

TEACHERS WANTED

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER Zion Lutheran School is seeking a kindergarten teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. This kindergarten position could be a "called" or "contracted" position.

MUSIC TEACHER Zion Lutheran School is seeking a part-time music teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. This position will be approximately 8-10 hours per week.

P.E. TEACHER Zion Lutheran School is seeking a part-time P.E. teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. This position will be approximately 12-15 hours per week with the possible option to also teach health class for additional hours.

If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested in any of the positions listed, please contact the school office or Mrs. Solinsky at 605-342-5749.



DOT MEETING

The Department of Transportation will be hosting a meeting at Zion on April 4, 2024 at 5:30pm. They will be discussing the planned changes for Highway 16 Tower Road to Enchantment Road. This meeting is open to the public.



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April 2024 Newsletter

And [the young man dressed in white] said to [the women], “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” Mark 16:6-7

He is Risen! HE IS RISEN, INDEED! What a joyous declaration of our faith. Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. But where is He? Where did He go? I don't see Him, do you?

This is exactly where He leaves the women at the end of the Book of Mark. They have come to anoint the body, only to find that there is no body in the tomb. There is no body inside, but there is somebody there. Jesus left behind an angel, the young man dressed in white. The angel was there to remind the women what Jesus had said before His death. He had predicted His death AND resurrection. And the angel was given by God to point the women to where they could see Jesus again.

The angel also was there to reconnect the women to the disciples. It's time to get the band back together, so to speak. The women were sent by the angel to gather the disciples and focus them back on Christ. And together they would be able to support one another until together they would see Jesus again.

And finally, the angel left the women with a promise. They would see the risen Jesus. Because He is risen. And while they didn't see Him at the tomb, they would see Him again. That was a guarantee.

The women did not see Jesus when they came to the tomb that morning. But the story doesn't end there. Our Savior did not leave them at the empty tomb. He showed them the way. He did this by giving them a *person* to tell them the story, a *people* to share that story with, and a *promise* to look forward to.

He has left you with the same. He has given you a person, or persons, in your life to share the story with you. This might have been a pastor or a parent who told you the story of Christ and the empty tomb. He has given you a people to share life with. Zion, we are brothers and sisters in Christ, given to one another to walk with each other until, together again, we see Jesus face-to-face. That is the promise that He has given: we will see Him again. This Easter season we celebrate the *persons*, the *people*, and the promise given at the empty tomb. Because, He is Risen! HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Bryan Meadows

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BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive at Zion on April 23 at 2:30pm

Please contact Roxi Withee for more information/to sign up.

Zion
YOUTH
MINISTRY

APRIL 3: CATECHISM & SR. YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

APRIL 7: YOUTH COFFEE HOUR

APRIL 13: YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

APRIL 17: IDAHO MEETING 7PM

APRIL 19: POTLUCK COOKOFF & FAMILY GAME NIGHT

APRIL 21: CIRCUIT YOUTH EVENT (TBD)

APRIL 24: J.A.M.





From the Principal's Office April 2024

Knowing Growing Serving

Tuition Options for 2024-2025

Community Rate (available to all upon request)

\$5,695 first child \$5,130 each additional child

Book Fees for All K-5 Students

\$175 first child \$150 each additional child

Active Zion Member Rate

\$2,940 first child \$2,630 each additional child

This active member rate is given to the school by Zion Lutheran Church in honor and support of the family’s commitment to Christian Education. “Active” Zion Church Member Rate encourages active membership in Zion Lutheran Church. The desired goal is weekly participation at worship, Bible study, and the life at Zion Lutheran Church. The Board of Christian Education has made the decision that a minimum of 50% church attendance is required to obtain the Active Member Rate. Attendance is tracked through teacher records and Church 360 (church office record of friendship pad signing). Attendance is mainly determined through signing the “friendship pad”. Tithing is also an important goal for each church member as we present our gifts to God for the benefit of our corner of the Kingdom.

Preschool

Registration:	\$75	Daycare:	\$5.75/hr.
3 Year Olds—2 Days:	\$175/mo.	4 Year Olds—3 Days:	\$205/mo.
4/5 Year Olds—5 Days:	\$320/mo.	Full-Time PK/DC:	\$660/mo.

Volunteer Appreciation “New Horizon Band”

We would like to invite our many school and preschool volunteers, families, Zion Buddies, and congregation members to join us for a concert presented by the New Horizons Band on Tuesday, April 23, at 8:30AM in the Multi-Purpose room. Coffee and donuts will be served afterwards. Our students and staff look forward to sharing this event with all our wonderful volunteers and friends!

Other Special Events in April

- Custer State Park rangers will be at Zion on April 2, 3, & 4 to present to classes on a variety of topics.
- Spring Music Programs
 - Ms. Paula Melloy’s Zion piano students and band will be having a spring recital on April 18th at 9am. All are welcome to attend!
 - Kindergarten – grade5 will be having a spring concert/music performance on Friday April 12th in the afternoon. Each class will present their songs for about a 10–15-minute performance. Please check the bulletin for exact times!
- South Dakota State Assessments
 - Students in grade 5 will be taking the South Dakota State Science Assessment, and students in grades 3-5 will begin taking the South Dakota Math and Language Arts Assessment from April 15-25. Please keep these students and their teachers in your prayers as they prepare and take these tests!
- Spring Break will be on April 26th. There will not be any preschool, school, or daycare that day.

Mrs. Leyden’s Pre-Kindergarten Class

What is your favorite part of Easter?



- Charlie—The Easter Bunny brings stuff when we are at church with Grandma Monica.
Charlotte E.—I like finding eggs and eating the candy inside and Jesus.
Naomi—There are lots of eggs with candy and God rose on Easter!
Hunter—My favorite part of Easter is the candy and toys.
Charlotte L.—I like that the Easter Bunny brings snacks and finding Easter eggs.
Piper—The Easter Bunny, candy, and Easter eggs are my favorite parts of Easter.
Huntley—I like being with family and Easter eggs!
Dhivinan—The Easter Bunny and Jesus are my favorite parts of Easter.
Caspian—Jesus died on the cross; He gave our sins away. And the Easter Bunny!
Hudson—My favorite parts of Easter are Easter eggs and Jesus!



Congratulations Zion’s Destination Imagination Team!



Zion’s Destination Imagination Team competed at Regionals on March 16 and placed 2nd in their division! They will be travelling to Pierre on April 6 to compete at State. If they place there, they will advance to Globals in Kansas City! The team is coached by Sarah Sawatzky and assisted by Hanne Burke. Team members are Meyanna Fode, Avaya Miller, Gracelyn Reule, Carter Sawatzky, Beckett Harris, Jenson Burke, and Jordan Fode.



Save the Date for VBS

June 3-7, 2024
9:00am-12:00pm

ZION BASKETBALL CAMP 2024

Join Ms. Weeks and friends to develop shooting, ball handling, passing, footwork, defense, rebounding, athleticism, and other essential skills to become a great basketball player... AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN AT THE SAME TIME!

June 20-21
June 24-26

Zion Lutheran Church & School

GRADES 6-9 POST POSITION CAMP

This special camp for older athletes will include work specific to the Post Position.

June 20-21
12:30-2:00 pm

\$50

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A CAMP T-SHIRT!

GRADES 3-5

(Grade entering in the fall)

June 24, 25, & 26
9:30-11:30am

\$100

GRADES 1-2

(Grade entering in the fall)

June 24, 25, 26
12:30-2:00 pm

\$75