

# ***THE MUSTANG Memo***

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

**Issue 3**

**Sept. 13, 2017**

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

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

### **FROM THE School Administrator...**

Greetings! We are excited about Outdoor Education Day tomorrow! K-4 is headed to Lowry Nature Center and 5-8 is headed to Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement. Students will need **bag lunches with drinks** for the day. All students should wear their WALK theme shirt. We are still in need of parent chaperones to go with us (**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade specifically**). Let your child's teacher know if you are planning on going along as a chaperone.

The first PTL meeting was on Monday. Thank you to all that came to the meeting.

MAP Testing begins next week! The 5-8 grade will test the week of Sept. 18, 2-4 will test the week of Sept. 25, and K-1 will test the week of Oct. 2. Teachers will provide more information about exact days. I am attaching an informational sheet that explains more about MAP Testing.

If your child is absent (full or part of day) from school, please contact the office to let us know. Students arriving late or leaving early should be picked up from the entrance by the office.

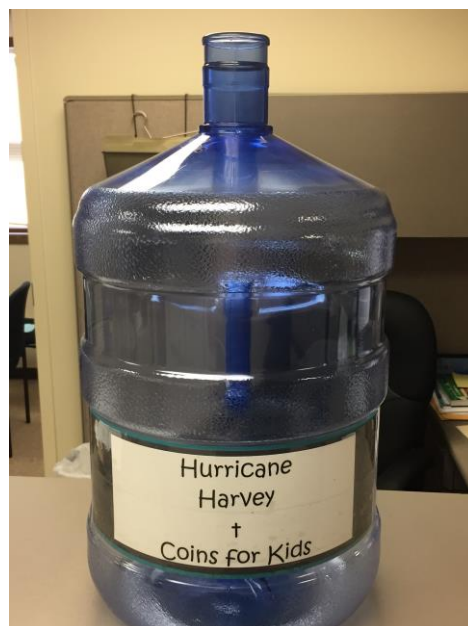
The Walk-A-Thon is only two weeks away! Please pray for good weather and plan on joining us for the day. There will be more logistical information about the day next week.

Congratulations to both the 5/6 and 7/8 grade volleyball teams on their opening wins of the season last night against Cologne Academy. I have attached the bracket for the 7/8 tournament Saturday at Hamburg. God's blessings Lady Mustangs!

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. 18 – Julia Hoes  
Tuesday, Sept. 19 – Braylin Stahlke  
Wednesday, Sept. 20 – Olivia Shimanski  
Thursday, Sept. 21 – Jay Klevann  
Friday, Sept. 22 – Maddison Saulsbury



## Power of Devotions at Home

### Walk with Patience Ephesians 4:1-3

Last week we took a look at how we walk with humility and gentleness. Paul continues in Ephesians 4:2 that we are to walk “with patience, bearing with one another in love.” As we saw last week, there was a reason Paul put humility and gentleness together. Paul does the same thing with patience and love.

Patience is the word we want to focus on this year (and the reason the shirts are purple). Patience is something many people say they need more of or that they need to work on. According to Webster, patience is “the act of waiting calmly for someone or something.” A definition that I found that I like better is “the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset.”

It is NOT easy to be patient. It is not easy for a child to wait till Christmas to open those presents under the tree. It is not easy to wait for a doctor to tell you the results of a medical test. It is not easy to wait for the Holy Spirit to work in the life of a non-Christian that you have been trying to bring to Christ. It is sometimes difficult to be patient when enduring some of the trials on this earth.

As we walk in the manner Christ has called us to walk, we walk with patience. We are humble because we all have sinned. We are patient because we are all in the same boat. We are patient because everything is in God’s hands.

There is a reason why Paul put patience and love together. The key to having patience and putting up with others is love. Jesus modeled what it means “to bear with others in love” when he prayed from the cross for those who persecuted him. Jesus took the abuse, he prayed for the soldiers and others, he hoped that they would see the error of their ways.

“Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.”

## 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!



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## Choir Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 1 – K-4 sing at Zion 10:30  
Sunday, Oct. 15 – 5–8 at Zion 8:00



## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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: \$128.43**



### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of Sep. 18 – 24

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – Braylin Stahlke

Tuesday, Sep. 19 – Julia Hoese

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



### School Picture Day

is Monday, October 2<sup>th</sup>. Forms will be attached to the memo next week. Picture day for 3 yr olds will be Thurs. Nov. 2<sup>rd</sup> which is also retake picture day.



**MEET A NEW STUDENT AT ZION:** This week we welcome **Marguerite Holland** to Zion's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Maggie was born on April 18, 2003 in Oxford, NC. Maggie has three brothers. Her family lives in Mayer. Some of Maggie's favorites include: Food: Davanni's or Luce Pizza; Color: Purple; Book: Percy Jackson series and books by Joan Bauer; Hobby: Writing Stories and Drawing; Sport: Softball & Judo. When Maggie grows up she would like to be a cosmetologist and singer. The people Maggie would most like to meet are President Bush's family. Maggie's family likes to go on vacation, trips, judo, church youth group events, board games, ping pong and table tennis. Welcome to Zion, Maggie. We are very excited to have you and your family with us!!



Marguerite Holland 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



## SCRIP

### Thank-Scrip-ing™ Day Returns Sept. 18!

Attached to this week's memo is a special promotion "**Shop With Scrip**" is offering on Scripnow, Reload and ReloadNow purchases. Don't miss the 24 hour period of increased rebate amounts on some of your favorite retailers.





## Exercise for Education Walk-A-Thon 2017

**This Weeks Total: \$5,532.00**

Our ninth annual Walk-A-Thon will take place on Friday, Sept. 29th. All money raised in this fundraiser supports our students' education at Zion. This event will start with chapel at St Mark's Church in New Germany. Participants will then walk the Dakota Regional Trail to Zion Lutheran School for sack lunch and afternoon activities. Please consider joining us on the walk, lunch or afternoon activates (including the chapel family Amazing Race).

### 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.

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)

Last Day to turn in donations is Wednesday 9/27/17.

**\*If you have not yet turned in the form requesting input on attendance and needs for this day - please do so ASAP.**

\*\*This week's family winners are:

**Coy & Makenzie Hartwig**

**Jack Hilgers**

**Layla & Charles Nahmensen**

**Goal is \$18,000**

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



Thursday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Education Day so remember to bring a bag lunch.



## **VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: Grades 5-8**

Wed., Sept. 13 – 5/6 Practice 4:15-6:00 & 7/8 Practice 3:15-4:45

Thurs., Sept. 14 – **Game @ Trinity Waconia 3:30**

Fri., Sept. 15 – 7/8 Practice 3:15-4:30

**Sat. Sept. 16 – 7/8 Hamburg Tournament**

Mon., Sept. 18 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:45; 7/8 Practice 4:15-6:00

Tues., Sept. 19 – No Practice

Wed., Sept. 20 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:45; 7/8 Practice 4:15-6:00

Thurs., Sept. 21 – **Home vs Redeemer Wayzata 3:45**



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....**

Thurs. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Education Day –  
Bag Lunch

Sat. Sept. 16 – 7/8 Hamburg Volleyball Tournament

Mon. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – MAP Testing 5 -8

Wed. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – Chapel 8:30 A.M. lead by Pastor  
Woodford

Wed. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – STEM Club 2:50 – 4:30

## **LOOKING AHEAD.....**

Mon. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – MAP Testing 2 - 4

Fri. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Walk-A-Thon – Bag Lunch

Fri. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Mid Quarter

Sun. Oct. 1st – K-4 Sing @ Zion 10:30

Mon. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – MAP Testing K - 1

Mon. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Picture Day

Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 19 & 20 – No School - MEA
