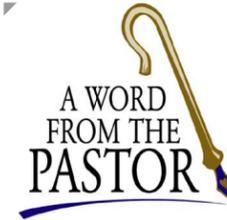




Zion Lutheran's Mission Statement

"Knowing Jesus, Growing in Faith, Serving"

- Knowing Jesus
Growing in Faith
Serving with Love



No, you didn't lose any pages. The newsletter this month is a shorter version. Not on accident or because of some printing error, but it is intentional.

One of the shortest books of the Bible is Paul's letter to Philemon. With an economy of words Paul is able to communicate to his friend the Gospel and the significant impact the Gospel will have in the relationship between Philemon and Onesimus.

We are rolling out a new design and new style to simply, clearly, and quickly communicate to everyone news that you will need to know for the month ahead for quick and easy reference.

God Bless, Pastor Paul

From the Principal's Office October, 2019



Please continue to keep Zion Lutheran School and Preschool in your prayers. Stop in and visit your school ... the Lord has truly blessed us with Christian students, teachers, parents, grandparents, and volunteers!



- There will not be school on October 10 & 11th as Zion's teachers will be participating in various professional development activities.
LEA Convocation Mrs. Graumann, Mrs. Frerking, Mr. Dobbs, and Ms. Birkmire will be attending the Lutheran Educators Convocation in St. Louis.
SD LCMS Early Childhood Conference Mrs. Genzlinger, Mrs. Withee, Miss Kenyatta, and Miss Mona will be attending this conference opportunity being held in Brookings this year.
Zion Professional Development Mrs. Solinsky, Mrs. Aker, Mrs. Vogel, and Ms. Weeks will be working at Zion on areas of professional development.
Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 24th & 25th.
Cookie Dough Fundraiser Thanks to all who participated in the PTL Fall fundraiser for Eileen's Cookies.
Consignment Sale Please remember to save items for our annual "Children's Clothing and Toy Consignment Sale" which will be held April 23-25, 2020.
Red Ribbon Week Students and staff at Zion Lutheran School will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week during National Red Ribbon Week, October 28-November 1.



NEWSLETTER
October 2019

Zion Lutheran Church, School & Preschool
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Fire! Fire! Fire! --- From, the Trustees

We have had multiple false alarms because our alarm system is failing. We will need to replace this **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Being good stewards with our budget, we don't want to have a huge deficit. If you would be willing to help offset the cost, as this will be a large expense, there will be envelopes labeled for alarm system for your donations.



'We need your input!'

The Strategic Planning Committee has developed several **SHORT** surveys on specific subjects that have been identified as areas of interest/concern within the Church & School. Our first two surveys are on Relationships & Bible Studies. Again, these are very short and to the point; they should only take a few minutes to complete. **All survey responses will be anonymous.** Please give us your honest opinion to help the committee make sure we are moving in the right direction. We will have the first two surveys open from **October 5 - 13**. There will be several ways for you to take these surveys:
A QR code you can scan with your phone taking you directly to the surveys
A link that you can use on your computer at home to take the surveys
Laptops set up in the Narthex after services for you to take the surveys
Paper copies if you prefer not to do the surveys electronically
We will have a second round of surveys on different subjects of interest/concern coming soon after these two. Be on the lookout for these important surveys in the coming weeks. Thank you very much for your input - we can't move forward without your help!

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." -Dr. Seuss

Radio Ministry



As the Coordinator and Facilitator for Zion Lutheran Church "A Daily Walk with God", I want to thank all the pastors and lay people who participated in this Outreach Ministry over 20 plus years. Thanks to Pastors Duley, Beaverson, Schwann and Winckler and to the following lay people who participated in giving sound Biblical Godly messages over the years: Ken Anderson, Pat Fitzgerald, Ray

Greff, Ken Palmreuter, Jerry Jessen, Priscilla Sayles, Hope Genzlinger, Sylvia Stoltz, Roxie Withee, Lynette Epp, Lorien Petersen, Jackie Rausch, and Marilyn Herz.

Love in Christ, Jerry Jessen.



The Care Circle Bible Study will be held on Monday, October 14, at 9:30 a.m. in Zion's Board Room. We will use the first study in the fall issue of the LWML Quarterly. All ladies are invited to join us. We do a complete lesson so, if you can't come every month, please come when you are able. Questions? Call Gail at 430-9715. (Please leave a message as I don't answer calls from unfamiliar numbers.)

The LWML Zone Fall Rally will be held at Terra Sancta on October 18 and 19. Absolute deadline for registration that includes meals is **October 10**. Cost for the two days is \$30.00 each. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board by the front door.

ZION LWML "NO BAKE" BAKE SALE

What is a "No Bake" Bake Sale?

It is asking you to donate whatever you might have spent either making or purchasing baked items—without the work and expense of baking—and NO calories!

WHEN? OCTOBER 5 to 27, 2019

Why a fund raiser for LWML? The Lutheran Women's Missionary League has several projects planned:

- Christmas gifts for students attending Synodical schools to prepare for full-time church work or a Seminary student
- Supporting projects for the Pine Ridge Mission
- Sending delegates to the S.D. District LWML Convention.
- Supporting the Corner Stone Mission & the Veterans

Please place your gift in the "cake" that is on the table in the narthex. Make all checks payable to "Zion LWML" and we thank you for all of your support of LWML projects.

Just a reminder: All money placed in the large Mite Box goes toward District and National Mite projects. None of that money stays with the local LWML.



Zion School Spotlight

Mrs. Vogel's Third

Liam: "Cain and Abel" because I have an action Bible and it has cool pictures, but it is also sad.

Hunter: "The Last Supper" because it is Jesus last supper.

Alli: "Esther" because she was brave and it shows how strong woman can be.

Christian: My favorite Bible story is "Noah's Ark" because it is about animals.

Carson: The Easter story because He saved us from our sins.

Malaki: "Noah's Ark" because it is cool because it has a rainbow.

Olivia: "Noah's Ark" because it is about a flood and I love animals.

Riley: "Noah's Ark" because he was a person who believed in God when he said there was a flood and he saved two of every animal.

MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORY IS...

Lincoln: "Noah's Ark" because I like water and boats. This story was the first story I learned.

Olivia: "Jesus Death" because it makes me remember that Jesus died for our sins.

Jacob: "Creation" because I have a lot of questions about it.

Seamus: "The Fall of Jericho" because it shows what God can do when people believe.

Emeri: "Creation" because it tells me how God created the world.

Lars: "Moses" because Moses had the Ten Commandments.

Maci: The Easter story because Jesus rose from the dead so we can go to Heaven.

Gabriel: "The End of the World" in Revelations. I think it is interesting to see people wondering what the end of the world will be like.

Curtis: The "Crucifixion" because they take Him to Golgotha to be crucified, but he rises again.

Ava: "The Creation" because I think it is interesting to me when God created humans.

Brody: "David and Goliath" because David is a little boy whose older brothers are out fighting and he comes out and kills Goliath.

Alden: "Noah's Ark" because the world is flooded and there is an ark I love arks so that is why I like Noah's Ark.

Maraea: "Jesus Birth" because it tells where He was born.

New Member Classes will soon be offered for those interested in exploring membership at Zion. Classes will meet weekly beginning Wednesday, October 16 and concluding on Wednesday, November 20. If you would like to participate or have any questions please contact Pastor Paul or Pastor Bryan.

Do you like to paint? Here is your opportunity! Come and join the Zion Trustees on Saturday, October 12th starting 8:00 am and Sunday, October 13th after the late service to paint the multi-purpose room/sanctuary. Wear your paint clothes and bring your own brushes if you have them! A light lunch will be provided. Thank you! -Board of Trustees



Cancer Support Group will meet on Sunday October 20th right after the late service. Any questions please contact Jane Kirschenmann (605) 721-9623 or Wanda Moranti (605) 390-4826.



Financial Report		
	Sept 1-15	Budget YTD
Budget Receipts:	*\$51,203	224,153
Budget Expenses:	\$53,399	273,166
Gain or [Loss]:	(\$2,196)	(\$49,013)
• Funds collected via Envelopes, Loose Plate, Tuition, Daycare & Preschool		
Together We Grow (TWG) Summary- July 2019		
Total Funds Received	\$1,140,336.23	
Less TWG Expenditures	(371,087.88)	
Add funds dedicated to TWG	220,624.79	
Total TWG Funds	\$ 989,873.14	