

# ***THE MUSTANG Memo***

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

**Issue 33**

**May 14, 2025**

## **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! Thank you to all of the parents that went to the Como Zoo on Monday with the preschoolers. The last day of Preschool 4s is today! The last day of Preschool 3s is on Thursday. God's blessings on your summer.

Play Day, our annual three school fun day, is Friday, May 16 and is hosted by First Lutheran School of Glencoe at Oscar Olson Park in Glencoe. **Students should be dropped off at Oscar Olson Park in Glencoe by 8:45 and the day ends after the All School Relay at 1:30. There is No Extended Care on Friday.** If a parent is not attending that day, students should be picked up in Glencoe by 1:45. Another FastDirect email will go out today with a link to a Play Day website.

This Sunday is our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation at the 10:30 worship service. The service will take place in the Fine Arts Center at Mayer Lutheran. K-7 sing during the service and the Spring Banquet will start around noon. The banquet will be held at Zion in the gym. All families are encouraged to attend and asked to bring a dish to share. The school building will be open prior to the service to drop off items for the meal. Even if you did not sign up for the PTL estimate we encourage you to attend as we celebrate our students and school year.

Tuition for the 2024-2025 school year, lunch accounts, extended care accounts, library books, and any other payments need to be up to date before report cards will be sent home. Please make sure everything is taken care of before the last day of school.

Zion Lutheran Church has a voter's meeting

scheduled for Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 pm to approve the 2025-2026 budget. All Zion families that are members of Zion Lutheran Church are encouraged to attend.

Our closing chapel service is on Thursday, May 22 at 1:30. We invite parents and grandparents to join us as we close out the 2024-2025 school year. We will also celebrate Kindergarten graduation during the chapel service.

In His service,  
Joshua Baumann

### **Spring All School Awards Banquet**

**THIS** Sunday, May 18 @ 12pm in the school gym. It is tradition for our PTL to sponsor a spring banquet. Over the years this has become a special celebration for ALL of the students. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are our VIP's for the day! Eighth grade graduation will be during Zion's 10:30 service at MLHS. At the banquet, 8<sup>th</sup> graders sit at the head table and each of them creates a collage of their growing up years for the event. All the students have their artwork from the school year displayed around the gym. We also award other achievements for the year such as honor/merit roll, spelling bee winners, athletics, etc. This event is for the whole family and extended family if you wish. The PTL provides the meat and potato for the lunch and it is potluck (provided by all the families) for any of the other items. This lunch starts at 12:00 following the 10:30am church service. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents are in charge of planning the event. It's a great way to end out the year and acknowledge the students for their hard work. We hope to see all of you there!



### PRAYER CORNER

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

Monday, May 19 – Grace Hedtke  
Tuesday, May 20 – Otto Nahmensen  
Wednesday, May 21 – Junia Brown  
Thursday, May 22 – Jackson Anderson



### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Week of May 14 – May 22

Fri., May 16 – Jolee Templeman  
Tues., May 20 – Leo Aurich  
Tues., May 20 – Rylee Swartzner

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

## Play Day

### THIS Friday, May 16 – All Day

Each year we set aside one day for Play Day which is a track and field day between Zion and two other schools. This year, First Lutheran in Glencoe is hosting. Your child will be participating in events all day long. Please have your student(s) to Oscar Olson Park in Glencoe by 8:45am. Students should be picked up at the end of the day in Glencoe by 1:45. Your child can either purchase concessions or bring a bag lunch. It is a fun day of cheering on the Zion student body.



### THIRD TRIMESTER MISSION CHAPEL OFFERINGS WILL GO TO:

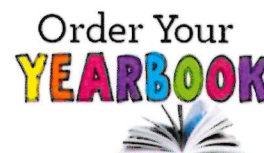
#### CROW RIVER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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: **\$576.79**

*All are welcome to come and celebrate  
Mrs. McManus and give well wishes!  
Cake and coffee will be served.*

Join us for an  
Open House Retirement Celebration  
to honor 42 years of teaching for  
Mrs. Mary (Mielke) McManus  
Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
10:30am-12:30pm  
St. Mark Lutheran  
Fellowship Center Gym  
211 Adams Ave, New Germany



Make sure to order your 2024-2025 Zion Yearbook! Cost is \$20 each and checks should be made payable to Zion PTL. If turning orders in with the office, order deadline is May 22.



# THANK YOU!

Zion Lutheran School's faculty and staff would like to thank the PTL and any other parents that helped to celebrate our staff last week. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!!



## Health Services Reminders

Just a quick reminder to get those immunizations this summer! Children entering **preschool, kindergarten or 7<sup>th</sup> grade** will need to receive immunizations *before* school starts to be up-to-date per MN law. Now is the time to make those appointments! If you opt out of immunizations, please remember to have an immunization form signed, notarized, and returned before the first day of school. Summer is also the time to update your child's Action Care Plan with your physician. Please visit our website under "Health Services" to view & print any information or forms you may need. Please contact the school office or send an email if you have any questions or concerns. All forms can be mailed or dropped off at the office during office hours. Thank you for your help in keeping all of our students safe! Have a fantastic summer!

~ Nancy Henkel, LPN



Please note that Hot Dog will NOT be served on Mon., May 19, the menu is:

Hamburger on a Bun  
Batter Bites/Tri-Tater  
Baked Beans  
Fruit

**WHATEVER:  
A YEAR-END CELEBRATION  
OF  
FAITH, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!**

   Register Here

Ages 5 and Up (Including Grandparents) | 9:30-11:15 am Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> | Feed my Starving Children 18732 Lake Dr E Chanhassen

Let's end the school year with a joyful day of service together at FMSC, packing meals for children in need.  
**REGISTER HERE BY MAY 10: <https://shorturl.at/E7Xeh>**

Inspired by Zion's theme verse:  
"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus..."  
-Colossians 3:17

**VBS 2025**  
**June 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 Jesus Gives Us Joy

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
[www.zionmayer.org/kids-ministry](http://www.zionmayer.org/kids-ministry)

121 Bluejay Ave N Mayer, MN 55360   **REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Thurs., May 15 – Last Day PS4  
Fri., May 16 – Play Day @ Glencoe  
Sat., May 17 – Feed My Starving Children 9:30-11:15  
Sun., May 18 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation/Spring Banquet  
Sun., May 18 – K-7 Sing @ MLHS 10:30am  
Wed., May 21 – K-8 Field Trip  
Thurs., May 22 – 1:30 Chapel/Kindergarten Graduation  
Thurs., May 22 – Last Day of School

## LOOKING AHEAD...

Wed., May 20 – First Day of School

**May 16, 2025**

Time	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Kindergarten
9:15	Distance & Accuracy Throws Boys and Girls	40 yard Dash Boys and Girls	Three-legged Race 160 yards Boys and Girls (40x4)		Jump Rope Mixed		Tug of War Mixed		Standing Broad Jump
9:45	40 yard Dash Boys and Girls	Distance & Accuracy Throws Boys and Girls	Tug of War Mixed		Three-legged Race 240 yards Boys and Girls (60x4)		Three-legged Race 240 yards Boys and Girls (60x4)		Bean Bag Toss Boys and Girls
10:15	Three-legged Race 160 yards Boys and Girls (40x4)		60 yard Dash Boys and Girls		Tug of War Mixed		Distance & Accuracy Throws Boys and Girls	High Jump	
10:45	Tug of War Mixed		Distance & Accuracy Throws Boys and Girls	60 yard Dash Boys and Girls	Dodgeball		Running Long Jump Boys and Girls		
11:15	Standing Broad Jump	Jump Rope Mixed	Bean Bag Toss Boys and Girls	Distance & Accuracy Throws Boys and Girls	80 yard Dash Boys and Girls	High Jump		Running Long Jump Boys and Girls	40 yard Dash Boys and Girls
11:45	Jump Rope Mixed	Standing Broad Jump		Bean Bag Toss Boys and Girls	Distance & Accuracy Throws Boys and Girls	80 yard Dash Boys and Girls	Dodgeball		
12:15	Bean Bag Toss Boys and Girls		Jump Rope Mixed	Standing Broad Jump	High Jump	Running Long Jump Boys and Girls	100 yard Dash Boys and Girls	Distance & Accuracy Throws Boys and Girls	
12:45		Bean Bag Toss Boys and Girls	Standing Broad Jump	Jump Rope Mixed	Running Long Jump Boys and Girls	Distance & Accuracy Throws Boys and Girls	High Jump	100 yard Dash Boys and Girls	
1:15	RELAY 160 yards - Mixed		RELAY 240 yards - Mixed	RELAY 320 yards - Mixed	RELAY 400 yards - Mixed			RELAY 160 yards	
1:30	***ALL SCHOOL RELAY***								