

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

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
Colossians 3:17

FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! I pray that everyone had an enjoyable and restful spring break. It is hard to believe that it is April already, especially with the snow. The last two months of the school year are full of events so keep checking your FastDirect and the memo for updates.

I attended two conferences for Christian school leaders the last two months. The first conference was themed "Faithfully Present and Courageously Good." I was able to attend a number of keynote addresses on the topic along with sectionals on Everyday Christian Teaching: What Faith has to do with Mundane Teaching Decisions; Making a Difference in a Divided World; Leading Your School Faithfully and Courageously; and Flourishing Students, Leaders, and Schools. The second conference was themed "Safe Harbor: Anchored in Christ, Providing Security and Care in Lutheran Education." Along with a number of keynote addresses, I attended sectionals on Anchored, not Adrift: Our Students, Ourselves, Our Staff; Effective Servant Leadership; Free Resources to Empower Christian Schools; and Practical Best Practices in Physical Safety and Security. I want to thank the Board of School Ministry for allowing me to attend these conferences and everyone who filled in to cover my responsibilities while I was gone.

We hope that you can join us on Friday at Longhorn's in Lester Prairie for a fundraiser from 3:30-5:30 pm. Zion will receive 50% of all sales during that time.

There is a special Voters Meeting on Thursday at 6:30 pm to extend a call to Mrs. Elizabeth Gadbow to serve as 5th grade homeroom teacher. We encourage all Zion members to attend. Please keep Mrs. Gadbow in your prayers as she considers the call to Zion. Also, we

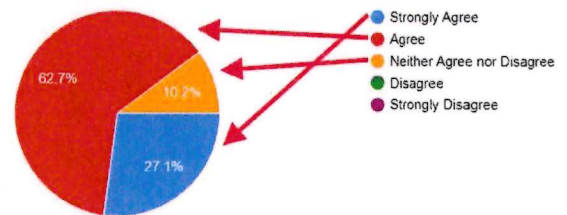
are currently doing interviews for the 3rd grade homeroom teacher. Please keep the candidates and the committee in your prayers during this process.

Our tenth annual Auction for Education will be held on Saturday, May 3rd at the Mayer Community Center. The theme this year is Black Tie. Please plan on joining us for the event. Reservations for the event can now be made by completing the form attached to the memo and sending in payment. Sponsorship and donation forms can be found in the school office. Please spread the word about this event.

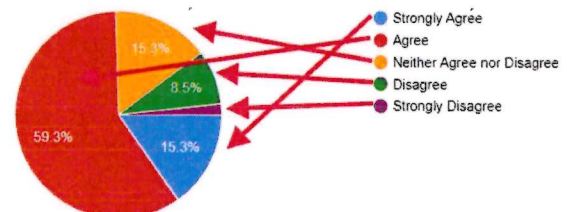
In His service,
Joshua Baumann

Parent Survey Results

I understand and agree with the discipline code used at Zion Lutheran School.



Zion Lutheran School sponsors a wide variety of extracurricular activities that meet the needs and interests of the students and reflect the purpose of the school.





PRAYER CORNER

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

- Monday, April 7 – Asher Dukowitz
- Tuesday, April 8 – Tyson Rogotzke
- Wednesday, April 9 – Whitney Schuette
- Thursday, April 10 – Angie Giese
- Friday, April 11 – Charlie Olson



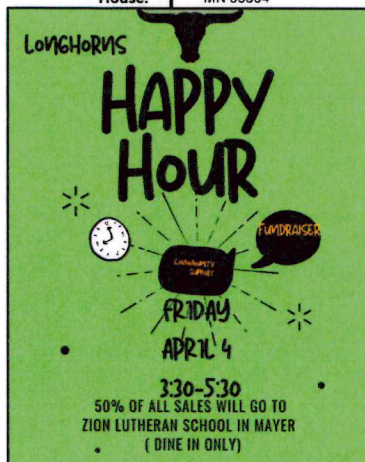
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of April 2 – April 11

- Wed., April 2 – Layton Hentges
- Wed., April 2 – Adeline Braegelmann
- Wed., April 2 – Mrs. Carolyn Toenies
- Fri., April 4 – Colton Kusske
- Fri., April 4 – Kate Luoma
- Wed., April 9 – Landon Reimer
- Wed., April 9 – Whitney Schuette
- Thurs., April 10 – Angie Giese

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

April 4th

Longhorns Burger House: 400 Central Ave, Lester Prairie, MN 55354



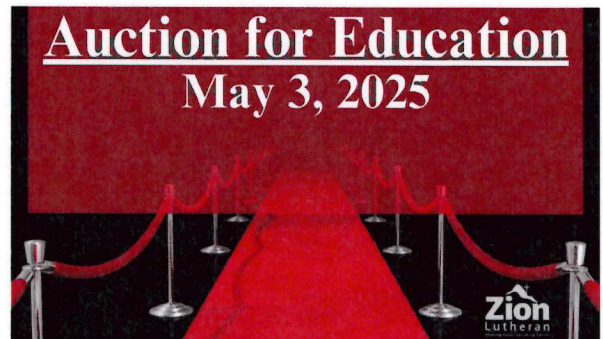
THIRD TRIMESTER MISSION CHAPEL OFFERINGS WILL GO TO:

CROW RIVER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Crow River Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.

Third trimester goal: \$500.00
Offerings to date: \$227.68

Reserve Your Seats!



On Saturday, May 3, 2025, Zion Lutheran School will host its tenth annual Auction for Education. The theme this year is **Black Tie Auction**. This event will include a dinner, silent auction, and live auction. How can you help?

- Please plan on attending this fun 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 sponsor the event.

Reservations can now be made by completing the attached form and returning payment to the school office

- Reservation to the event is \$40
- Bottomless glass can be purchased for \$25
- Doors open @ 5:30; Dinner @ 7:00

If you have any questions, please see Mr. Baumann or email auction@zionmayer.org. Thank you!



WORSHIP WITH US!

April 2nd - Service @ 7:00 PM

*Lenten Meal @ 5:15-6:30 PM
Scalloped potatoes & ham*

April 9th - Service @ 7:00 PM

*Lenten Meal @ 5:15-6:30 PM
Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, & hot dogs*

The Zion Outreach Board and Senior Youth attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2025 will host six Lenten Suppers. A free-will donation will benefit these groups. Please enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship before the 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service. Food will be served from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.



PARENTS COME & JOIN US!

Parent Teacher League

MEETING

**Thursday, April 10th
7:00 PM**

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Lunch on Thursday, April 3 has been changed to:

Homemade Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza
Corn
Fruit

Lunch on Thursday, April 10 has been changed to:

Homemade French Toast
Sausage Patty
Batter Bites
Fruit



Choir Schedule:

Sun., April 6 – 5-8 sing at 9am at St. Mark, New Germany



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- Sat., April 5 – Spelling Bee @ MLHS
- Sun., April 6 – 5-8 Sing at St. Mark 9am
- Sun., April 6 – Mayer Fish Fry & DC Trip Pie Sale
- Week of April 7 – MAP Testing
- Tues., April 8 – PS3 Conferences
- Wed., April 9 – Chapel 8:30am
- Thurs., April 10 – PTL Meeting 7pm
- Fri., April 11 – Mid Trimester

LOOKING AHEAD...

April 18-21 – No School – Easter Break

ZION SCRIP ORDER FORM

Order Date: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks to:
Zion Scrip

You can also order online
(shopwithscrip.com).

These vendors plus many more!
E-mail scrip@zionmayer.org for
the enrollment code.

There are also **SCRIP**
gift certificates available!

MAXIMUM invoice for Bob's Repair
or Mayer Lumber is \$5,000

Please attach invoice.

Turn in to the office by the 15th of
each month to guarantee vendor
payment by the end of that month.

Questions?

Email: scrip@zionmayer.org
Zion Office: (952) 657-2339

ORDER TOTAL:

\$ _____

Office Use Only:

Filled by: _____

Check Cash GC

Check/GC # _____

Check/GC # _____

Check/GC # _____

Entered Scripware: _____

Date: _____

QTY	DENOM	VENDOR	DONATED	TOTAL
RESTAURANTS				
	\$10	Arby's	8%	
	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	
	\$10	Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	
	\$10/25	Dairy Queen	6.5%	
	\$25	Domino's Pizza	8%	
	\$10	D'Vinci's (Waconia)	9%	
	\$25	Jimmy John's	11%	
	\$10/25	McDonald's	2%	
	\$25	Olive Garden (Darden)	8%	
	\$10	Papa Murphy's	8%	
	\$10/25	Starbucks	4.5%	
	\$10	Subway	4.5%	
	\$10/25	Taco Bell	5%	
	\$10/15/20	Unhinged Pizza	5%	
GROCERIES				
	\$25/100	Cub	4%	
	\$100	Instacart	4%	
	\$25/50/100	Kwik Trip ***GROCERY ONLY***	20%	
	\$25/50/100	Mackenthun's	2%	
GAS STATIONS				
	\$50/100	BP	1.5%	
	\$25/50/100	Casey's	3%	
	\$25/100	Cenex	3%	
	\$25/100	Holiday	4%	
	\$25/50/100/200	Kwik Trip	10%	
RETAIL AND CLOTHING				
	\$25/50/100	Amazon	1.7%	
	\$10/25	Barnes & Noble	8%	
	\$25	Bath & Body Works	12%	
	\$100	Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	
	\$25/100	Home Depot	4%	
	\$100	Kohl's	4%	
	\$25/100/500	Menards	3%	
	\$25/100	Mills Fleet Farm	3.5%	
	\$25/100	Scheels	8%	
	\$25/50/100	Target	2.5%	
	\$25/100	Total Wine	7%	
	\$25/50/100	Visa	1.25%	
	\$25/100	Walgreens	5%	
	\$25/50/100	Walmart/Sam's Club	2.5%	
LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS				
	Inv. Amount	Bob's Repair	5%	
	\$10/25	Elephant Joe's	10%	
	\$25	Haven & Home Décor	10%	
	\$25/100	Holasek - Flower Power	5%	
	\$10/25/100	Journey 2 Wellness	10%	
	Inv. Amount	Mayer Lumber - \$5000 max	4%	
	Inv. Amount	Melissa Jopp Photography	7%	
	Inv. Amount	R&V Auto Service	5%	
	#24-	Scrip Gift Certificate	2%	

Auction for Education Reservation Order Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Reservations: Event access, meal for 1, & dessert

Gluten Free: ____

Number of Reservations: ____ x \$40 = _____ Total Payment

Seating Preference:

Bottomless Glass: Refill your glass all night for one price

Number of Glasses: ____ x \$25 = _____ Total Payment

I am unable to attend but would like to give a \$_____ **cash donation.**

I would like to pay for ____ staff member(s) to attend the auction. **\$40 each**

Payment Method: Check #: _____ to Zion Lutheran School Auction Cash ____

Please return order form and payment to the school office.