

# 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! Friday was the Mid Trimester point of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester. Because of the no school days on Monday and Tuesday, progress reports will go home on Friday. As always, please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Conferences are scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup> for Preschool 4s-8<sup>th</sup> Grade. You will receive a FastDirect email this week with instructions to sign up.

Thank you to the PTL for serving the staff and students pancakes and sausages on Friday. Thank you to the volunteers that came in to set up, serve, and clean up for the event. Your help is very much appreciated!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Preschool & Kindergarten Open House last night and for spreading the word about the event. Enrollment for preschool and kindergarten is now open for all Zion and St. Mark congregation members and families of Zion Lutheran School. Enrollment will open to the community on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Information regarding re-enrollment for grades 1-8 will be emailed out this week as well.

January is a very busy month! National Lutheran Schools Week is January 26-February 1. **We will host an Opening Worship Service on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the school gym. Both of our choirs (K-4 & 5-8) will sing at the service.** Please make plans to join us that morning and the PTL sponsored events that follow. More information about the week is found in the memo.

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> is lunch with your child/grandchild. Reservations need to be made by Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. You should have received an email yesterday with a link to sign up. We are in need of volunteers to help serve lunch that day as well. If you

are available to help, please let me know and indicate that on the sign up. Volunteers are needed from 10:45-12:00.

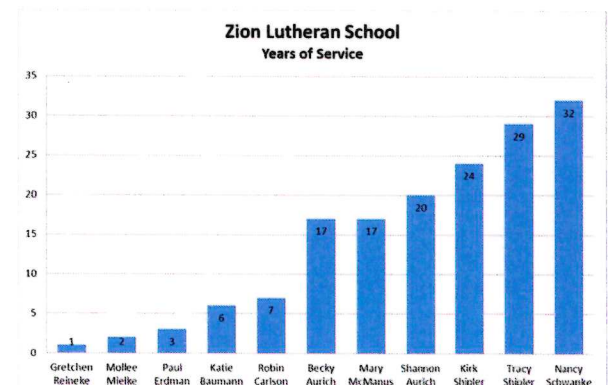
Students in K-8 will go to Laketown Gymnastics in Waconia for some activities on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please return the waiver that was attached last week.

We will start each day next week with all school devotions in the gym. You are welcome to join us each day as we gather in God's word. Chapel next week is on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for chapel as we close out National Lutheran Schools Week.

In His service,  
Mr. Joshua Baumann

## Did you know?

Zion Lutheran School's teaching staff has a total of 158 years of service at Zion. Some of those teachers have served elsewhere with an additional 80 years of experience.





### PRAYER CORNER

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

- Monday, Jan. 27 – Ellie Noerenberg
- Tuesday, Jan. 28 – Tyler Schrupp
- Wednesday, Jan. 29 – Hank Swartzter
- Thursday, Jan. 30 – Madelynn Schuft
- Friday, Jan. 31 – William Neuharth



### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Week of Jan. 22 – Jan. 31

- Thurs., Jan. 23 – Lauren Erdman
- Fri., Jan. 24 – Aubrie Morford
- Mon., Jan. 27 – Ellie Noerenberg
- Mon., Jan. 27 – Tyler Schrupp
- Mon., Jan. 27 – Hank Swartzter
- Thurs., Jan. 30 – Madelynn Schuft
- Fri., Jan. 31 – Mrs. Mary McManus

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



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

#### LCMS DISASTER RESPONSE

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod supports relief and mercy efforts for Helene & Milton victims in the southeastern United States. Your financial gifts will make a difference in helping restore numerous lives as we bear Christ's mercy in word and deed to Hurricane victims.

Second trimester goal: \$500.00

Offerings to date: **\$425.02**

## ZION SPIRIT WEAR



Go online and shop any time!

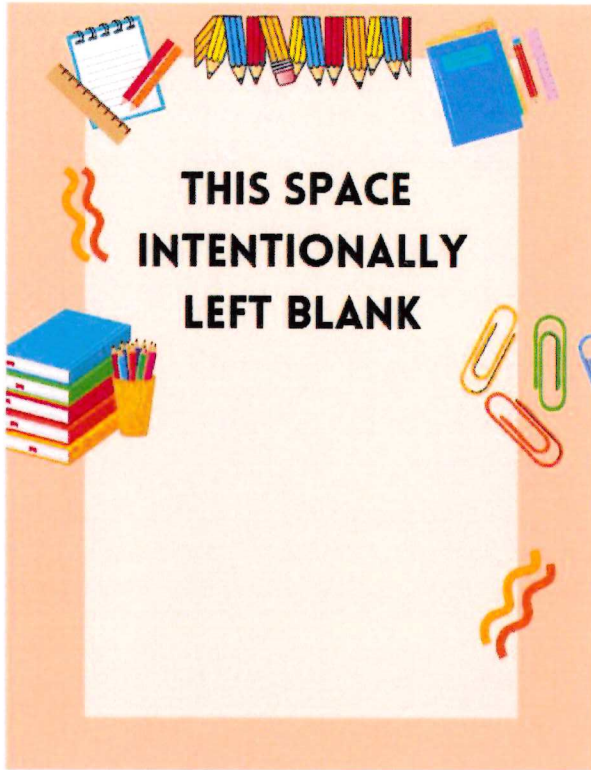
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#### Choir Schedule:

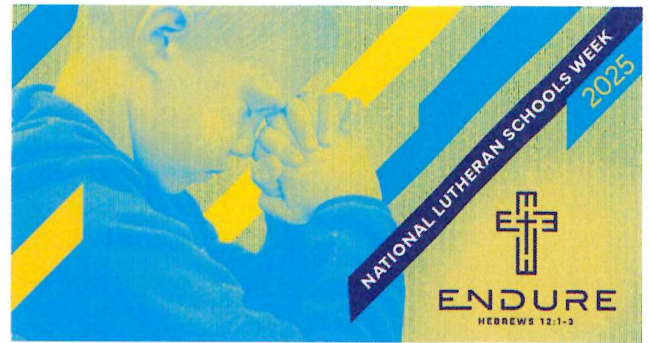
Sunday, Jan. 26 – NLSW Celebration 9:00am





Advertisements received for our memo are scanned in color and attached to the electronic copy of the memo sent via Fast Direct and online at <https://www.zionmayer.org/parent-hub> this week attached is:

Red Cross Blood Drive  
 MLHS Open House  
 MLHS Daddy & Daughter Dance



## NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

January 26 – February 1

Here are just a few of the events planned for the week:

- Sunday Service – Jan. 26 at 9:00; K-8 sing and PTL sponsored Open Gym & Pizza at Mayer Lutheran following the Worship Service
- Devotions each day of NLSW at 8:20 in the gym.
- Mayer Lutheran Event on Tuesday – Champions Forever
- Laketown Gymnastics on Thurs., Jan. 30
- Open invitation for lunch on Fri., Jan. 31 We will start serving at 11:00 with preschool and work up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade (11:30ish)
- Chapel – Friday, Jan. 31 at 2:00



### **NLSW Open House Lunch**

Please save the date to join us for lunch on Fri., Jan. 31. A sign up to register for lunch was sent in a FastDirect yesterday. Reservations are due by Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

## NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

### Dress Theme Days:

**Monday:** Future You Day

**Tuesday:** School Spirit Day

**Wednesday:** Twin Day

**Thursday:** Sports Day

**Friday:** Class Color Day

*Preschool – Yellow*

*Kindergarten – Red*

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Green*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Orange*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Purple*

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Blue*

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Black*

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade – White*

*7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Pink*

*8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Gray*



**Preschool – 8th Grade**

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We love Zion! Yard signs are available in the school office or church narthex, pick yours up today!

### **Prospective Students**

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open for Preschool and Kindergarten. It will open to the community on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Re-enrollment for returning students in grades 1-8 will open this week. Please spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors that may be looking for a new school home. Each grade is capped at 20 students and we would love to be able to Share hope and teach Christ to families looking for a Christian education.



### **BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:** **Boys/Girls Grades 7-8**

#### Wed., Jan. 22

Girls Scrimmage @ Trinity Waconia 3:00-4:00

Boys Practice 4:30-5:45

#### Thurs., Jan. 23

Home vs. Redeemer Wayzata

Boys Only @ 3:45

#### Mon., Jan. 27

Away @ Lester Prairie

Boys Only @ 4:30

Girls Practice 3:15-4:15

#### Tues., Jan. 28

Home vs. Zion Cologne

Boys Only @ 3:45

#### Wed., Jan. 29

Boys Practice 3:15-4:30

Girls Practice 4:30-5:45



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

Sun., Jan. 26 – NLSW Service K-8 sing at Zion 9:00am

PTL Open Gym & Pizza at MLHS after the service.

Fri., Jan. 31 – NLSW Lunch starting at 11am

Fri., Jan. 31 – Chapel 2:00pm

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

Feb. 9 – 5-8 Sing at Zion 10:30am

Feb. 13 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 14 – Professional Development – No School

Feb. 15 & 16 – MLLA Basketball Tournament

Feb. 17 – President's Day – No School

Feb. 21 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester



# 1:55 BOOK FAIR

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NARTHEX

SUNDAY JAN 26TH (FOLLOWING NLSW CHURCH SERVICE)  
CONTINUING [AT] OPEN GYM [AT] MAYER LUTHERAN

MONDAY JAN 27TH -11AM-12PM

TUESDAY JAN 28TH- 11AM-12PM

FRIDAY JAN 31 -10:15-12:30 (LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD)  
& 2:30-4:30 (LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE)

SCAN QR CODE TO SHOP





**IT'S BACK!!!!**

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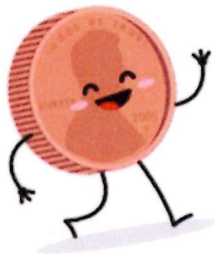
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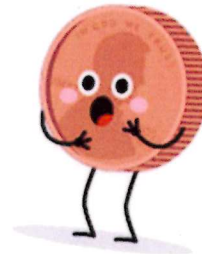
**WHERE:** Zion Lutheran School

**WHEN:** Sunday, January 26th - Friday, January 31st

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** Each grade has their own coin jug for collecting money located by the office. **ADD POINTS** to your jug by adding coins. **SUBTRACT POINTS** from other grades by adding dollars to their jar.




**THE GROUP WITH THE MOST MONEY WINS A PIZZA PARTY!**



All funds raised will go towards updating/remodeling the kitchen. The winning group will be announced during closing chapel on Friday January 31st. For more information, please contact Beth Schuette or the school office.

## POINT SYSTEM

### ADDING

-  PENNY
-  NICKEL
-  DIME
-  QUARTER

### SUBTRACTING

-  \$1 BILL
-  \$5 BILL
-  \$10 BILL

**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:  
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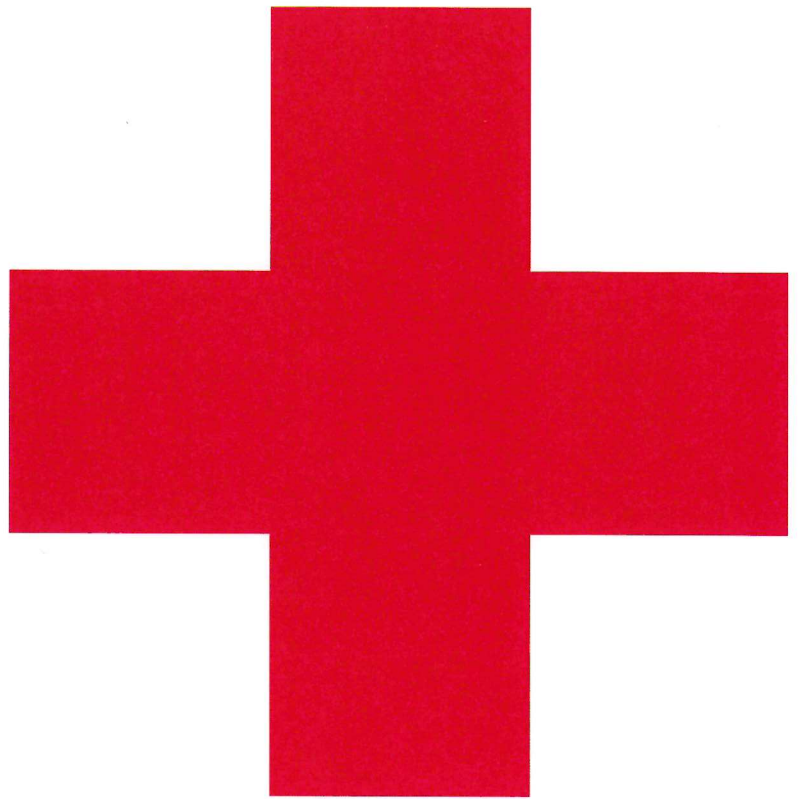
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<b>RESTAURANTS</b>				
	\$10	Arby's	8%	
	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	
	\$10	Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	
	\$10/25	Dairy Queen	6.5%	
	\$25	Domino's Pizza	8%	
	\$10	D'Vinci's (Waconia)	9%	
	\$25	Jimmy John's	11%	
	\$10/25	McDonald's	2%	
	\$25	Olive Garden (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%	
<b>GROCERIES</b>				
	\$25/100	Cub	4%	
	\$100	Instacart	4%	
	\$25/50/100	Kwik Trip ***GROCERY ONLY***	20%	
	\$25/50/100	Mackenthun's	2%	
<b>GAS STATIONS</b>				
	\$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%	
<b>RETAIL AND CLOTHING</b>				
	\$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%	
<b>LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>				
	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%	

*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross**



**Blood Drive**  
**Mayer New Germany Community**  
**St. Mark Fellowship Center**

Gym  
211 Adams Ave. So  
New Germany, MN 55367

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025**  
**1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Mayer New Germany Community to schedule an appointment.



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WINTER/SPRING 2025

# ML OPEN HOUSES

Tuesday, February 4 | Tuesday, April 8

6:00 - 7:30 PM

LEARN ABOUT MAYER LUTHERAN!

✓ Campus Tour

✓ Student/Parent Panel Discussion

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2025 *helping relationships thrive!*  
DADDY & ME

SAVE THE DATE

# Daddy & Daughter Dance

**Saturday, February 22**  
**Kindergarten - 4th Grade**  
**Mayer Lutheran High School**

*Celebrate in a fairyland of twinkling lights with a special semi-formal, date night for daughters and dads! Indulge in sweet treats, twirl on the dance floor, play delightful games, and capture the magic in photos - creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.*

*This memorable night is for daughters  
kindergarten - 4th grade.*

**Registration coming January 30th. Don't wait!**  
**Tickets sold out the past two years!**

*She is a Princess. Daughter of the Heavenly King!*