

THE MUSTANG Memo

...a newsletter for Zion Grade School's families and the congregations of Zion and St. Mark's

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

*...walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:1-3*

FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! I hope you were able to enjoy the four day weekend for Labor Day and were able to spend it with your loved ones. Fall is my favorite time of the year. Everyone is excited about school, football season is starting (the Gophers and Mayer Lutheran are 1-0), the leaves have started to change and the weather is cooler, hunting season is here, and the Twins are still in the playoff hunt. As your schedule begins to fill up, remember to take time and focus on the important stuff.

The preschoolers started school this week. We welcomed ten new three year olds yesterday and twelve four year olds (three new ones in that group) today. As I mentioned at the Back to School Meeting, please do not park between the two entrances to the school. This will hopefully reduce the chance of an accident between cars pulling in and cars pulling out. K-8 please continue to use the drop off by the main school entrance.

The first PTL meeting is Monday, September 11th at 7:00 pm. We will meet in the gym. I encourage every family to come and support all the activities that are going on and decisions that need to be made to benefit your child's education at Zion!

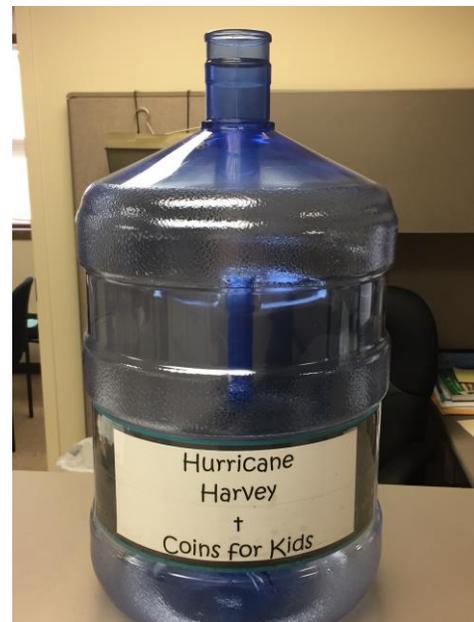
If your child will be absent from school, please make sure that you either call the office or email us to let us know. If you have any forms that still need to be turned in, please take care of that as soon as possible. If you still have the volunteer sheet and would like to help out somewhere, please turn that in as well.

Outdoor Education Day is **Thursday, September 14**. We are in need of chaperones to go with us. If you are interested, please let your child's teacher know.

In His Service,

Mr. Joshua Baumann

Coins for Kids



Hurricane Harvey has caused a large amount of damage to the Houston area. In an effort to help out those affected by the Hurricane, we are joining the other Lutheran schools in Carver County and raising funds to help students that attend the Lutheran schools in Houston. Our goal at Zion is to fill this water jug with coins. Students can bring in coins until Friday, September 15.



**School Spirit Day is Sept. 14th
for Outdoor Ed. Day!
"Wear your new Walk t-shirts"**



PRAYER CORNER

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

Monday, Sept. 11 – Ellie Shipler
Tuesday, Sept. 12 – Kyra Ecklund
Wednesday, Sept. 13 – River Rahne
Thursday, Sept. 14 – Landon Hoeft
Friday, Sept. 15 – Lucas Baumann



Choir Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 1 – K-4 sing at Zion 10:30



Power of Devotions at Home

Walk with Humility

Ephesians 4:1-3

Last week we took a look at what it means to walk and why we walk as Christians. Paul tells us in verse 2 that we are to walk “with all humility and gentleness.” What is humility? A humble person is one that is not proud and not arrogant. If we were ranked as people, a humble person is at the lowest level of the hierarchy.

So why are we humble? We are humble because we are unworthy to stand before God. Paul says in Romans 3:23, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” We were born into sin. We sin daily. There is nothing that we can do to change that. Without Christ, we would spend eternity separated from God.

Thankfully Paul continues with Romans 3:24, we “are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.” God’s gift to us changes the whole equation. We cannot do anything to earn God’s gift and neither can anyone else. As a result, we are humbled and in that spirit of humility, we are to be gentle towards others because they are in the same boat.

We all sin. We are called to walk in a manner that Christ would want us to but we fail and so does everyone else. So, when we see others who have failed, we are called to gently help them to walk again. This is exactly how we would want others to help us.

St. Mark Lutheran Church

New Germany

PORK CHOP DINNER

Silent Auction & Bake Sale

Sunday, September 10th

Polka Fest Church Service at 9:00 a.m. at
St. Mark Lutheran Fellowship Center

211 Adams Ave., New Germany

Music provided by “**Polka Sons of Praise**”
Serving & Silent Auction from 10:00 a.m. to
1:00p.m.

Ticket Price: 12 years - Adult = \$10.00

Children 5 – 11 = \$5.00

4 & Under = Free



Little Lambs is starting up again! This is a group for moms (or dads) and their kids (0-4) to get together to play, sing, hear Bible stories, make crafts and enjoy a snack. Join us at Christ's Corner from 8:30 -10 am on Fridays that school is in session. Our first meeting is Friday, September 8. The cost is \$15 per family to cover craft supplies (but don't let that keep you away). Kindergartners welcome until they have school on Fridays. We look forward to seeing you there!

Extended Care

Attention Kindergarten Parents: Extended Care will be available all day on Fridays in September for Kindergarten students. Please let Katie Baumann know if you need this service. Thanks!



5th & 6th Grade



FIRST QUARTER MISSION CHAPEL OFFERINGS WILL GO TO.....

Independent Evangelical—Lutheran Church SELK

Independent Confessional Lutheran Churches developed in Germany, especially in Prussia, Saxony, Hannover, and Hesse in the beginning of the 19th century. The main reason for this was the forced union between Lutheran and Reformed churches into an “evangelical” church.

The confessional Lutherans were persecuted at this time by the state. Many of them were not allowed to have church services or get their children baptized or confirmed according to the liturgy of the Lutheran Church. In some areas of Germany, it took decades until the Confessional Lutherans were granted religious freedom.

The Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church (SELK) continues to see remarkable numbers of Iranian Muslims converting to Christianity.

First quarter goal: \$400.00

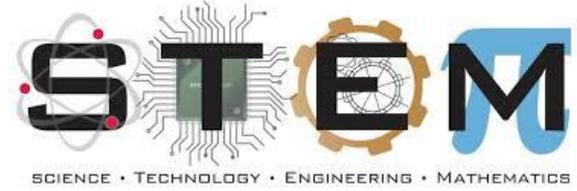
Offerings to date: \$88.53



1st Grade



2nd Grade



Just a reminder that this year pre-registration will be required along with a registration fee for STEM Club. The first STEM Club meeting is on Wednesday, September 20th. The registration fee is \$10 and that will cover the first four meetings of September, October, November & December. To register for the first four sessions, please fill out the registration form that was attached to last week’s memo and return it with the fee as soon as possible, but no later than September 8th. In addition, we ask that you check your calendars and consider volunteering for one of the meetings, as we **NEED** at least two per meeting. Questions? Call Kristin Iverson at 612-508-0656 or send a FastDirect



Thursday Sept. 15th Outdoor Education Day so remember to bring a bag lunch.



There will be no Waconia bus until Sept. 11th.



3rd & 4th Grade



Exercise for Education Walk-A-Thon 2017

This Weeks Total: \$1,915.00

Our ninth annual Walk-A-Thon will take place on Friday, Sept. 29th. Students will walk the Dakota Regional Trail from St Mark's Church in New Germany to Zion Lutheran School for afternoon activities. The money raised in this fundraiser supports our PTL budget. The funds supplement field trips, curriculum, learning resources, library updates, etc. with a focus this year on purchasing new student computers.

School Rewards:

- \$5,000 – Extra ½ hour recess
- \$10,000 – Ice Cream Sundae celebration
- \$15,000 – Pajama Day with Movie in Afternoon
- \$18,000 - Turn a full day of school into a half day of school on Wed. Nov. 22

Top Family Reward: Hollywood Sports Complex kids pack: 2 games of bowling up to 8 kids, 2 pizzas & pop.

Weekly Giveaways:

With every \$100.00 donation your family raises, your name will go into the weekly drawing. Each family name drawn will be assigned a number, and that number will rank the order in which they can select their reward. For any family that collects the minimum goal of \$250, their name will be put in an additional time. Recap of some of the possible giveaways: MN Zoo, Unhinged Pizza, Old Log Theater, Escape MN, MN Pro Paintball, Salon Trende kids' haircuts w/Shannon Allen, Lady of the Lake Sightseeing Cruise on Lake Minnetonka and more...

Reminder – Pledge sheets are due by Tuesday of each week to be included in that week's family name drawing. (form will be returned to you the following day)

**DONATIONS RAISED SO FAR ARE \$1,915.00.
THANK YOU!**

**This week's family winners are:

**Leighton & Warner Iverson
Hayley & Johnathan Sicheneder
Layla & Charles Nahmensen**

Goal is \$18,000

Let's make this happen!!!!!!



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: Grades 5-8

- Thurs., Sept. 7 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:45 & 7/8 Practice 4:15-6:00
- Fri., Sept. 8 – 5/6 No Practice & 7/8 Practice 3:15-5:30
- Mon., Sept. 11 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:45 & 7/8 Practice 4:15-6:00
- Tues., Sept. 12 – **Game @ Cologne Academy 3:45 & 4:45**
- Wed., Sept. 13 – 5/6 Practice 4:15-6:00 & 7/8 Practice 3:15-4:45



MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

- Mon. Sept. 11th – PTL Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. Sept. 13th – Chapel 8:30 A.M. lead by Pastor Gless
- Thurs. Sept. 14th – Outdoor Education Day – Bag Lunch
- Wed. Sept. 20th – STEM Club

LOOKING AHEAD.....

- Mon. Sept. 18th – MAP Testing 5 -8
- Mon. Sept. 25th – MAP Testing 2 - 4
- Fri. Sept. 29th – Walk-A-Thon – Bag Lunch
- Mon. Oct. 2nd – MAP Testing K - 1
- Mon. Oct. 2nd – School Picture Day



7th & 8th Grade
