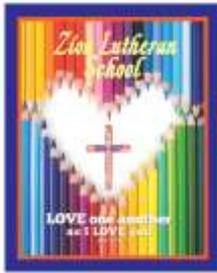




Zion Lutheran School

Love one another as I love you

April 4 – 10, 2017



<u>Tues., Apr 4</u>	<u>Wed., Apr 5</u>	<u>Thurs., Apr 6</u>	<u>Friday, Apr 7</u>	<u>Sat., Apr 8</u>	<u>Sun., Apr 9</u>	<u>Mon., Apr 10</u>
	Chapel, 8:15am 2:45 Dismissal Lenten Meal, 5:30 Lenten Worship, 7pm	8th Grade to IHS for Honors Math testing, 9:00am	Preschool visits Kindergarten		Sunday School, 9:15 Church, 10:30	Kindergarten Roundup, 3:30-6:00pm

March Memory Verse: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

From the Principal

We have gotten off to a good start after Spring Break. Classes in grades 3-8 have begun the process of taking State Assessments. These classes are working to complete tests in Language Arts, Math, and this year Science. If you have any questions please contact your student’s teacher.

We have a couple of important things going on next week. Both of these events are on Thursday. First, the 7th and 8th grade students will be leading chapel on Thursday. They will be presenting a drama on the last moments of Jesus’ life on earth. I want to invite all our school families to join us for chapel on Thursday. Also on Thursday each of the classes will be doing a servant outreach event in the community. Please ask your children what they will be doing on Thursday. In addition, we will be delivering plants to our neighbors around the school. These plants were grown at the school. Each of these plants will have a message sharing the Good News of Jesus’ love. What a wonderful opportunity for our students to share the Love of Jesus with others!

Pre-enrollment forms were sent out before Spring Break. I know that there are many things going on right now, but please return your pre-enrollment form back

to the school office. If you have any questions regarding this information please contact the school office.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in the quality Christ-centered education Zion has to offer please invite them to check us out.

Have a wonderful week in the Lord.

12 Days of Easter

Starting tomorrow at school we will be preparing for Easter. The teachers and students will spend some time each day for the next 12 school days talking about the importance of Easter. Take a moment each day and ask what your child learned about Easter.

Upon This Rock – The Rock of Hope

What do you hope for?

- To travel?
- To own a home?
- To climb the corporate ladder?
- To have high-achieving children?
- To run your own business?
- To live to a ripe old age?

Most rational people have dreams. We often dream that the future will bring improvements for ourselves, our family, our community or our country.

Our dreams start when we are young, and children often express them by saying, “I want to be a _____ when I grow up!” We often ask children, youth and even those approaching mid-life about their dreams — both in fun-loving ways and also with serious intent. It seems to be a natural human condition to want to describe our future hopes, both in realistic terms as well as those surrounded in fantasy.

Continued next week...

A Lenten Invitation

If you do not have a church home we would like to invite you to attend the Lenten services at Zion Lutheran Church. Each Wednesday we have a meal that is prepared before the church service. The meal begins at 5:30 p.m. and lasts until approximately 6:45 p.m. There is not a set time in which you have to arrive. You may join us for dinner at any point from 5:30 until 6:45 p.m. Our Lenten service begins at 7:00p.m.

Zion Lutheran Youth

We are now in the Lenten Season. During Lent the Youth does not meet. We will begin Youth again after the Lenten Season.

Students Paging at Capitol

Congratulations to four Zion students chosen to page for Representative Doug Blex at the Capitol Building in Topeka today. We know they will do a great job and enjoy this awesome experience! Aren't they handsome?



Chapel & Service Day

K-8th Grade

We will have a special chapel service on Maundy Thursday at 8:15am. The 7th and 8th graders will be leading this service titled, *Stations of the Cross*. The students will take us through the last hours of Jesus' life. **Parents are welcome to attend!** We hope those attending will gain a better understanding of Christ's passion and death as it relates to their own experiences in everyday life. These twelve students look forward to sharing this message with you.

Students needs to wear their chapel shirts on Thursday instead of Wednesday next week (April 13).

Pre-enrollment for 2017-2018

Please return your forms and fees by Thursday, April 13. We are excited to begin planning our 2017-2018 school year!

New & Exciting Changes for 2017-2018!

Preschool: There will be three options for 4-year-olds.

1. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 8-11am
2. Monday through Friday, 8-11am
3. Monday through Friday, 8:00am-3:20pm

Special Preschool & Kindergarten Events Coming Soon

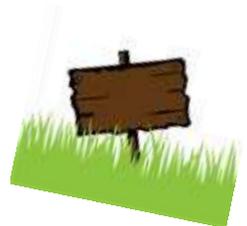
Mark your calendars & spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors!

- Kindergarten Roundup – Mon., Apr. 10, 3:30-6:00pm
- Preschool Open House – Thurs., Apr. 20, 5:00-7:00pm

Help Us Market Our School!

Please contact the school office if you would like to help advertise our school. We have two options and you are welcome to participate in both:

- Display our yard sign
- Display flyers at work or church



Lenten & Holy Week Worship Schedule

- Apr 5 Lenten Service, 7pm
- Apr 9 Palm Sunday Service, 10:30am
- Apr 13 Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm
- Apr 14 Good Friday Service, 7pm
- Apr 16 Sunrise Service, 7:00am, Lutheran Cemetery
Easter Service, 10:30 am

Free will dinners will be served before each Wednesday service, beginning at 5:30pm. The Youth Group will host this week. This week's menu is lasagna, salad, bread & dessert. Please join us!

Important Dates

Apr 5 Lenten Service, 7pm

Apr 7 Preschool visits Kindergarten

Apr 10 Kindergarten Roundup, 3:30-6:00pm

Apr 13 K-8 SERVICE DAY

1st-2nd to AWOL, 10am

Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm

Apr 14 Good Friday, NO SCHOOL

Worship Service, 7pm

Apr 16 **EASTER – BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH**

Apr 17 Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

Apr 19 Birthday Lunch

Apr 20 **Preschool Open House, 5:00-7:00pm**

Apr 21 5th & 6th visit Vet Tech at ICC West

Apr 24 mid-quarter grades go home!

MAP testing begins, K-8

Apr 24-28 Scholastic Book Fair all week

Apr 27 Family Fun Night