

THE MUSTANG Memo

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

Issue 17

Jan. 15, 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! The 7/8 girls basketball team played some exciting games over the weekend. Our first home league games are tomorrow against Trinity Waconia. The 7/8 boys team also plays in the NYA tournament this weekend. I am attaching a bracket to the memo.

The PTL is sponsoring a pancake & sausage breakfast for our students on Friday. Students are encouraged to bring a box of cereal in this week that will be donated to the food shelf. Because we are eating breakfast, Friday is pajama day.

Friday is also the half way point of the 2nd Trimester. There is no school on Monday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Progress reports will go home next Wednesday. Our next Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 13th for Preschool 4s-8th Grade. You will receive a FastDirect email in the next week with instructions to sign up.

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 26th 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 and attachments.

Our Preschool and Kindergarten Open House is on Tuesday, January 21st from 4:00-7:00 pm. Do you know a family that has a child that will be entering either preschool or kindergarten next school year? Please spread the word about the event. Enrollment for preschool and kindergarten will open at the open house for all Zion and St. Mark congregation members and families of Zion Lutheran School. Enrollment will open

to the public on February 3rd.

Now is a great time to talk to family, friends, and neighbors about enrollment at Zion Lutheran School. All returning students will receive information regarding enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year the week of January 21st. The Board of School Ministry has capped each grade at 20 students. Enrollment for new students will open at the same time depending on current classroom numbers. All returning students will have reserve seats until February 3rd.

Students in K-8 will go to Laketown Gymnastics in Waconia for some activities on Thursday, January 30th. Please return the waiver that is attached to the memo.

Friday, January 31st is lunch with your child/grandchild. Reservations need to be made by Tuesday, January 28th. You will receive an emailed link to sign up. We are in need of volunteers to help serve lunch that day. If you are available to help, please let me know.

In His service,
Mr. Joshua Baumann

Preschool 3's & 4's
Kindergarten
January 21st
OPEN HOUSE!
From 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM



For more information
use the QR Code or visit
www.zionmayer.org



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PRAYER CORNER

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

- Tuesday, Jan. 21 – Zoey Fox
- Wednesday, Jan. 22 – Landen Schrupp
- Thursday, Jan. 23 – Lauren Erdman
- Friday, Jan. 24 – Aubrie Morford



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of Jan. 15 – Jan.24

- Wed., Jan. 15 – Kaeden Adams
- Wed., Jan. 15 – Carter Aurich
- Mon., Jan. 20 – Zoey Fox
- Thurs., Jan. 23 – Lauren Erdman
- Fri., Jan. 24 – Aubrie Morford

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: \$349.17

ZION SPIRIT WEAR

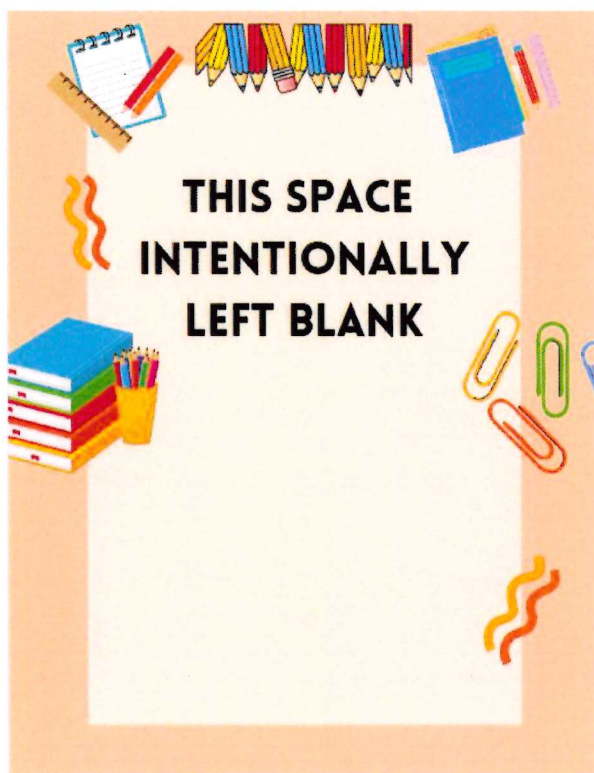


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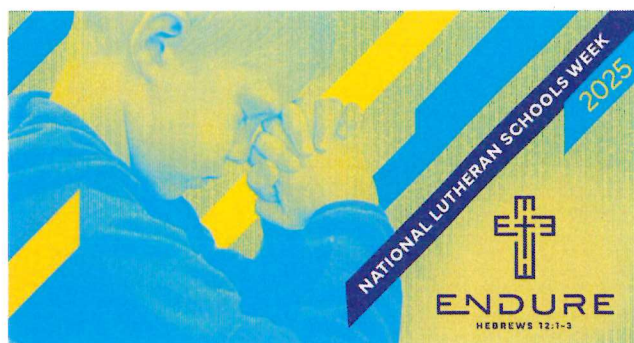


If your child is absent or will be late, please email the school office at:
school.office@zionmayer.org
Thank you!



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



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 8th 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. More details to come for making reservations.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Dress Theme Days:

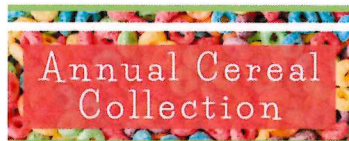
Monday: Future You Day

Tuesday: School Spirit Day

Wednesday: Twin Day

Thursday: Sports Day

Friday: Class Color Day



We will once again collect boxes of cereal to donate to local food shelves. Cereal can be brought in at any time during the week of January 13th - 17th.



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 right around the corner. Do you know a family that has a child that will be entering preschool or kindergarten next school year? Please invite them to attend our Open House on Tuesday, January 21. Also, if you know of any families that are considering Zion for their 1st-8th graders, please pass their information on to Mr. Baumann as well. Thanks for spreading the word!!



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE: Boys/Girls Grades 7-8

Wed., Jan. 15

Girls Practice 3:15-4:30

Boys Practice 4:30-5:45

Thurs., Jan. 16

Home vs. Trinity Waconia

Girls @ 3:45, Boys @ 4:45

Jan. 17 & 18

Boys NYA Tournament

Tues., Jan. 21

Away @ St. Johns Chaska

Boys Only @ 3:45

Wed., Jan. 22

Boys Practice 3:15-4:30

Girls Practice 4:30-5:45



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Fri., Jan. 17 – Mid Trimester

Fri., Jan. 17 – PTL Breakfast (No Hot Lunch)

Mon., Jan. 20 – ML King Day – No School

Tues., Jan 21 – PS & K Open House 4-7pm

Wed., Jan. 22 – Chapel 8:30am

LOOKING AHEAD...

Jan 26 – Feb. 1 – National Lutheran Schools Week

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

Jan. 31 – Chapel 2pm

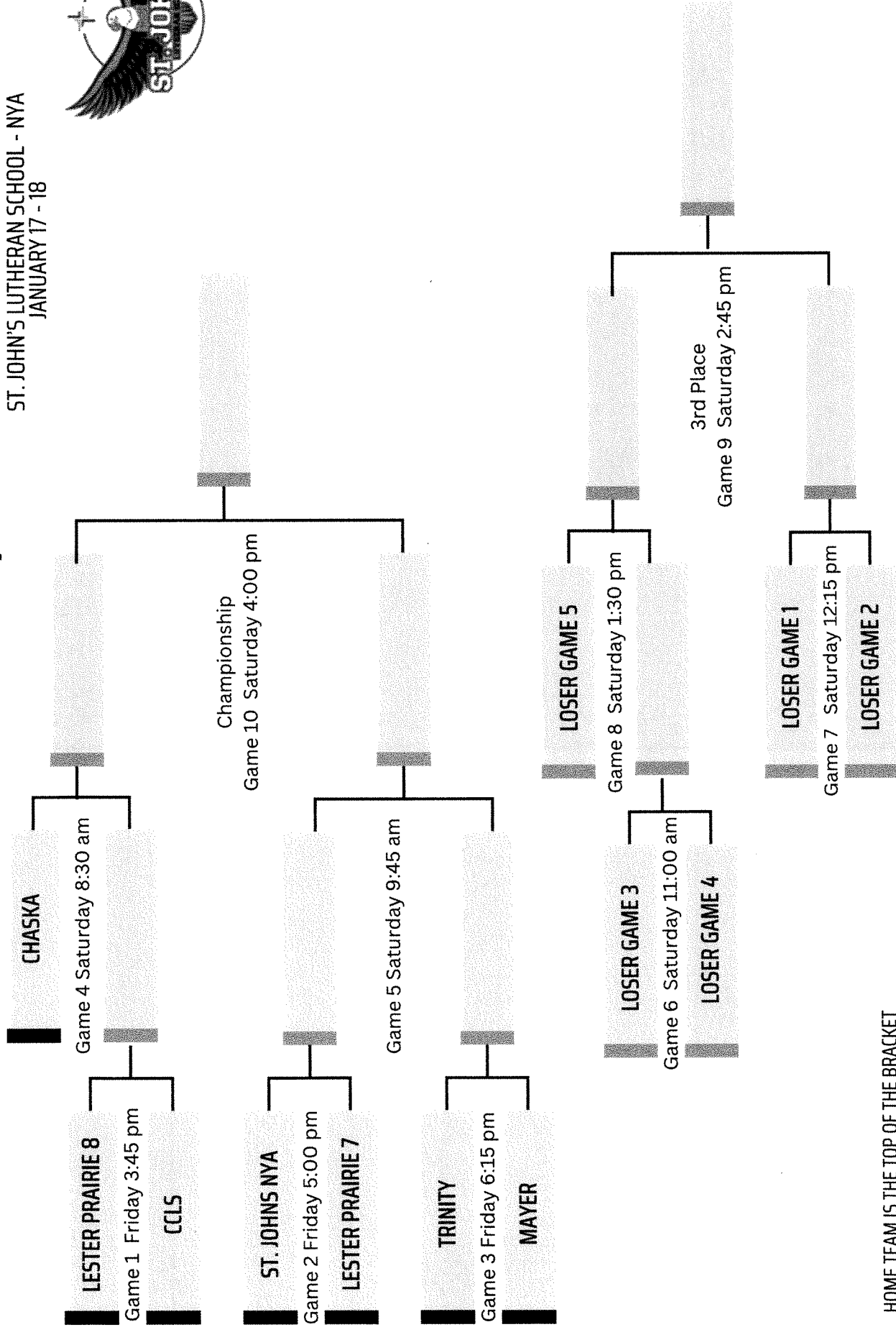
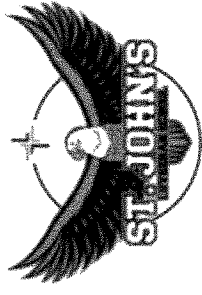
Feb. 9 – 5-8 Sing at Zion 10:30am

Feb. 13 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 14 – Professional Development – No School

7/8 BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL - NYA
JANUARY 17 - 18



HOME TEAM IS THE TOP OF THE BRACKET
AND WILL WEAR DARK JERSEYS

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Questions?

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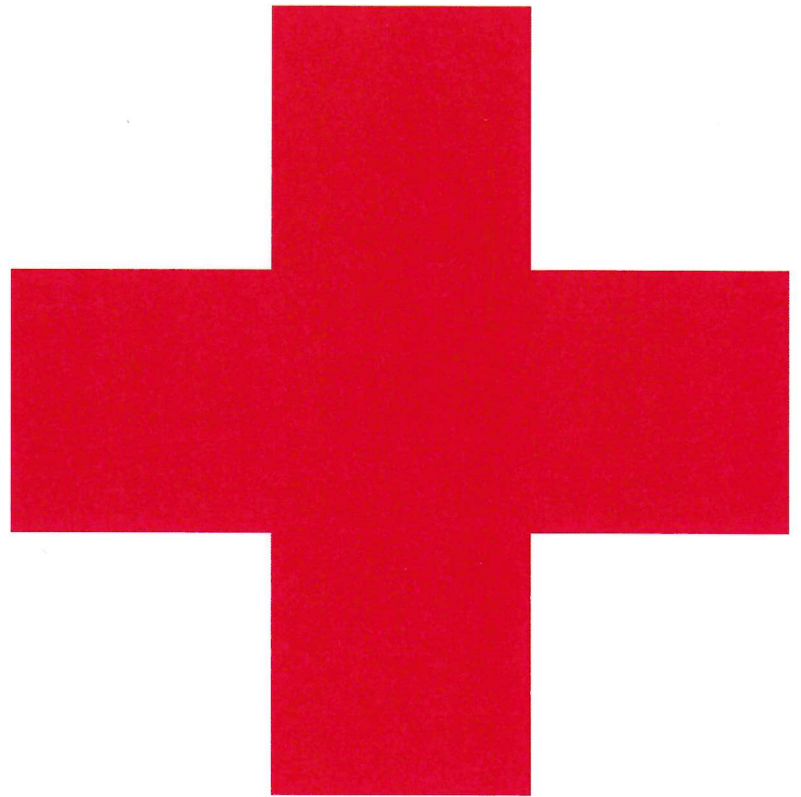
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	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	
	\$10	Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	
	\$10/25	Dairy Queen	6.5%	
	\$25	Domino's Pizza	8%	
	\$10	D'Vinci's (Waconia)	9%	
	\$25	Jimmy John's	11%	
	\$10/25	McDonald's	2%	
	\$25	Olive Garden (Darden)	8%	
	\$10	Papa Murphy's	8%	
	\$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%	
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RETAIL AND CLOTHING				
	\$25/50/100	Amazon	1.7%	
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	\$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%	

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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.

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WINTER/SPRING 2025

ML OPEN HOUSES

Tuesday, February 4 | Tuesday, April 8

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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✓ Campus Tour

✓ Student/Parent Panel Discussion

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