



# ***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, <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! Congratulations to Jonah Aurich on his 4<sup>th</sup> place finish for Third Grade Boys at the Lutheran School State Cross Country Meet last Saturday at Mayer Lutheran.

What a great turnout we had for Grandparents Day on Friday! We had 143 grandparents (and great-grandparents) in attendance! We awarded some prizes after the program. Our oldest grandparent in attendance was Dorothy Bartels (grandmother of Jady and Elijah Aldrich and great-grandmother of James Aldrich) at a young 89. Leon Guetzkow (grandfather of Madeline Guetzkow) was our oldest grandparent alumni in attendance. (Norville Luebke was our oldest great-grandparent alumni in attendance.) Our longest married grandparents were Bill and Mary Heinlein (grandparents of Chad) at 59 years. Chuck and Debby Moore (grandparents of Ty Hoes) travelled from Washington to join us for the program.

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. We will again use an online signup. If you have not already signed up, please check your FastDirect email for a message for instructions to do so.

Our next service project is Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We are asking all families to bring in items such as bar soap, toothbrushes, small toys, crayons, etc. Start looking for items like this as you do your shopping. More information will be given in the next couple of weeks.

This is a reminder that there is no school Thursday and Friday. Teachers will attend the Minnesota Lutheran Education Conference in Mankato.

Have a great MEA Weekend!

In His service,

Mr. Joshua Baumann



Once again we will participate in Operation Christmas Child. We will be packing our shoeboxes on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> in chapel families. We are asking all families to start bringing in items and we will have a collection area for the students to get excited about blessing someone else during this season.

Great items to bring in are bar soap, toothbrushes, washcloth, comb, small toys as yo-yo's, dolls, etc a sketch, jump rope, slinky, socks, t-shirts, pens, pencils, erasers, paper, crayons, etc. The biggest thing to be careful about is no liquids, breakable items or things that might melt. They have asked that no candy or toothpaste be included in the boxes.

We pray this Christmas shoebox will be a blessing as we pack it, to those who receive it.

## **Help Needed!!!**

This is an Accreditation year. We NEED your help.

1. Please take the time to complete the NLSA parent survey. The link to the survey was provided in a FastDirect email.
2. We are in need of volunteers to serve on the standards committees. We plan to meet on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 to do most of the work. If necessary, committees will meet on Thursday, Nov. 30 to finish. Please let me know if you are available to help!



## PRAYER CORNER

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

Monday, Oct. 23 – Charles Nahmensen  
 Tuesday, Oct. 24 – Jack Zajicek  
 Wednesday, Oct. 25 – Sydney Rahne  
 Thursday, Oct. 26 – Gabriel Hindermann  
 Friday, Oct. 27 – Azlynn Martin



**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: \$292.58**



## Choir Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 5 – K-4 Sing at St. Mark 9:00 a.m.



**MEET A NEW STUDENT AT ZION:** This week we welcome **Seth Aurich** to Zion's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Seth was born on May 29, 2006 in Waconia, MN. Seth has two sisters and one brother. His family lives in Mayer. Some of Seth's favorites include: Food: Chick-fil-A; Color: Blue; Book: Frindle; Hobby: Fishing; Sport: Baseball. When Seth grows up he would like to be an architect. The person Seth would most like to meet is Aaron Judge. Seth's family likes playing “Ticket to Ride”, fishing, taking family field trips, visiting family and playing in the neighborhood. Welcome to Zion, Seth. We are very excited to have you and your family with us!!



**Seth Aurich 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**



## Y.I. Stamp Program

Last week the flyer concerning the Pizza or Ice Cream classroom contest was attached to the Mustang Memo. This is for the classroom with the most NEW Y. I. Club accounts started in this month only. As of last week, two students in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, one in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 1 in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, one in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and one in the preschool 3yr completed a \$25.00 Stamp Collection Sheet to be sent into LCEF to start the account. Be sure the application is sent to LCEF by October 31 to be included in the contest. On October 26<sup>th</sup> Donna Lindstrom will be at the Y. I. Club table to help more students get started or continue their accounts. Applications can be printed from the web site: [lcef.org](http://lcef.org) (If you go this direction, no stamps involved just send a check directly to LCEF and reference Zion Lutheran School, Mayer, MN on # 4 of the application.) Questions call Donna Lindstrom at 952-955-2106.

## Zion Fall Festival

Please join us for fellowship, games, prizes and treats galore!!!

Friday, October 27th

6:30-8pm

Zion Lutheran School



Admission is free!

Pizza and refreshments will be available for purchase.

All children and their families are invited to attend our autumn celebration!

This is an ALL COMMUNITY event, so please invite your friends and neighbors or just bring them along!!

Freewill Offerings accepted and appreciated.



### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of Oct. 19 – Oct. 25

Thursday, Oct. 19 – Jack Zajicek  
Saturday, Oct. 21 – Sydney Rahne  
Monday, Oct. 23 – Gabriel Hindermann  
Wednesday, Oct. 25 – Azlynn Martin

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



There will be no Watertown bus on November 6<sup>th</sup>

## Mark Your Calendars

Zion's Preseason Girls Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Dec. 7-9. ALL families are asked to help make this tournament a success. Please make sure you are available to help one of those days. More information will be available as we get closer to the tournament.

## St. Mark Lutheran Church

## News & Happenings



**Reformation Service/Bussing** – As you know, 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. To celebrate this, MN South and North Districts are having a Reformation Service on Sunday, October 29th at 4:00pm at Concordia University, St. Paul. The worship service will feature a sermon from LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, performances from mass adult and youth choirs, instrumental ensembles and more. St. Mark is renting a nice coach bus to drive us down to CSP. If you are interested in going to this service, please let Rachel know ASAP at [rmford@frontier.com](mailto:rmford@frontier.com) or [952-353-1687](tel:952-353-1687). We'll be leaving NG around 2:00ish and probably will be back home around 8:00ish. We will grab a quick supper on the way home. The cost for the bus ride will be around \$8. Reserve your spot ASAP.



**St. Mark Paper Drive**- The trailers for St. Mark's paper and cardboard recycling drive are coming soon! They will be delivered to St. Mark's parking lot sometime on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and open until Sunday night, November 20<sup>th</sup>. We will have a group there to help with loading on Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup>) and Thursday (9<sup>th</sup>) from 5:00-6:30pm. Thank you in advance for the paper and cardboard you have been saving to bring for our recycling drive. Proceeds raised from this goes towards St. Mark youth programs like VBS and Sunday School.



**Holiday Boutique**- Join us for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Boutique, Vendor & Craft Fair at St. Mark's on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. We will have 30+ local crafters and businesses there. A complete list of vendors will be posted next week. Get your Christmas shopping list ready!





We had 143 grandparents join us for chapel and a program for Grandparents Day. Thank you to all of the grandparents that joined us!



We had 11 Great-Grandparents join us for Grandparents Day!



Preschool 3s visited Luce Line Orchard.



3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade studied the layers of soil and enjoyed some dirt dessert on Tuesday.



### VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: Grades 5-8

Mon., Oct. 23 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:45; 7/8 Practice 4:15-6:00

**Tues., Oct. 24 – Home vs St. Joe's, 5/6 Only 3:45**

Wed., Oct. 25 – 7/8 Practice 3:15-4:45

Thurs., Oct. 26 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:45; 7/8 Practice 4:15-6:00

Fri., Oct. 27 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:30

**Sat., Oct. 28 – 5/6 Waconia Tournament**



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

Oct. 19 & 20 – No School – MEA

Oct. 25 – Chapel 8:30 led by Pastor Gless

Oct. 25 – STEM Club 2:50 – 4:30

Oct. 27 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Oct. 27 – Zion Fall Festival 6:30 – 8:00

### LOOKING AHEAD.....

Oct. 30 – No School - Teacher Workday

Nov. 2 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00 – 9:00

Nov. 4 – MLAA Volleyball Tournament

Nov. 6 – “Bring a Friend to School” Day

Nov. 7 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 – 6:15

Nov. 10 – “Bring a Friend to School” Day

Nov. 12 – PTL Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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