



Zion
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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE LETTER

Thank you for your faithful ministry partnership and steadfast support in encouraging society to uphold the God-given value of human life and to speak and act on behalf of those who are vulnerable and defenseless. Your thoughts, prayers, and impactful financial offering of \$705 are a blessing to all of us, and we are excited to receive your assistance in flooding hearts and minds with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Your vital advocacy is helping us to accomplish the following life-affirming goals in 2024:

- You're enabling Y4Life to continue Owen's Mission presentations, partner with other Gospel-motivated Lutheran organizations, and host regional educational and training events for youth and young adults.
- You're allowing our Volunteer Relations team to move our Frontline training materials online to enhance our training efforts and provide "Frontline Playbooks" to help churches effectively use our LFL resources.
- You're empowering Word of Hope to draft an online training program for suicide and physician-assisted suicide and to begin a social media effort to raise Word of Hope awareness with teens and young adults.

Once again, we thank you for ministry partnership as we boldly reach thousands of individuals and churches with our presentations, conversations, Frontline ministries, and professional resources and printed materials. May God bless you and your Gospel-motivated voice FOR LIFE!

ZION MEMBERS 2024 GRADUATING CLASS

Zion would like to recognize the members of the 2023 high school graduating class. You can achieve anything: Jase Blattner, Isaiah Gaunt, Addison Helmbrecht, Abigail Lange, Eli Randolph, Aadi Silwal, Addison Splittgerber, and Amy Tonniges.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Ascension Day Service

Thursday, May 9th

7 pm at Holy Cross

The Ascension - Acts 1:6-11

Ice Cream to follow

MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha Group would like to thank all members who helped with our collection of trial size health & beauty products for the Kearney area schools that will be distributed as needed. Zion collected 175 items towards the total collected of 1300. Thank you!

Mary Martha will meet on Monday May 13th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, May 16th at 7:00pm at the church.

ZION CHOIR

Adult choir will take a break until early September.

MAY RADIO BROADCAST

5-5	Dan & Shirley Oertwig Anniversary
5-12	Ed & Connie DeLaet
5-19	
5-26	Jeff & Niki Halvorsen - Anniversary

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

MAY ALTAR FLOWERS

5-5	Bruce & Joni Brooks - Anniversary (4 th)
5-12	Ed & Cindy Luhn - Anniversary (17 th)
5-19	Lewis Westman - 85 th Birthday
5-26	

SCRIP CARDS

Scrip cards are still available during this time. Visit the office during normal hours to purchase your gift cards.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce & Joni Brooks	5/4
Daniel & Shirley Oertwig	5/8
Lincoln & Emily Baker	5/9
Edward & Connie DeLaet	5/13
Ed & Cindy Luhn	5/17
Tom & Kristen Peterson	5/27
Aaron & Bailey Hockemeier	5/26
Randall & Judy Ahrens	5/28
David & Joyce Hartman	5/28
Adam & Chelsea Herrera	5/30
Roger & Rachel Riekenberg	5/31

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Carol Herron	5/3
Kenzie Ahrens	5/4
Lincoln Florang	5/4
Robert Vos	5/4
Ann Fattig	5/5
Sharon Hockemeier	5/6
James Catterson	5/8
Donald Helmbrecht	5/8
John Musfelt	5/8
Aadi Silwal	5/10
Jackie Ohlmann	5/10
Sophia Strong	5/11
Marian Allwardt	5/17
Michelle Millsap	5/17
Anastasia Arevalo	5/19
Alton Schmitt	5/19
James Hatfield	5/21
Lewis Westman	5/21
Addison Splittgerber	5/23
Henry Hodgson	5/24
Phyllis Wells	5/24
Mandi Blessing	5/25
Seth Long	5/26
Tyler Stoltenberg	5/26
Landen Eckhoff	5/27
Katrina Ronning	5/27
Tom Barefoot	5/31

OUR MEMBERS RESIDING IN CARE FACILITIES

Broadwell Senior Living - 617 22 nd Ave	Betty Mustard
Cambridge Court -4107 Central Ave	Pat Flodine
Central NE Veterans' Home - 4510 E. 56 th St.	Alton Schmitt
Kinship Pointe - 5410 17 th Ave	Norraine Rockwell
Mother Hull-125 East 23 rd	Lyle Colsdon
Mt. Carmel - 412 West 18th	Evelyn Heiden
Prairie View Gardens - 1705 Prairie View Pl	Vaughn Albrecht
	Gretchen Trampe

SCHOOL NEWS

- ✝ **PRE-K ACHIEVEMENT:** An Achievement Ceremony for the Zion Pre-Kindergarten classes is scheduled for the following days/times:
 - Filbert Pre-Kindergarten classes: **Tuesday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m.** in the school gym.
 - Halva Pre-Kindergarten class: **Tuesday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m.** in the school gym.
 - Families are invited and encouraged to attend.

- ✝ **8TH GRADUATION:** 8th Grade graduation will be Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.



Our graduating 8th grade class for 2024 is:

Sara Bonsall
Aiden Freitag
Ayden Klute
Connor Mais
Haven Salyer
Macon Van Amburg

- ✝ **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** School will dismiss for this school year on Wednesday, May 15th at 11:30am. No lunch will be served. Parents are welcome to join us for closing chapel at 10:30am.
- ✝ **2024-2025 REGISTRATION:** Registration is still open for the 2024-2025 school year. There are spots in the preschool classes, as well as the full day PreK class.

2024

MAY

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	01 8:30am Chapel 6:00pm Confirmation Dinner	02	03 No School - Heartland Field Day	04
05 9:00am Confirmation Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service	06	07 1:30 Sleeping Mats 7:00p Board of Ed	08 8:30am Chapel	09 7:00pm Ascension Day Service @ Holy Cross	10 7:00p K-8th Spring Musical	11 11am Hailey Filbert Party - Gym
12 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 2:00p Jase Blattner Grad Party 5:00pm Divine Service	13 7:00p Mary Martha	14 1:30 Sleeping Mats 7:00 Board of Trustees 7:00p 8th Grade Graduation	15 10:30am Chapel 11:30am Early Dismissal	16 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	17	18
19 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service	20 12:00p Sr. Citizens Potluck	21 1:30 Sleeping Mats 7:00p Church Council	22	23	24	25
26 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Radio Broadcast 1460AM & 92.1FM 5:00pm Divine Service	27 Memorial Day Office Closed 	28 1:30 Sleeping Mats	29	30	31	01

ZION SERVICE CALENDAR

Time of Service	Acolyte	Elder	Usher Captain	Engineer	Announcer	Altar Guild
Sunday, May 5 9:00 a.m. Divine Service Confirmation	Sarah Burger	Nathan Gaunt	Fred Flessner	Eric Rosenthal	Carol Kreutzer	Sue Bartels Chelsea Herrera
Sunday, May 12 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Eleanor Davis	Keith Nuttelman	Steve Junge	Jared Nuttelman	Brooke Fisher	Sue Bartels Chelsea Herrera
Sunday, May 19 9:00 a.m. Divine Service First Sunday of Pentecost	Miriam Gaunt	Bruce Brooks	Andy Wollberg	Jamie Nikodym	Lonna Gronewoller	Sue Bartels Chelsea Herrera
Sunday, May 26 9:00 a.m. Divine Service	Jacob Halvorsen	Dan Oertwig	Mike Wilkens	Zach DeLoach	Carol Kreutzer	Sue Bartels Chelsea Herrera

