



# 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! I hope all of you had a wonderful, long weekend. It is hard to believe that Friday is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter! There is no school on Monday for a teacher workday.

Parent/Teacher conferences for Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade are Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who signed up online. I have inserted anyone who did not sign up online. Please take a look at the attachment.

Our next "Bring a Friend to School" Day is Monday, Nov. 6 and Friday, Nov. 10. Watertown-Mayer, Norwood Young America, and Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted school districts are not in session on Nov. 6 and Waconia is not in session on Nov. 10. If you know of anyone that goes to those schools or is home schooled that might be interested in Zion, please invite them for the day. I have attached forms to the memo.

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. There are boxes located at school to place donations in.

As we approach winter and the weather gets colder, this is a reminder to make sure students have warm clothing to go outside during breaks and physical education.

Students should arrive to school between 8:00 am and 8:10 am. Students are allowed into the school building at 8:00 am. Any student arriving prior to 8:00 am should be dropped off at Extended Care and not left standing outside the school building. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated as we keep all of our students safe.

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.

**THANK YOU** to all parents that have filled out the NLSA parent survey. If you have not taken the survey, please do so by Friday, Oct. 27. There is a link to the survey in your FastDirect email

### Reformation Day – Help Needed

We are in need of a few parents to help on Oct. 31 from 12:45-2:45 as we celebrate the Reformation. If you are available, please let Mr. Baumann know.



## PRAYER CORNER

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

Tuesday, Oct. 31 – Carly Tuttle  
 Wednesday, Nov. 1 – Harper Bahmiller  
 Thursday, Nov. 2 – Johnathan Sicheneder  
 Friday, Nov. 3 – Jordyn Kubasch



**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: \$333.84**



## Choir Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 5 – K-4 Sing at St. Mark 9:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 22 – K-8 Sing at Zion 7:00 p.m.



**MEET A NEW STUDENT AT ZION:** This week we welcome **Caleb Frey** to Zion's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Caleb was born on July 28, 2006 in Knoxville, TN. Caleb has one sister and six brothers. His family lives in Mayer. Some of Caleb's favorites include: Food: Meatballs; Color: Red; Book: Magic Tree House; Hobby: Bees; Sport: Basketball. When Caleb grows up he would like to be a Navy Seal. The person Caleb would most like to meet is “The Rock”. Caleb's family likes camping, games, movies, church and swimming. Welcome to Zion, Caleb. We are very excited to have you and your family with us!!



**Caleb Frey 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**



## Y.I. Stamp Program

On Thursday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, Donna Lindstrom will be back in the hallway by the first grade classroom to help you save for your future through the Young Investors Stamp Program. Looking forward to the Pizza Party or Ice Cream Party in the classroom with the most NEW investors for the month of October. A wood 3D Puzzle Toy is available for those who start a new account. The end of the quarter is this week. Those who have accounts please take advantage of the extra \$1 for each ‘A’ by filling out the ‘extra credit for good grade sheet’ with a copy of your report card. Go to the web site: [lcef.org](http://lcef.org) for information about saving through the Y. I. Stamp Program. Donna Lindstrom, Zion's Stamp Coordinator. Phone# is 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. 26 – Nov. 1**

Friday, Oct. 27 – Carly Tuttle  
Wednesday, Nov. 1 – Harper Bahmiller  
Wednesday, Nov. 1 – Johnathan Sicheneder

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



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

There will be no Waconia bus on November 10<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!



Preschool 4s visited Applejack Orchard.

## 5/6 Grade Volleyball Waconia Tournament Saturday, Oct. 28

@ Trinity, Waconia

They play at 9:00, 10:00, & 11:00 am.

## “Bring a Friend to School” Day

On Monday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting a “Bring a Friend to School” day. On this day, students are invited to bring a friend (home schooled or goes to Watertown-Mayer, Central, or Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, which are not in session) to spend the day at Zion. Zion parents should ask guest parents to complete the Permission Form (attached to memo) and turn it into the school office by Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students may invite any student that might have a possible interest in Zion Lutheran School. Waconia is not in session on Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mr. Baumann with questions.



## School Picture Re-Take Day

**Thursday, November 2nd.** This is for all 3 year old preschoolers, any students that were absent, and any students who want their pictures redone. **Forms for the 3 years olds are attached to the memo. Please return this form with your child on the 2nd with the payment in the envelope. If you would like to have retakes done, you need to bring in your original packet with the pictures.** Please pick up an order form in the office before Oct. 30th if you need one.



## VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: Grades 5-8

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

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

Tues., Oct. 31 – 7/8 Practice 3:15-5:00

**Wed. Nov. 1 – Home vs. St. Joe’s 3:45 (7&8 Only)**

Thurs., Nov. 2 – 7/8 Practice 3:15-5:00

Fri., Nov. 3 – 7/8 Practice 3:15-5:00

**Sat. Nov. 4 – MLAA VB Tournament at MLHS**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

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

Oct. 30 – No School - Teacher Workday

Nov. 1 – Chapel 8:30 led by Pastor LaPlant

Nov. 2 – Picture Day for Pre 3 & Retake Day

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

## LOOKING AHEAD.....

Nov. 4 – MLAA Volleyball Tournament

Nov. 5 – K-4 Sing at St. Mark 9:00

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

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

Nov. 8 – Veteran’s Day Program 10:23-11:23 @ ML

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

Nov. 12 – PTL Meeting 7:00 p.m.
