

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! Thank you for joining us for the Christmas service on Wednesday evening. All of the students did a fantastic job of sharing the message of Jesus' birth. Service days and times for Christmas are listed to the right for Zion and St. Mark. If you do not have a place to go for Christmas services, you are invited to join us.

Thank you to everyone that filled out the parent survey. We had 59 completed surveys, which would equal 66% of families. We will take some time to go through the surveys and then share some of the feedback and/or try to answer questions that were raised.

Thank you to everyone that donated cookies for the PTL cookie walk. The cookie walk was a great success and the cookies tasted great. Thank you to Jodi Neuarth for taking the lead this year for the Cookie Walk!

Now is a great time to talk to family, friends, and neighbors about Zion Lutheran School. If you know of a family with a child that will be entering preschool or kindergarten next school year, please pass their information on to me. Our preschool and kindergarten open house is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21st from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Please help spread the word!

The entire faculty and staff at Zion Lutheran Church and School wish your family a Merry Christmas. We pray that everyone is able to enjoy the Christmas Break and we will see you back at school on Monday, January 6th.

In His service,
Mr. Joshua Baumann

CHRISTMAS SEASON SERVICES

DECEMBER 24TH @ 3:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols
DECEMBER 24TH @ 5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols
DECEMBER 24TH @ 7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols
DECEMBER 25TH @ 9:00 AM	Christmas Day Service (Communion)

St. Mark Lutheran Church in New Germany has two services on Christmas Eve – 5pm Sunday School and 10pm Candlelight – and 9am on Christmas day.

We Love ZION Mayer!

Zion Lutheran
Since 1912

www.zionmayer.org

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!



PRAYER CORNER

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

- Monday, Jan. 6 – Leighton Bouma
- Tuesday, Jan. 7 – Zachary Jaskowiak
- Wednesday, Jan. 8 – Lauren Meuleners
- Thursday, Jan. 9 – Hazen Morford
- Friday, Jan. 10 – Marsais Norris



SKI CLUB

If you are interested in Ski Club 2025, make sure to read your message in Fast Direct with all the details from Josh & Jill Jaskowiak! If you have any questions, please reach out to the Jaskowiaks at joshjilljaskowiak@gmail.com

ZION SPIRIT WEAR



Go online and shop any time!

<https://shop.game-one.com/minnesota/mayer/zion-lutheran-school>



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.

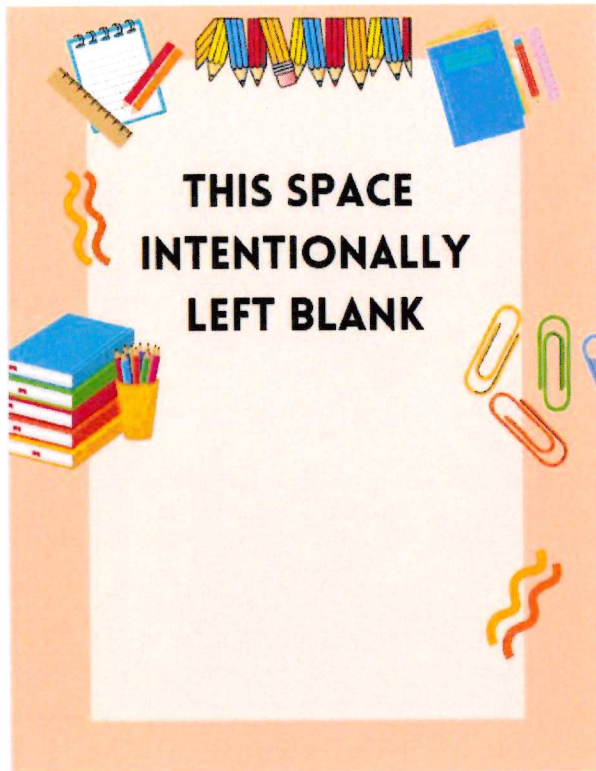
Second trimester goal: \$500.00
Offerings to date: **\$227.16**



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of Dec. 18 – Jan. 10

- Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Ava Erickson
- Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Layla McNeill
- Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Reagan Neaton
- Thursday, Dec. 26 – Mrs. Nancy Schwanke
- Friday, Dec. 27 – Micah Ford
- Sunday, Dec. 29 – Ashley Ford
- Saturday, Jan. 4 – Leighton Bouma
- Saturday, Jan. 4 – Zachary Jaskowiak
- Sunday, Jan. 5 – Lauren Meuleners
- Wednesday, Jan. 8 – Hazen Morford
- Wednesday, Jan. 8 – Marsais Norris
- Wednesday, Jan. 8 – Kaelyn Roepke
- Wednesday, Jan. 9 – Hudson Bouma
- Wednesday, Jan. 9 – Mrs. Amy Guse

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



The Faculty and Staff of Zion Lutheran School wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!



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

Mon., Jan. 6

Girls Practice 3:15-4:30
Boys Practice 4:30-5:45

Tues., Jan. 7

Boys Practice 3:15-4:30
Girls Practice 4:30-5:45

Wed., Jan. 8

Girls Practice 3:15-4:30
Boys Practice 4:30-5:45

Thurs., Jan. 9

Boys Practice 3:15-4:30
Girls Practice 4:30-5:45

Jan. 10 & 11

Girls Chaska Tournament



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Fri., Dec. 20 – 5th - 8th grade Ski Trip

Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 – Christmas Break

Wed., Jan 8 – Chapel 8:30am

LOOKING AHEAD...

Jan. 9 – PTL Meeting 7pm

Week of Jan 13 – MAP Testing

Jan. 17 – Mid Trimester

Jan. 17 – PTL Breakfast

Jan. 20 – ML King Day – No School

Jan. 21 – PS & K Open House 4-7pm

Jan 26-31 – National Lutheran Schools Week

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	Gap/Old Navy	14%	
	\$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%	
	\$25/100	Holasek - Flower Power	5%	
	\$10/25/100	Journey 2 Wellness	10%	
	Inv. Amount	Mayer Lumber - \$5000 max	4%	
	Inv. Amount	R&V Auto Service	5%	
	Inv. Amount	Melissa Jopp Photography	7%	
	\$25	Haven & Home Décor	10%	
	#24-	Scrip Gift Certificate	2%	

Menu Subject to Change		School Lunch Menu Grades K - 8 January 2025		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10
Taco in a Bag Lettuce/Cheese Vegetable Fruit	Pulled Pork on a Bun Potato Chips Pickle Fruit	Bacon Eggs Batter Bites Fruit Cinnamon Roll	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Lettuce Salad Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Vegetable Fruit
Chicken Patty on a Bun Tater Tots Vegetable Fruit	Italian Dunker Pizza Sauce Lettuce Salad Fruit	Chicken Tetrazzini Garlic Breadstick Caesar Salad Fruit Dessert	Popcorn Chicken Rice Vegetable Fruit	PTL Pancake Breakfast  No Hot Lunch
 No School	Spaghetti Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Lettuce Salad Fruit	Chicken Bacon Sub Potato Chips Pickle Fruit Dessert	Homemade Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Lettuce Salad Fruit	Comdog Chips & Cheese Sauce Vegetable Fruit
Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Vegetable Fruit	Hotdog on a Bun Smiley Potatoes Baked Beans Fruit	Pulled Pork & Cheese Quesadilla Rice Refried Beans Fruit	Homemade Pancakes Sausage Patty Tri-Tater Fruit	Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Caesar Salad Fruit Dessert

MILK VARIETY SERVED AT EVERY MEAL, FAT FREE CHOCOLATE, WHITE 1% OR WHITE 2% MILK

Butter and Peanut Butter Bread will be served with each meal for Grade 5 thru 8.

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