrapping up end of the year tasks. Through this month, we invite you to join with us and share in the recognition of student accomplishments, field trips, and celebrations. Zion is blessed to be able to celebrate with families and our students the joys of education and learning. We will finish our final round of testing as the students share the things they have accomplished academically over the school year. Teachers will complete the final lessons of the year as they touch on each area of learning that matters most for the students.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. The students definitely have the opportunity to experience Christian training each day at Zion. Our teachers prepare and present the lessons and saith opportunities each day for our students. Thank you Zion for supporting an outstanding Christian educational experience for our students and families.



Upcoming Dates At Zion School

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🗖 Bu	ımp Up Day	May 4
D 7/8	8th Grade Trip	May 4,5
🗖 Pa	rent Coffee & Devotions	May 5
🖸 Na	tional Lunch Server Day	May 6
🔲 Te	acher Appreciation Week	May 8-12
D \$J	eans Day	May 12
D Mo	other's Day	May 14
D 4th	n Grade History Bowl	May 15
🗖 Pro	eschool Blessings	May 16
🗖 La	st Day of Preschool	May 18
🗖 Ho	onor Roll Breakfast	May 19
🗖 Zie	on Track & Field Day	May 19
🔲 La:	st Day of School (1/2 Day)	May 26

GrandParents' Day at Zion

Celebrating with Grandparents at Zion is always a blessing. Our halls were filled with special people to spend the day with our students. The day was filled with a classroom visit, a special lunch, chapel, and activities in the gym. Each choir was able to add to our worship during chapel. We look forward to having our Grandparents visit again next year.





CelebraZion

Thank you to Zion PTL, Dinner and Auction Committee, school families, congregation members, donors, planners, office staff, check-out workers, decorators, servers, dessert bakers, and many, many more. We enjoyed a wonderful evening as our guests gathered to celebrate the ministry at Zion. Because of the generosity of our donors, \$18,500 was raised. These funds will be used for Zion Mission Advancement, Safety and Security, and a tithe to the church.



Love Out Loud

This past week, our students, faculty, and parents had an opportunity to serve Out Loud. They went to or helped in over 20 different areas from yard fork and mulch, blanket making, shoe making, meal preparations, cookie baking, flower planting, sorting, cleaning, packaging, and more. The students were able to be the hands and feet of Jesus as they served in His <u>Name</u>.



Fine Arts Festival

Made to Worship was the theme for the Fine Arts Festival this spring. Dr. Heather Potter was the clinician for the choral students. Dr. Potter led the students from area Lutheran schools through training and techniques as they put the final touches on their music for the evening performance. The concert also included two handbell choirs directed by Mrs. Rosenthal and a band performance led by Mr. Johnson. A special thank you to Mrs. Rosenthal, students, and all of the volunteers who make this a special day for our students.



