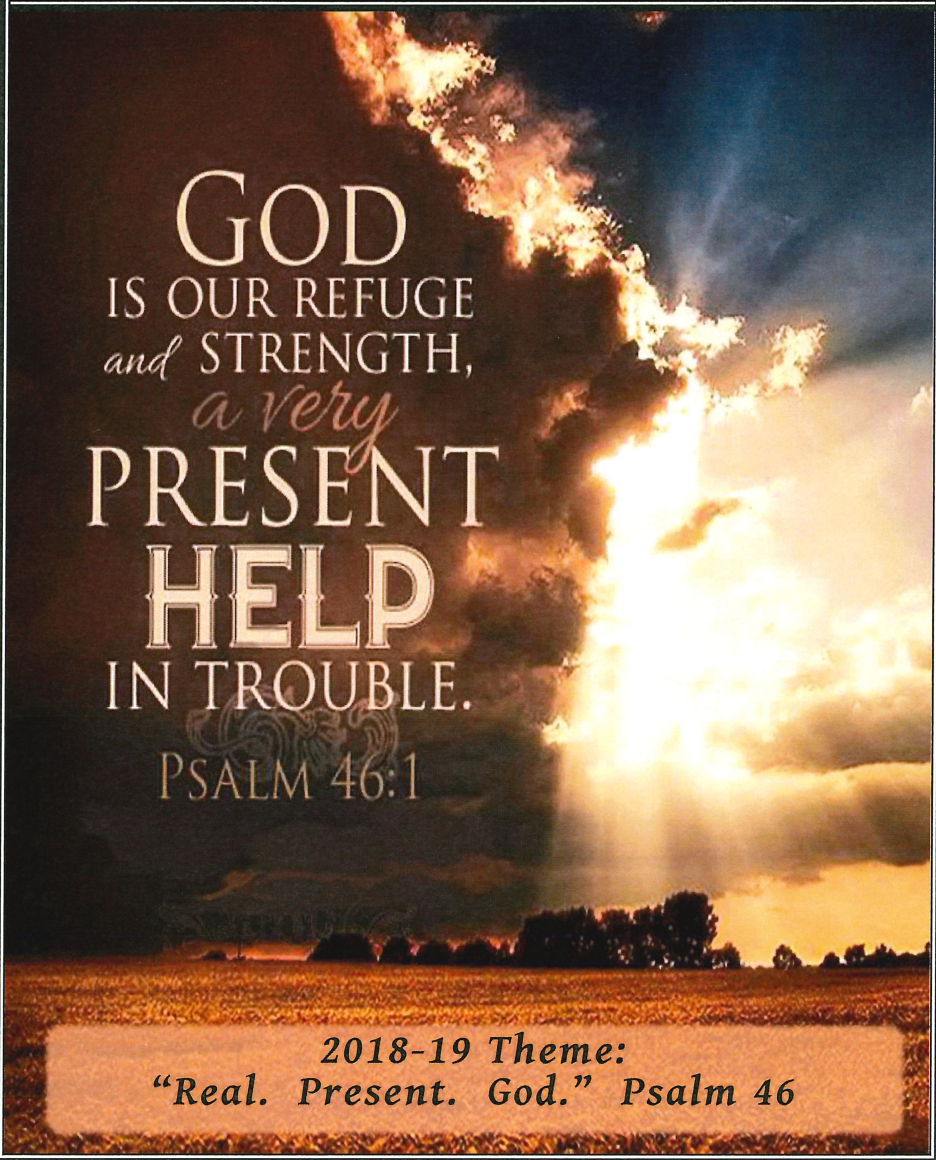




ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH, SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

www.zionrc.org

August 2018 Newsletter



GOD
IS OUR REFUGE
and STRENGTH,
a very
PRESENT
HELP
IN TROUBLE.
PSALM 46:1

2018-19 Theme:
"Real. Present. God." Psalm 46



The Pastor's Page

Real. Present. God.

By the end of this month school will be back in session. A very welcome return to the routines of regular life for many of us, or a jarring wake-up call from the lazy, hazy dog days of summer for others.

For this new year we roll out a new theme upon which we will meditate in the church and school. *Real.*

Present. God. This theme also coincides with this year's Lutheran Schools Week and the LCMS Youth Gathering, which will be held in Minneapolis on July 11-15, 2019. The focus for our next year will be Psalm 46.

This famous Psalm begins in celebration of the mighty deeds of God "our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." It emphasizes not just his nearness to us but something more: His all-encompassing presence and protection that constantly surround us.

St. Paul has a consistent way of emphasizing this throughout his epistles, picturing us "In Christ." Not simply "near Jesus," or "with Jesus" or even "Jesus in me." Don't get me wrong, these are all true, but "In Christ" pushes us in much deeper. All the way.

There is no part of me that is not encompassed by Him. No part of my life that is separate from Him. Nothing that I do is hidden from Him. What a sobering reminder for us to guard our attitude, watch our actions, and curb our tongues.



The reason He must be here as that "very present help in trouble" is because I do such a

good job of getting myself into trouble, trying to live outside of Him and doing so much apart from Him.

But there is also nothing that does not enjoy the protection of His grace. Tucked away and hidden there in Him nothing can touch you or harm you. What comfort and confidence for the guilty and sorry, the nervous and anxious! Go all in with joy!!

When we start that new school year with a new teacher or new school... Jesus is our refuge. When we face difficult choices His wisdom guides us... Jesus is our strength. In EVERYTHING (all places, a very REAL, very PRESENT help.

In Christ,
Pastor Paul



Great Employment Opportunities

**Coming this August in
Zion's Preschool & Daycare Programs!**

We are looking to hire reliable, responsible people who love working with kids!

Positions available:

- ⇒ **Before-School Care / Morning Preschool Aide**
This person must be 18 years or older.
Schedule is Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
- ⇒ **Preschool Teacher for 3- & 4-year-old class**
This person must be 18 years or older.
Experience and/or degree/CDA is preferred.
Schedule is Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- ⇒ **After-school Care Staff**
Aftercare workers must be at least 16 years old, 18 and older preferred.
This is a great job for older high school kids, college kids, and adults looking to cut the boredom from their afternoons.
Schedule is Monday through Friday, 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM.

Perks:

- ☺ Paid training,
- ☺ Wonderful co-workers, and
- ☺ A plethora of hugs from very cute kids are part of all of these positions!

If you would like more information on any of these positions, please contact Hope at 342-5749 or ZionPreschool@zionrc.org

June Financial Report

	<u>June 2018</u>	<u>Final Figures Budget Period Jan-June 2018</u>
Budget Receipts:**	\$ 74,943	\$ 596,734
Budget Expenses:	104,134	577,425
Gain or [Loss]:	(\$ 29,191)	\$ 19,309

** Funds collected via Envelopes, Loose Plate, Tuition, Daycare & Preschool

Together We Grow (TWG) Summary- June 2018

Total Funds Received	\$ 1,110,078.23
Less TWG Expenditures	(371,087.88)
Add funds dedicated to TWG	<u>218,111.41</u>
Total TWG Funds	\$ 957,101.76




Each of these Zion Members celebrate a birthday of 80 or more years this month. Help them celebrate with a card!!

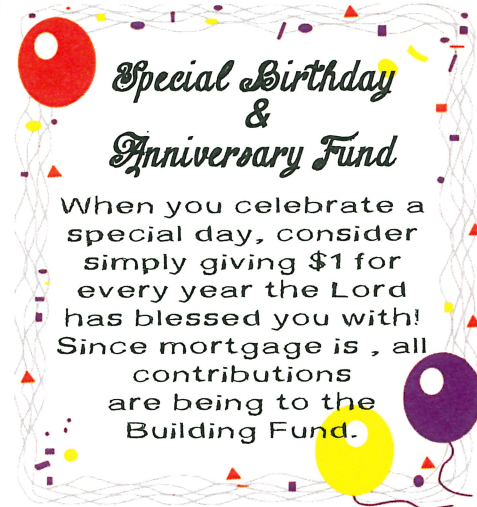
- Aug. 15 Marlys Wenzel
2911 Springbrook Rd.
Rapid City, SD 57702
- Aug. 23 Adelle Riss
408 E. Indiana St.
Rapid City, SD 57701
- Aug. 24 Alvin Winckler
1702 E. Hwy. 44, Lot 195
Rapid City, SD 57701

Faith
is like
WiFi ...

Dorcas Circle
Zion's Dorcas Circle will resume meeting in September.



Dorcas meets to sew on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM in the Library. The third Tuesday is our Bible study/ Business meeting at 11 AM in the Library (no sewing that day).
Call Cindy at 545-1216 for more information.




Special Birthday & Anniversary Fund

When you celebrate a special day, consider simply giving \$1 for every year the Lord has blessed you with! Since mortgage is , all contributions are being to the Building Fund.

Attention Zion Ladies

Care Circle will resume meeting in September. We usually meet the second Monday of each month in the Board Room at Zion for Bible Study. Contact Gail at 430-9715 if you have questions about Zion's Care Circle.



... it's invisible but
it has the power
to connect you to
what you need.

Electronic Delivery Options
*Would you prefer to receive your Newsletter electronically? Let Debora know by sending your name and email address to:
ZionChurchSec@ZionRC.org*
Did you know the Newsletter is also available on ZionRC.org - now in full color!

MAY-JUNE 2018 PASTOR'S SUMMARY

Membership Gains / Pastoral Acts:

Transfer to Zion:	BM:	BCM:
Adult Confirmation:	BM:	BCM:
Youth Confirmation:	BM:	BCM:
Affirmation of Faith:	BM:	BCM:
Child/Infant Baptisms:	BM:	BCM:
Adult Baptisms:	BM:	BCM:
Weddings:	BM: --	BCM: --
Skye Draggoo and Amy Weichler		
Sean Ahlers and Sarah Dirks		

Membership Losses:

Transfer Out of Zion:	BM:	BCM: -1
Ryan Taylor		
Peaceful Release:	BM:	BCM: -1
Nicholas Rihanek		

Removed by Voters Action:

	BM: -18	BCM: -27
Michael Biegler	Stacey Genzlinger, Alan	
Sarah Bolton, Taton	James Grass (Jacob)	
Melissa Burke	Lonnie & Brenda Green (Bradley, Kensey)	
Krysten Carnoali	Bruce & Debra Johnstone, William, Colin	
Brian Knispel	Michelle Eberle (Megan, Dominic, Jeremy)	
Matthew Eisenbraun	Makayon Eisenbraun (Lily Hotchkiss)	
Kathy McNamara	Steve & Nicole Mass (Olivia, Carson, Kennedy)	
Mark Eisenbraun	Janice Mulloy	
Renee Post (Lola, Noah)	Paulette Fode (Emily, Jaxon, Griffon)	
Stephan Post	Amanda Gednalske (Brittany, Joshua, Jordan)	

Funerals:

	BM:	BCM: -3
Hilda Maxwell		
Vearl Peck		
Harlean Engstrom		

Current Membership Totals:

Baptized Confirmed Members:	928	+0	-32	=	896
Baptized (non-confirmed) Members:	363	+0	-18	=	345
Total Baptized Membership	1,291	+0	-50	=	1,241



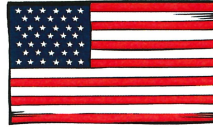
LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission)

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League

(Lutheran Women in Missions) will meet again in

September. I would really encourage you to pick of the Summer issue of the *Quarterly* as it features articles about the military from women who served and those who lost loved ones. Black Hills Zone member Elaine Hinkel is also featured. One National Mission Grant: Christ for Veterans and Their Families of \$27,750 has been paid. Again, thank you Zion members for your support of our Mite Box offerings.

Military Prayer List



Please continue to pray for the President of the United States and our military personnel. (d) *designates those personnel who are currently deployed.*

Zion Members currently serving in our Armed Forces:

Tyler Aker, Adam Flaherty, Haley Jennings, Peter Johnson, Michael Schneider, Marshall Staples, Molly Vukelich, Mariah Westerman, Richard & Jenna Watkins, Jeff Wilson, Chaplain Lynn Wilson,

Family & Friends of Zion members currently serving in our Armed Forces:

Gregory Bouthwell, Kyle Bryan, Chancy Cotton, Craig Hanson, Ryan Hollman, Michele Kelley, Dustin Maxwell, Lucas Michelson, Carl Samuelson, Joshua Schulz, Philip Stoltz, Michael Tesch, Kyle Wilson, Digger Leimkuhl, Joe Mitchell (d).

If you have updated information on Military Personnel, please call the church office at 342-5749 or email ZionChurchSec@zionrc.org.

***Go and Be Reconciled:
What Does This Mean?***



● Seminar ●

Saturday, August 18, 2018

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Zion Lutheran Church

4550 Mt. Rushmore Road; Rapid City, SD

**Registration:
\$10.00**

To register and prepay, go to:

ZionReconciliationSeminar.BrownPaperTickets.com

Or to pay at the door,

register by calling Debora at 342-5749,
or email ZionChurchSec@ZionRC.org.

Please
remove these
two center
pages for easy
access to the
**August
Calendar,**
and
**Servant
Assignments**
as well as the
**2018-19
School
Calendar
&
Supply List.**



Zion Lutheran Church, School and Preschool



2018-19 School Calendar

Calendar items are **Bold**, Early Release days are circled.

AUGUST '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 23 Meet the Teacher Day
- 27 First Day of School and Daycare
- 29 Preschool Classes begin

JANUARY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		X	X	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	X	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 1-2 No School
- 3 School Resumes
- 14 Midterms
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 27- Lutheran Schools Week (through February 1)

SEPTEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	X	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

- 3 Labor Day
- 13-14 School Pictures

FEBRUARY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	X	16
17	X	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

- 14 End of Second Trimester
- 15 Teacher In-Service Day
- 18 Presidents' Day
- 25 Report Cards

OCTOBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	X	X	6
7	X	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 4-5 Teachers' Conference
- 8 Columbus Day/Native American Day
- 15 Midterms

MARCH '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	X	30
31						

- 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Dismissal at 11:15 AM
- 15 Kindergarten Screening
- No Kindergarten
- 29- Easter Break (through April 2)

NOVEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	X	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	X	X	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- 1 Dismissal at 11:15 AM for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- No Preschool Classes
- 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 9 End of First Trimester
- 12 Veterans Day
- 21 Grandparents' Day
- Dismissal at 11:15 AM
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Break

APRIL '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	X	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	X	X	20
21	X	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 1 Spring Break
- 8 Midterms
- 18-22 Easter Break

DECEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	X	X	22
23	X	X	X	X	X	29
30	X					

- 2 Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Program
- 9 Grades 1-5 Christmas Program
- 20- Christmas Break (through Jan. 2)

MAY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	27	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 3 Track Meet
- 20 Fifth Grade Graduation 7:00 PM
- 22 Last Day of School
- Preschool Graduation
- Dismissal at 11:15 AM
- 27 Memorial Day

Zion Lutheran School and Preschool Supply List - 2018-19

All K-5 Students will need a pair of *non-marking gym shoes* to be stored in their classroom.
 ESV Bibles can be purchased in the school office.

Preschool
1 ream printer paper 1 pkg. (25 ct.) sheet protectors 1 box facial tissue (large) 1" clear view 3-ring binder 4 white glue bottles 8 glue sticks 4 dry erase markers, any color 1 pkg. colored pencils (8-12 ct.) 8 washable markers (classic colors) watercolor paints (8 classic colors)

Kindergarten No school box needed
5 postage stamps 1 pkg. (25 ct.) sheet protectors 1 box facial tissue (large) scissors (Fiskars are good) 1.5" clear view 3-ring binder 10 small glue sticks (prefer Elmers) 2 pocket folders 1 Wide Ruled One Subject Notebook (70 sheets) 12 yellow #2 pencils 4-pack skinny dry erase markers 8 large washable Crayola markers (classic colors) 24 crayons - small watercolor paints (prefer Crayola)

Grade 1
10 postage stamps 10 self-seal business envelopes 2 boxes facial tissue (large) 2 containers disinfecting wipes ESV Bible scissors (Fiskars are good) clipboard 2 bottles white glue pencil box 2 pocket folders 5 composition notebooks 1 box of pencil cap erasers 48 yellow Ticonderoga #2 pencils 2 black dry erase markers 10 thick washable markers 24 crayons Crayola or Prang watercolors

Grade 2
2 boxes facial tissues (large) 1 container disinfecting wipes (large) ESV Bible 1 pair simple earbud headphones scissors ruler (standard & metric) 4 large glue sticks plastic pencil box 4 paper pocket folders with brads (red, blue, green, yellow) 5 composition notebooks 1 box of pencil cap erasers 48 yellow Ticonderoga #2 pencils 1 black pen 1 blue pen 1 red pen 1 yellow highlighter 2 black dry erase markers 12-pack non-scented markers 24 crayons Crayola or Prang watercolors

Grade 3
10 postage stamps 2 boxes facial tissue (large) 1 container disinfecting wipes ESV Bible 1 pair simple earbud headphones pointed scissors clipboard 2 - 1" clear view white 3-ring binders white glue 2 glue sticks 5 pocket folders with 3 holes for binders (red, yellow, blue, purple, orange) 5 wide-lined, 70-sheet, notebooks 2 composition notebooks 1 package, wide-ruled paper erasers 24 yellow #2 pencils, wood cased 2 black or blue pens 2 yellow highlighters colored pencils, box of 12 markers, box of 10 crayons, box of 24

Grade 4
1 book of stamps 2 boxes facial tissues (large) 1 container disinfecting wipes ESV Bible pointed scissors ruler (standard & metric) clipboard 2 - 1" clear view 3-ring binders 1 pack sticky notes white glue 2 glue sticks 3 pocket folders with brads (red, green, choice) 2 spiral bound notebooks 2 composition books 2 packs notebook paper erasers pencils black or blue pens 2 highlighters dry erase markers colored pencils markers crayons

Grade 5
1 book of stamps 2 boxes facial tissue (large) ESV Bible Student dictionary pointed scissors calculator (stored by teacher) ruler (standard & metric) white glue glue stick 3 pocket folders (blue, red, choice) 2 five-subject notebooks 2 composition notebooks 2 packages wide-ruled paper blank 3x5 index cards erasers pencils black pen blue pen red pen 1 highlighter skinny dry erase markers colored pencils markers crayons watercolors



August 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:15 AM Staff Calendar Review 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. Youth 8:00 PM Board of Youth	2 Pat Fitzgerald records @ KOTA	3 <i>Pastor Winckler's Personal Day</i>	4 9:00 AM Praise Team Practice 5:30 PM Communion Worship Pastor Winckler out
5 8:00 AM Communion Worship 9:00 AM Fellowship 9:15 AM Confirmation Meeting for new students and their parents 10:00 AM Communion Praise Worship	6 <i>Lorien Petersen's Personal Day</i>	7 9:00 AM Life Light 7:00 PM Boards of Outreach, Stewardship & Trustees	8 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. Youth	9 Ken Palmreuter records @ KOTA	10 <i>Pastor Winckler's Personal Day</i>	11 9:00 AM Praise Team Practice 5:30 PM Worship (Pastor Schwan)
Zion Youth - Project Rapid						
Pastor Winckler out						
12 8:00 AM Worship (Pastor Schwan) 9:00 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Praise Worship (Pastor Schwan)	13 <i>Lorien Petersen's Personal Day</i> 7:15 PM Board of Lay Ministry Deadline for September Newsletter	14 9:00 AM Life Light	15 8:00 AM Teachers In-Service 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. Youth	16 8:30 AM Teachers In-Service 8:30 AM All Staff Training Priscilla Sayles records @ KOTA 	17 <i>Pastor Winckler's Personal Day</i> 8:30 AM All Staff Training 5:30 PM Summer Daycare ends 6:00 PM Staff Picnic 	18 8:30 AM "Go and Be Reconciled" Seminar 9:00 AM Praise Team Practice 5:30 PM Communion Worship
19 8:00 AM Communion Worship 9:00 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Communion Praise Worship 11:00 AM Reconciliation Bible Study 	20 <i>Lorien Petersen's Personal Day</i> 9:00 AM Teachers In-Service (Love & Logic @ St. Elizabeth Seton)	21 8:00 AM Teachers In-Service 9:00 AM Life Light 7:00 PM Board of Directors	22 9:00 AM Teachers In-Service 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. Youth	23 9:00 AM Meet the Teacher Day Pastor Winckler records @ KOTA	24 <i>Pastor Winckler's Personal Day</i> 9:00 AM Teachers In-Service 1:45 PM Label Newsletters	25 9:00 AM Praise Team Practice 5:30 PM Worship
Floor refinishing - Library & Preschool						
26 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Praise Worship with Teacher Rededication and Installation 6:00 PM LCMS Youth Gathering Information Meeting	27 <i>Lorien Petersen's Personal Day</i> 7:00 AM Before-School care opens 8:15 AM School starts for Grades K-5 	28 9:00 AM Life Light	29 8:15 AM Preschool starts 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. Youth	30 Hope Genzlinger records @ KOTA	31 <i>Pastor Winckler's Personal Day</i>	Welcome Back LEARN WONDER <i>experiment</i> Grow Play <i>shine</i> SHARE INSPIRE Explore DREAM MAKE FRIENDS Have enjoy PRETEND Fun <i>practice</i> SMILE <i>sing</i> try new things



Lay Ministry

**Board of Lay Ministry
August Service Team Leaders**

	Reader	Service Assistants (*Denotes Leader)
August 4-5 (C)		
5:30 PM	Gary R.	Gary R.*; Dennis L., Tim M.
8:00 AM	Jerry Jessen	Gary R.*; Dennis L., Tim M., Ken P.
10:00 AM	Darrell H.	Darrell H.*; Darrel B. Ken P. Ken A. Bob M.
August 11-12		
5:30 PM	Gary R.	Gary R.*; Tim M.
8:00 AM	Joe M.	Tim M.*; Joe M., Gary R.
10:00 AM	Darrel B.	Darrel B.*; Dan L.
August 18-19 (C)		
5:30 PM	Tim M.	Tim M.*; Dennis L., Gary R.
8:00 AM	Ray Greff.	Gary R.*; Dennis L., Tim M., Ken P.
10:00 AM	Darrell H.	Darrell H.*; Darrel B., Ken P., Ken A., Bob M.
August 25-26		
5:30 PM	Gary R.	Dennis L.*; Tim M.
8:00 AM	Tim M.	Tim M.*; Joe M., Gary R.
10:00 AM	Ken P.	Ken P.*; Dan L., Darrell H.

**Sunday
School
News**

Dear Parents and Grandparents,

I know that it is hard to believe but Sunday School is right around the corner. The first day will be September 9th so be sure to mark your calendars and shine those shoes. See you then!

Jackie Baker, Sunday School Superintendent

REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

2019 LCMS Youth Gathering

**Information Meeting - Countdown Kick Off
Sunday, August 26, 6:00 PM at Zion**

This kick off event is for
all incoming 8th-12th grade youth and parents
interested in attending the LCMS Youth Gathering with us next summer!

***This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for most youth,
so please consider attending to learn more about it!***

**Please RSVP to Lorien by Wednesday, August 22,
so we have enough information packets!!!**

Church: 342-5749 - Cell: 484-5521 - Email: lorien.petersen@zionrc.org



August 2018 Newsletter

Black Hills Lutheran School: *Classically Christian*

As August approaches we are excited about our new school year that begins **August 22nd!** We are excited to fully implement the Classical Model as we lead students in seeking truth, goodness and beauty through God. Please, stop in at your school and see how we are different!

We are also excited to welcome **Drew Wiggernhorn** to our teaching staff. Drew comes to us from southern Illinois as a recent graduate from Concordia University Chicago. His installation and the re-commissioning for our faculty will take place **August 26th at Divine Shepherd** at their 8 AM service. Please join us for this special occasion.

Our teachers will start back to school on August 15th, **New Family Night** will be August 20th at 5:30 PM and **Back to School Night** will be August 27th from 4:30-6 PM. Our **Opening Chapel** will be August 22nd at **8:45 AM**. Please join us for this time to start our school year off rooted in the Gospel of Christ.

Our Fifth Annual **Golf Tournament** will be Friday, September 21st, at Hart Ranch Golf Course. Register today using our online link: www.auctria.com/auction/BHLSGolf Tournament Check-In starts at 7:15 AM and the Shotgun Start is at 8 AM. Lunch is served after! We will have door prizes, team and individual prizes, and you also have a chance to win a \$15,000 Hole in One! We have a few spots open for **Corporate Sponsors**, so call the school today to get in on the event!

Board Members for 2018-19

Ron Fisk, Zion Lutheran
Amber Birkmire, Zion Lutheran
Kathy Roling, Divine Shepherd Lutheran
Ken Schmidt, Peace Lutheran
Steve Barna, St. Paul Lutheran
Kendra Lambert, Bethlehem Lutheran
_____ Open Position

If you have any questions about BHLS, please speak to a Board Member or call the school at **721-0760**. We would love to answer any and all questions. Board Meetings are held the **second Thursday** of each month at **5:30 PM at BHLS**. All are invited to attend these meetings as observers. If you have anything you need to share with the board please call the school so that we are aware of this one week before the meeting.

In Christ,
Lacey Hoogland, Administrator/Teacher

Youth Ministry Summer 2018



August

Youth Group 6-8 PM

We will meet at Zion unless otherwise noted

*Other
Activities*

*5: Coffee
Hour*

*8-11: Project
Rapid*

1: Whodunnit?

8: Bunco Nite

15: Youth Family BBQ - *Bring your family and a side to share, ZYM will supply meat, buns, & condiments.*

22: TBD - Check Youth Board for more info

29: NO YG



PROJECT RAPID

AUGUST 8-11, 2018

Join us for our local servant event "trip." We will serve in the community during the day and sleep at the church at night. More information is available on the Youth Board!

We will kick off the 2018-19 School Year with

**THE AMAZING
RACE**

on Wednesday, September 5, at 6 PM!

Jesus And Me (J.A.M)

There will be NO J.A.M. in August!

See you on Tuesday, September 25, 6-7 PM at Zion!!!

AUGUST 8-11, 2018

PROJECT RAPID

*Join us for a few days that will
change your life and change our community!*

This is a local mission trip, similar to the Nashville trip the Youth went on last summer, except we'll be serving right here in our own community!

Each day we will go to 2-3 different sites in Rapid City to serve. We will stay at the church each night (*we do have showers!*) and will also spend some time in God's word and of course, have a ton of fun!

This event is open to all incoming 6-12th graders, 2018 high school graduates, and any adults in the congregation who'd like to join us!!

We begin Wednesday after Youth Group and will wrap up at noon on Saturday

Sign up today on the Zion Youth Board!

The cost is only \$25!

(located across from the drinking fountain near the bathrooms)

Questions? Contact Lorien Petersen

lorien.petersen@zionrc.org 605-484-5521



ZION'S LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

A group for anyone who has been or is dealing with the loss of a loved one. Our meetings are open to everyone, so feel free to bring a friend if you think they could benefit from this support. For more information, call Pat Fitzgerald at 209-1861.

Confirmation Meeting for NEW STUDENTS

All incoming Sixth Graders *and their parents* are encouraged to attend one of our

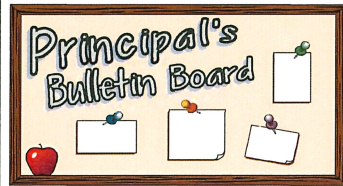
Confirmation Meetings

Sunday, August 5, at 9:15 AM OR Sunday, September 9, at 9:15 AM
in the Zion Narthex

We will talk about our Confirmation process and provide information about classes, service projects and the schedule for the year.

Please plan to attend one of these important meetings!

*If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact
Lorien Petersen at 342-5749 or lorien.petersen@zionrc.org*



**From Zion Principal
Mrs. Ann Solinsky
August 2018**

Knowing Jesus, Growing In Faith, Serving God's Children

Meet the Teacher Day

This year Zion Lutheran School and Preschool will begin with a "Meet the Teacher Day" on Thursday, August 23. Parents and students are invited to **schedule a time** to come to school between

9 AM - 6 PM. During this time you will be able to:

- Visit your child's classroom
- Meet the teacher
- Bring in school supplies
- Fill out all necessary forms for the 2018-19 school year
- Tuition payments, lunch payments and book fees can be paid in the school office.
- Information on the SCRIP Program will be available in the school office
- Please call Miss Nora or Mrs. Solinsky to set up a time for "Meet the Teacher" at 342-5749.

The Board of Outreach will be providing snacks for all of our school and preschool families. Please feel free grab a snack before or after you visit the classrooms. We look forward to seeing all of our parents and children on August 23!

Adopt-A-Student

As Zion Lutheran School begins, we have several families and single-parent families who need financial assistance as they strive to give their children a Christian Education. The Board of Christian Education approves assistance, with parents paying at least half of the cost and volunteering time for the church or school. If you are able to assist these parents on a monthly basis or even with a one-time contribution, please contact Principal Ann Solinsky at the school at 342-5749, or at home at 390-3092. Thank you for your prayerful consideration as we continue with Zion's mission to *"Share the Gospel."*

Part-Time Positions Available

We are still looking for someone to teach Music class for all grade levels on Wednesdays, and a Morning 1st & 2nd Grade Aide. If you are interested, or if you know of someone who is interested in this position, please have them contact Ann Solinsky at 605-342-5749.

Zion School Spotlight

Meet the Staff!

Zion Lutheran School and Preschool has once again been blessed with a wonderful teaching staff. Teachers will return to work on Wednesday, August 15 for meetings, professional development, and to get their classrooms ready for the 2018-19 school year!

At this time we have one new addition to our school staff:



Miss Amanda Uecker will be joining Zion Lutheran School's teaching staff as a called teacher in our second Kindergarten classroom. Miss Uecker is originally from Gaylord, Minnesota, and graduated from Sibley East High School in Arlington, Minnesota. She graduated from Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska, this past May with a B.S. in Elementary Education with a Lutheran Teachers Diploma. Her favorite activity is going camping because she enjoys being at the lake with family and friends, and going fishing. She also enjoys swimming and teaching children how to swim.

The reason she majored in Elementary Education is because she wants to make a difference and help students who struggle. She wants to see all students succeed and not fail. She has completed her student teaching in Kindergarten and in a Grade 1 & 2 combination classroom.

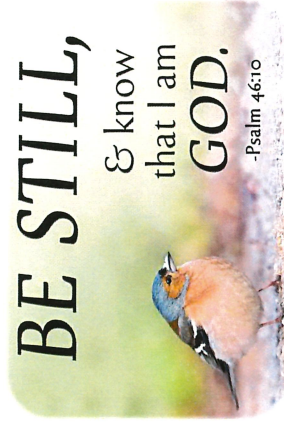
Many of our staff members are returning for this school year, including: Ann Solinsky, Principal; Hope Genzlinger, Preschool Director; Yvonne Paulson, Preschool Aide; Kenyatta Bickham, Preschool Enrichment Teacher; Hannah Sutton, Enrichment Aide; Natalie Graumann, Kindergarten; Krystol Frerking, First Grade; Scot Dobbs, Second Grade; LeAnn Vogel, Third Grade; Amber Birkmire, Fourth Grade; Carol Long, Fifth Grade; Becki Aker, General Educator; Mona Drolc, P.E. and Preschool Teacher; and Hanne Burke, Spanish.

Our teaching staff will be rededicated and Amanda Uecker will be installed on Sunday, August 26, at the 10 AM service. Please join us in celebration as we begin a new school year!!!

Zion Lutheran Church, School & Preschool
4550 Mt. Rushmore Road
Rapid City, SD 57701-8913

NON PROFIT
POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT # 216
RAPID CITY, SD
57701

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**2018-19 School Calendar
and Supply List Inside!**