



THE MUSTANG Memo

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Sharing Hope, Teaching Christ! Christ Centered – Academically Strong – Respectfully Operated

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! We pray God's blessings to the 7/8 Girls Basketball team as they travel to Valparaiso, Indiana for the Lutheran National Basketball Tournament. Their first game is on Friday at 4:25 pm versus Trinity Lutheran School from Portland, Oregon. You can find a bracket for the tournament and webcasts of the games at www.lbaa.org. This is the tenth trip to the National Basketball Tournament for Zion. The girls have been invited six times (1996, 2004, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017) and the boys four times (2004, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Congratulations to the 5/6 grade boys basketball team on a successful end to their season. They played three very close games in the tournament and defeated First Lutheran, Glencoe last night in their last league game.

Report cards should come home today. Please sign one copy and return it to school. Our annual survey is also coming home today. Please fill out the survey and return it to the school office.

Our last Bring a Friend to School Day is Friday, March 24th. Watertown-Mayer and Norwood Young America are not in session. If your child has a friend in those districts or a home schooled child, please consider inviting them to spend the day with us.

Financial Assistance forms for next school year are due by April 1. Families that are in need of financial assistance should stop by the office to pick up a form.

Have you picked up your Zion yard sign yet? Word of mouth is our best recruitment tool. Yard signs are available in the office.

In His service,

Mr. Joshua Baumann

Save the Date!



On Saturday, April 29, 2017, Zion Lutheran School will host its third annual Auction for Education. The theme this year is Maifest. This event will include a dinner, silent auction, and live auction. Tickets are now available. Order forms went home on Friday.

How can you help?

- Please plan on attending this event
- Spread the word and invite family and friends
- Consider donating an item or asking your employer to donate an item, service, gift certificate, or place an ad in the auction book

If you have any questions or would like to pick up a donation form, please see Mr. Baumann.

Some of the items on the live and silent auction will be featured in the memo over the next couple of weeks. Here is the first sampling:

Silent Auction:
Hot Stone Massage
Old Log Theater Tickets
Mackenthun's Picnic Party Pack
Guthrie Theater Tickets
Carl Melichar Prints
Dojo Karate Birthday Party
Miguel Sano signed baseball



PRAYER CORNER

Please keep the following students in your prayers on the day indicated:

Monday, Mar. 27 – Rylee Noerenberg
Tuesday, Mar. 28 – Danica Martin
Wednesday, Mar. 29 – Hayley Sicheneder
Thursday, Mar. 30 – Summer Pike
Friday, Mar. 31 – Piper Anderson



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of Mar. 23 – Mar. 29

Friday, Mar. 24 – Ava Turner

Happy Birthday and God's many blessings in the coming year!



Choir Schedule

Sunday, Mar. 26 – K-4 Sing at
St. Mark 9:00 a.m.



Y.I. Stamp Program

Two students continued saving last week and completed their \$25 Stamp Collection Sheets to take home and send to St Louis to add dollars to their accounts. I have 16 Stamp Collection Sheets that are started. Three of them have had no activity this school year. I really prefer not to hold these over the summer when they could be completed with a few extra stamps and be adding to your savings. Stop by the Y.I. Club table to check how many stamps you may need to complete your sheet. Donna Lindstrom, Zion Stamp Coordinator, will be in the hallway at Zion on Thursday 11 am to 1 pm. YICLUB.LCEF.ORG is an excellent place to learn to understand the value of sharing, saving and spending money. The web site also has daily devotions and prayers. Basketball girls enjoy your games at Nationals and safe travels.



Power of Devotions at Home

Chase

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith ([1 Timothy 6:11b-12a](#)).

After my daughter learned to walk, one of her favorite games became "Chase." She would peek her head through the doorway of the kitchen wanting me to chase her saying, "I'm gonna get you!" When I "got" her, I would pick her up, tickle her, and start the game over again.

When playing "Chase" with newly-walking toddlers, you don't have to be very fast in order to catch them. Scripture, however, instructs us to vigorously chase the things of God.

St. Paul tells us to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness. On our own, we can trip and fall as we chase after these things. But through Christ's death and resurrection and with the help of the Holy Spirit, these attributes are attainable for us.

Keep your eyes fixed on God by reading His Word, engaging in constant prayer, and taking hold of the victory over sin and death Christ has won for us. Because of His victory, we can be victorious in our pursuit of that which pleases Him.

Pray: Dear Lord, send Your Holy Spirit to lead me in my pursuit of righteousness. Forgive me when I chase after the meaningless things of this world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Mustard Seed: DCE Amanda Stacy, author, lwml

Easter Faire

Please join us on Saturday, April 8th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the Zion School Gym for loads of fun. All children through 6th grade are invited to attend. Feel free to bring a friend to help us celebrate spring, new life and Easter.



There will be no Watertown bus March 24th thru March 31st.



Chapel Offering for FOURTH QUARTER will go to:
MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES

The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports almost 200 chaplains, who represent the church on active duty, the reserves, the National Guard, and Civil Air Patrol. Chaplains meet the needs of military personnel and their families.

The LCMS cares deeply for those who currently serve, for those who have donned the cloth of our nation in uniform, and for those who served our nation and live in our communities.

Help our Lutheran servicemen and women stay spiritually strong. Your gift for LCMS' Ministry to the Armed Forces provides materials for chaplains, service personnel and veterans and for everything done by this ministry.

Fourth quarter goal: \$400.00

Offerings to date: \$51.73



Is this a Leprechaun at Zion School?



Pie Sale

The Zion Lutheran School 2018 DC Field Trip group will be serving slices of pie at the Mayer Fire Department fish fry Sunday, April 2nd. If you have a talent for baking pies and are interested in supporting this group's fundraiser, they will accept any pies brought to the community center beginning at 8am.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!



MEET A NEW STUDENT AT ZION: This week we welcome **Rachel Kelzer** to Zion's eighth grade class. Rachel was born on March. 11, 2003 in Hastings MN. Rachel has two brothers and three sisters. Her family lives in Richfield. Some of Rachel's favorites include: Foods: Corndogs & Lasagna; Colors: Coral & Sea Green; Book: Fried Green Tomatoes at The Whistle Stop Café; Hobbies: Volleyball & Basketball; Sport: Softball. When Rachel grows up she would like to be a zoo keeper or a marine biologist. The people Rachel would most like to meet are Michael Phelps, Gracie Gold & Aly Raisman. Rachel's family likes to go to various sport games, traveling, having parties with relatives, cooking and spending time outside. Welcome to Zion, Rachel. We are very excited to have you and your family with us!!



Rachel Kelzer- 8th Grade



Congratulations!!!

Carver Lifelines announces the winners in their 2017 Poster/Essay contest. Congratulations to the following:

- Jessica Hoese – 1st place – 4th gr.
“Defend the Helpless” Poster
- Rachel Kelzer – 1st place – 8th gr.
“The Value of Life” Essay
- Lydia Parrish – 2nd place – 8th gr.
“Abortion?” Essay

All the posters submitted, will be displayed in the school hallway. Thank you Mrs. Schwanke and Mrs. Shannon Aurich for encouraging your students in this project.

Mrs. Helen Bunge, Zion's Carver Lifelines Representative



MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

Mar. 23 - 26 – Girls Nat'l Basketball Tour.
Mar. 24 – “Bring a Friend to School” Day
Mar. 24 thru 31 – No Watertown Bus
Mar. 26 – K-4 Sing at St. Mark 9:00
Mar. 29 – Chapel led by Pastor Gless

LOOKING AHEAD....

Apr. 4 – 3 Yr. Old Preschool Conferences
Apr. 8 – Spelling Bee at MLHS
Apr. 8 – Easter Fair 2:00-4:00, Zion School
Apr. 9 – Rite of 1st Communion at Zion
Apr. 13 – 17 – No School, Easter Break
Apr. 18 – MAP Testing Grades 2 - 4
Apr. 21 – Feed My Starving Children 9:30
Apr. 24 – MAP Testing Grades 5 - 8
May 12 – Play Day at Excelsior
May 18 – All School Field Trip





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