



# Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center

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## Preschool Press

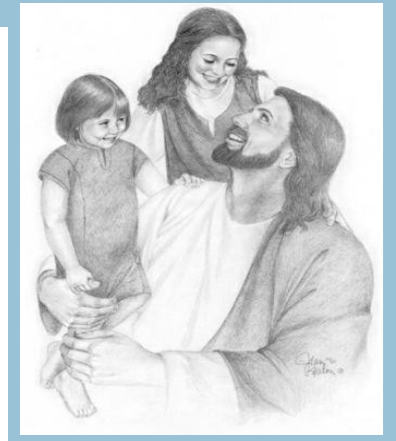
### Thanks for the Memories

Wow! It's July already! These last few months have just gone by far too fast. Hard to believe this is my last month here at Zion. There is a strange mix of emotions running through me:

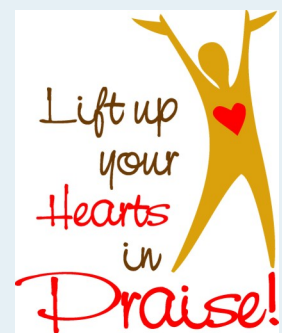
- ◆ Sadness - It's always sad to say good bye.
- ◆ Excitement - I am excited for what God has in store for both me and Zion.
- ◆ Curiosity - What will my new class be like?
- ◆ Humbleness - Looking back at all God has done in just 3 years with the ECC, I am humbled to have been a part of it all.
- ◆ Pride - I am so proud of all our ECC grads who have gone on to do great things in kindergarten and beyond. As well as those little ones who continue to grow and prepare for their time to venture off to kindergarten.
- ◆ Up lifted - I have truly been up lifted by all the well wishes I have received since announcing my new call.
- ◆ Supported - You are only as strong as those who support you and I have had great back up over the past three years including but not limited to my pastors, my congregation, my Board members, and **most importantly my staff!**

There are a host of others but, if I had to pick the strongest emotion I feel right now it would have to be that of **GRATITUDE!** I am so very, very grateful for all the love and kindness shown to me during my time here at Zion. I am especially grateful for all the ECC families who entrusted their most precious gifts to my care. It has been an honor and a privilege to have been a part of your children's lives and I can only hope I have touched them as much as they have touched me. I will certainly cherish the beautiful quilt with all their little hand prints. They all have left their mark on my heart and I will carry them with me for years to come. Thank you all so very much!

With much love,  
Miss Jen



*Oh Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth! Psalm 8:1b*



**You're Invited!**  
Please join us for  
Worship and  
Sunday School

**Traditional**  
**@ 8:45**

**Contemporary**  
**@ 10:00**

**Sunday School**  
**@ 10:00 in room 105**

## Prayer Requests *"The prayer of a Godly person is powerful. It makes things happen" James 5:16*



God Hears and Answers Prayers

Please keep the following families in your prayers this month:

### ECC Families:

Please pray for our new Director, New families joining the Zion ECC family this summer and fall, All our friends moving on to kindergarten and other Preschools.

### Church Families:

Jennings, Johnson, Johnston, Jones, Junk, Junghans, Kahle, Kaiser, Kaul, Kaye, Keathley,

### With Special Requests for:

Military personal around the world, Earthquake and Tornado recovery, the children of Burundi, Safe summer for all students and families, Healing for all sick and hurt friends and family, Samantha's cousin, Roslin's daddy, Owen's cousin, Charlie's brother, Pastor week and Family, Miss Jen as she moves north.

*If you would like to add a request to our list please place it in the black box near Miss Jen's office.*

### 31 Biblical Virtues to Pray for your Children

**Kindness** " Lord, may my children always try to be kind to each other and to every-one else."

1 Thessalonians 5:15

**Generosity** " Grant that my children always be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age."

1 Timothy 6:18-19

## Chapel News



"So be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." (Ephesians 6:10-11) This summer we are going to do just that. We've all enlisted in God's Army. Each week we will focus on a new piece of God's armor found in Ephesians 6:10-18 and discuss how we can use it in our lives.

In our first summer chapel we learned why we need God's armor and what the armor of God is. Then, we began our discussion of the individual pieces starting with the belt of truth girded around our waists and the breastplate of righteousness guarding our hearts. Next, we fit our feet with the gospel of peace and took up the shield of faith to quench the fiery darts of the evil one. Lastly we put on the helmet of salvation and take up the sword of the Spirit. Being we are now fully armed soldiers of the King we need to keep in touch with our commander, praying always. By the end of the summer we will be fully armed and ready to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Our summer offerings will go to help purchase school supplies for children in need. We will focus specifically on No.2 pencils. Our goal (with the help of the Zion congregation) is to collect 500 dozen (6000) pencils by the end of summer! We certainly need your help! Pencils can be brought to the ECC office or given during the offering time at chapel each week. Thanks for your support!



## Dive Under the Sea with Summer Preschool



Summer is upon us and if there were any doubt, we only need to step outside and feel the heat and humidity!

We have begun our summer session and have combined the Jr. Preschool with the Sr. Preschool. The children are enjoying the opportunity to play with new friends and the new classroom environment.

During the month of July we will be visiting the beach and the ocean via our imaginations. We will be learning about different sea creatures and their environments. We are also working on having a couple of visitors to tell us more about some of the creatures you would find in the sea.

Mrs. Vanessa and Miss Cheri



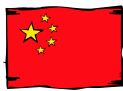
## Travel Around the World with Zion Summer Camp



Happy July everyone!

We are continuing our trip around the world in 40 days that started with the beginning of camp. We are experiencing new foods, music, clothes, and languages! If you have any ideas for different countries and activities to match or if you'd like to come and help in any capacity, please feel free to let me know!

Please watch your child's cubby for information about water days, field trips, and other special days during the summer! ~Ms. Katie



## Vacation Bible School Buzzes off to Planet Zoom

Vacation Bible School begins July 12th. Space is limited, so if you are interested in having your child attend don't hesitate, Register Now! See Miss Jen or the Church office for more information.

