

# The Lion Pride

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## Principal Message

With only a month left of school, we thank God for all the blessings that he has showered on us this school year. I pray that everyone had an awesome school year and are looking forward for more to come. God's blessings to you this summer. I am looking forward to hearing news about Valentine while I continue to serve God in Wisconsin.

Principal  
Ethan Doble



## Mark Your Calendar

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Arbor Day (Cherry Hills)

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Students (PreK-8) Singing in Church

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day "Brunch"

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Skit Night (6 p.m.)

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Track and Field Day

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Half Day of School (Noon Dismissal)

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Preschool

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Quarter Ends / Last Day of School

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Commencement Service / Graduation (11:30 am)

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Lunch (after the commencement service)

May 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)

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## Highlights

**Friday Hot Lunch** – Thank you to those who have signed up to make and serve hot lunch this school year. Please check the monthly calendar to see who will be providing each Friday. Thank you to the Schumacher and Garwood families for providing lunch for our students in the month of April.

**Church Invitation** – Zion invites you to join us for bible study / Sunday school and worship on Sundays. Bible studies / Sunday school begin at 9 a.m. with worship starting at 10 a.m.

**Arbor Day** – The plan is for Zion to celebrate Arbor Day on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Zion's students will be going to Cherry Hills and helping clean up outside during the morning. These plans will depend a lot on the weather, so please watch for any emails or changes in plans.

**Singing in Church (Mother's Day)** – On Mother's Day, Zion's students (PreK-8) will be singing in church. After the church service, there will be food and drinks in the narthex to recognize the mothers of our congregation and school. We are eagerly looking forward to hearing the students praise God with their voices.

**Skit Night** – Skit night is coming up fast. On Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, both the preschool students and grade school students will be performing plays for you. The plays will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held at the old gym on 3<sup>rd</sup> street. The students have been working hard and you will not want to miss these two performances. We hope to see you there!

**Track and Field** – Zion will be having its track and field day on May 20<sup>th</sup>. That day is a half day of school so the track and field events will be taking place in the morning. This will be at the Valentine track. We will start our events around 9:30 a.m. Family and friends are encouraged and welcome to come and cheer on Zion's students. Once the track and field events are complete, students will be able to be picked up and taken home from the track. Students who were not picked up will be walking back to school with the teachers and wait until the end of the day. Students must be picked up no later than 12:15 p.m. I am also looking for some volunteers to help with events. Please contact me if you have any questions and/or are interested in helping. Thank you! This year, Zion's preschoolers will not be attending the track meet. Instead, they will be having their own separate field day. Ms. Dewey will be sharing more information about these events.

**Graduation Service** – On the last day of school, we will be closing our year out with a graduation service. The service will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Kasey Wietzke will be graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade and our 4-year-olds will be graduating preschool. Afterwards we will be celebrating with a lunch. You are all welcome to stay for the lunch. However, after the service is finished, students are dismissed for the summer. God's blessings to you all throughout the summer months.

