



These Zion Members will celebrate a birthday of 80 or more years in February.  
Celebrate them by sending a card!

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## February 2024 Newsletter

### PASTOR SCHULTE'S INSTALLATION

PLEASE JOIN US FOR PASTOR SCHULTE'S  
INSTALLATION ON SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 25, AT 3:00 PM.  
THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK SUPPER TO  
FOLLOW.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE.



### Midweek Lenten Worship Schedule

Worship Services: 10:00 AM & 6:15 PM  
Fellowship Supper: 5:30 PM

Ash Wednesday: February 14, 2024  
February 21, 2024  
February 28, 2024  
March 6, 2024  
March 13, 2024  
March 20, 2024

***“You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.” – Genesis 50:20***

Remember the story of Joseph and his amazing technicolor coat? The coat that his father Jacob gave him. The coat that made his brothers, the other sons of Jacob, despise him. Remember how his brothers beat him, threw him in a pit, and sold him into slavery?

While enslaved in Egypt, Joseph was accused of inappropriate behavior with his master's wife. Joseph was taken away to rot in prison. And there he sat until Pharaoh had a dream. By God's grace Joseph interpreted that dream and saved not only the Egyptians but all the surrounding peoples. Now, I say by God's grace Joseph interpreted the dream. But all of it; the coat, the pit, the slavery, the prison time; was all by God's grace. At the end of the story Joseph's brothers, now living in Egypt with him, begged him not to repay them for their evil acts. And Joseph said, “You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good.”

This Lenten season we will be exploring this idea of God using our evil acts for His good. Joseph saved thousands, if not millions, because of his brothers' evil acts. And in doing so God shows us, in Genesis, a model for how He will operate. It's this same model that plays out in the Gospel of Luke as Jesus' brothers, the Priests, Scribes, and Pharisees, plot to arrest and kill the son of Joseph. They too beat him. They too wrap him in a colorful robe. And Jesus like Joseph before Him in Egypt is crowned, not with gold but with thorns.

Join us for our mid-week services this Lent to walk with Jesus as He suffers evil at the hands of His brothers. And as we know all too well, as He suffers because of our own evil deeds and sin. But what we meant for evil; God meant for good. Jesus suffered to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as you are today.

The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. And yes, that is Valentine's Day. A day normally set aside to tell those closest to us of our love for them. A day where we also remember Saint Valentine who was martyred for the faith which he preached and confessed. But Ash Wednesday is a not a day where we show our love for God by giving Him chocolate candies, instead we give Him the evil of our sin, and in return He gives us the love of a Savior.

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Bryan Meadows

### ZION YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

#### FEBRUARY

- **4: Youth Coffee Hour**
- **7: Catechism & Sr. Youth Bible Study**
- **9-11: Winter Retreat at Camp Judson**

See the Youth Board for more information & to sign up!!

- **14: Ash Wednesday - NO Catechism or Sr. Youth Bible Study**
- **21: Idaho Team Meeting 5:30pm**  
Catechism & Sr. Youth Bible Study-Lenten Schedule begins  
(supper at 5:30pm, worship at 6:15pm, classes at 7pm)
- **23: Youth Group Family Fellowship Cook-off 6:00pm**
- **28: JAM 4:30-5:30pm:** Youth Night for 4th and 5th graders. Bible lesson and games!  
Catechism & Sr. Youth Bible Study





## From the Principal's Office February 2024

*"Knowing Jesus, Growing in Faith, Serving with Love"*



### SPECIAL EVENTS FOR OUR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

- ⇒ We will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Classrooms will be having different activities to recognize this day. What a blessing to be able to celebrate being in school for 100 days!
- ⇒ Third graders will conclude their swimming lessons at the YMCA on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Our fourth graders will then begin their six weeks of swimming lessons at the YMCA on February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ⇒ Valentine Parties will be on Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> due to Ash Wednesday falling on February 14<sup>th</sup> with the exception of Mrs. G's MWF preschool class. They will have their party on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>
- ⇒ February 16-19 will be a long weekend. There will not be class on February 16<sup>th</sup> as all teachers and staff will be participating in professional development that day. There will not be school on February 19<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Presidents' Day.
- ⇒ **Summer Daycare Registration will be on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM.**



### BOYS' BASKETBALL

This year we are blessed to have several coaches for our boys' basketball teams. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade coaches are Zach Hague and Corey Dodds. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade coaches are Adam Martin and Casey Williamson. The teams practice on most Mondays and Thursdays after school.

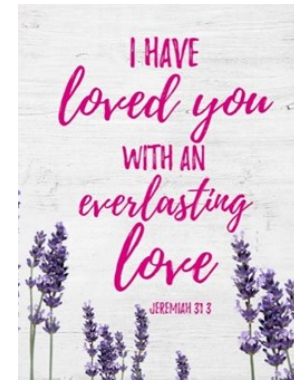
**Fifth Grade Team Members:** Eli Aker, Finn Ulrich, Hunter Newell, Vance Singer, Jordan Fode, Parker James, Luke Martin & Hayes Williamson

**Fourth Grade Team Members:** Bridger Dodds, Benjamin Goff, Oakley Hague, Weston Rose, Carter Sawatzky, & Gabriel Woolever.

Please watch the weekly Bulletin for times and places of the games.  
You are invited to come and cheer for our Zion Boys!

### Zion Cheerleaders

**Girls in grades 4 and 5 have the opportunity to participate in cheerleading for our Boys' Basketball Teams. This year our girls are coached by Lorien Petersen and Danielle Leyden. Zion's cheerleaders are: Emerson Akley, Gracelyn Reule, Allie DeGrote, Meribelle Regelin, Sarah Malone, Aria Rice, Nora Groven, and Clara Swenson.**



## Why Do You Love Zion Lutheran School?

By: Mrs. Graumann's Kindergarten Class

<i>Owen—We can learn about the Bible.</i>	<i>Josie—We do computers.</i>
<i>Charlie—I get to play outside on the swings.</i>	
<i>Kyler—We do parachutes in P.E.</i>	<i>Juliet—We get to learn our letters.</i>
<i>Evelyn—People are nice to each other.</i>	
<i>William—We watch pirate letter videos.</i>	<i>Ryker—I love learning Bible lessons.</i>
<i>Ava—Anyone can come to this school.</i>	
<i>Brixton—We get to read.</i>	<i>Penny—I love to draw pictures here.</i>
<i>Daxton—We get to use tablets and computers here and play with toys.</i>	
<i>Wyatt—It's the best school.</i>	<i>Lucille—We learn a lot of letters.</i>
<i>Jameson—Being here to learn about God.</i>	



**Lutheran Women's Missionary League** will meet on Saturday, February 10, at 10 a.m. at Zion. This meeting was postponed from January

due to the extremely cold temps. The ingathering will be items for Church Response: cereal, pastas, pasta sauces, macaroni & cheese, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, canned meats like tuna, etc. All women are invited to join us. Refreshments will be served.

**Care Circle Women's Bible Study** will be the second Bible study in the Winter **Quarterly**. We are anticipating changing the day of the week to meet. Watch for an update in the Announcements or an e-mail. Questions? Call Gail at 605-430-9715.

