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SERVICE TIMES

Worship Times 8am & 10:30am (8 & 10 a.m. Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day)
 Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month 8 am
 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 10/10:30 am
 Bible Study & Sunday School 9:20 am (Not during summer months)

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

July 2023 – March 2024 Financial Snapshot	
Total Revenues	1,980,806
Total Expenditures	1,678,227
Total Other Revenues	30,711
Total Other Expenditures	20,720
Revenue minus Expenses	312,570

			1 6:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 8:30 a.m. Chapel 9:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Study 5 p.m. Grade 6-7 Confirmation 5 p.m. Handbell Practice 6 p.m. Grade 8 Confirmation 6 p.m. Senior High Youth	2 9 a.m. Quilters 5:30 p.m. Praise Worship Practice	3 5 p.m. Gala at Crooked Willow 	4
5 8 a.m. Communion 9:20 a.m. Confirmation 9:20 a.m. Questioning 9:20 a.m. Sunday School/Java & Jesus/ Jr. High Bible Class with Ms. Seehafer 10:30 a.m. Confirmation w/Communion	6 6-7:30 p.m. World's Fair Night	7 6 p.m. Music Committee Meeting	8 6:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 8:30 a.m. Chapel 9:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Study 5 p.m. Handbell Practice 6 p.m. Senior High Youth	9 9 a.m. Quilters 6:30 p.m. Ascension Service	10 	11 8-noon Plant Sale Pickup and Courtyard Sale
12 Mother's Day 8 a.m. Worship 9:20 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Java & Jesus 9:20 a.m. Jr. High Bible Class with Ms. Seehafer 10:30 a.m. Communion 	13	14 6:30 p.m. LWML	15 6:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 8:30 a.m. Chapel 6 p.m. Senior High Youth	16 9 a.m. Quilters 5:30 p.m. Praise Worship Practice	17 9:30 a.m. 1 & 7 p.m. Zion School Spring Musical at Andria Theatre	18 2 p.m. Jr. High Youth
19 Graduation Recognition 8th & 12th Grade 8 a.m. Communion 9:20 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Java & Jesus 9:20 a.m. Jr. High Bible Class with Ms. Seehafer 10:30 a.m. Praise 4:30 p.m. Book Club	20	21 6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	22 6:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Study 6 p.m. Last Senior High Youth 	23 9 a.m. Quilters 5:30 p.m. Praise Worship Practice 6:30 p.m. Zion 8th Grade Graduation & Awards Night	24 Last Day of School (1/2 day) 8:30 a.m. Chapel 	25
26 8 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Communion	27 Memorial Day Office Closed 	28 6 p.m. Mission Council 6:30 p.m. ALL BOARDS meeting night	29 6:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Study	30 9 a.m. Quilters 5:30 p.m. Praise Worship Practice	31	

GLAD TIDINGS

"Gathering in Grace"

May 2024

For Zion Lutheran Church and School students and parents, the beginning of May indicates an approaching end. Here at Zion, our students, parents, teachers, and all the rest of our staff are entering the final push before summer days enter our schedules. Summer is almost here, students are practicing for the musical, the Grace Gala hype is in full swing, and we look forward to our musical, awards night, and the end of the school year.

Our theme this year has been CONNECTED. As our 8th graders prepare to leave our campus, we are confident that they are going with the knowledge that they are CONNECTED by the love of Christ. We pray they will see His hand at work in their hearts and minds throughout the coming years! As some of our faculty and staff move on to other adventures through retirement or job changes, it's good to be reminded that throughout their time here at Zion, we were blessed to see Christ in and through their work as He made Himself CONNECTED to them and those they serve! We especially look at the ministry of Carol Chorley as she retires from her school ministry, called to serve God in other ways. It's difficult to describe the tremendous blessing she has been to her students and families over the years! As our graduates move on to high school, we are mindful of the many hours, days, and years the teachers, staff, parents, and others have poured into loving and nurturing these young people to this time in their lives. It's especially important to remember that in a time filled with change, Jesus is also in those things. We know that despite many changes in our futures, one thing doesn't change: "Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8, ESV).



As one CONNECTED to Zion Lutheran Church and School, you have played a role in helping our students hear the lifesaving message of the Gospel each day. A school ministry such as ours takes a team of teachers, parents, principal, pastors, assistants, volunteers, and community members to make it work together and grow. Thank you for the part you've played in helping to train the children of Zion Lutheran School in the way they should go. The time, talents, treasures, and prayers you have lavished upon those affected by school ministry did not go unnoticed. You have blessed our students and all those gathered to support them throughout the school year.

Throughout this year, we have meditated on Jesus' words: "I am the vine; you are the branches." We repeated these words as we applied them to how we live out the teachings of Jesus in the classroom, hallways, devotions, chapels, and events as God's dearly loved children. Maintaining and growing our CONNECTION with others is such a blessing

We couldn't have done any of what we do so well in our school's ministry without the love, prayers, and support of people just like you. You have blessed our team of staff and volunteers to be a blessing. You have gotten involved and shared your treasures because you know the value of sharing Jesus with young people and their families. **Thank YOU!** Our School is grateful for your partnership in the Gospel. As May flies by and we race into Summer Break, keep our faculty, staff, students, and their families in your thoughts and prayers!

We are already planning for next year, embracing the LCMS school ministry theme of ENDURE. As Christians in an increasingly hostile world, we know we can ENDURE the changes and challenges before us because Christ ENDURED our sins unto Himself.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. Hebrews 12:1-3



Connected by Christ,
Mr. Andrew Strickland