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# Children's Ministry

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## Newsletter

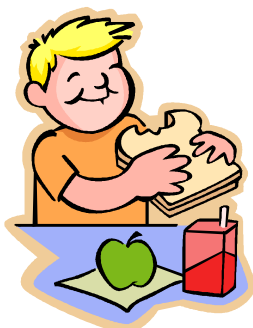
### Sunday School is Off to a Great Start!

Sunday School began on September 11<sup>th</sup> with a great time learning about God's Word and the world He created. Last Sunday we learned about how God created Adam and Eve and gave them the task of naming all the animals. A few new things this year include:

- ◆ A staffed nursery during the Bible Study Hour for children under age 3.
- ◆ KFC Bible Study twice a month on Sunday mornings
- ◆ New 7th & 8th Grade Curriculum & Teachers
- ◆ New High School Curriculum & Teacher
- ◆ Many new faces volunteering (and some wonderful veteran teachers) 😊



**Preschool-Grade 6 will be singing at the 10:45 Worship service on October 16<sup>th</sup>.**



### Can I Have Lunch With You?

I would love to join you for lunch at your school! I'm available for lunch on the following dates for this Fall. This gives me an opportunity to get to know you and see your school. Please sign up outside the church office or email me. The following dates are all **Thursdays**: October 6, 13, & 27, November 3 & 17, and December 1, 18 & 15. Thanks! Mrs. Nistler :)



# Creation Camp



**What:** An overnight trip to the western end of ND to enjoy & study God's creation.

**Where:** Theodore Roosevelt National Park in Medora and visiting the Creationist Dinosaur Museum in Glendive, MT. We will be staying overnight & having a Bible Study & Devotions at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach, ND.

**When:** October 20-21 (Thursday & Friday of Teacher's Convention).

**Who:** Anyone in Grades 2-6. Chaperones are welcome!

**Why:** To study God's Word and learn more about the creation of the world from a Biblical perspective.

**Cost:** \$20 per person will cover meals, admission to the park & museum, and transportation. Scholarships are available. You may also want to bring some money for the gift shops.

## Dinosaur & Fossil Museum



This creationist Dinosaur museum is located in Glendive, MT. It's about a three hour drive from Bismarck. The mission of the Foundation Advancing Creation Truth and its related ministries is to glorify God as Creator and Sustainer, emphasize man's accountability to Him, and challenge the hearer/visitor to think through the humanistic concept of evolution. Currently this is achieved through the Fossil Digs at Glendive where fossil excavation of dinosaur bones is done in the context of the flood of Noah's day.

The foundation has finished constructing the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum which presents the Truth of God's Word using the latest in dinosaur and fossil exhibits, paleontological, geological, archeological, and scientific discoveries. To learn more about the museum and its mission, please visit [www.creationtruth.org](http://www.creationtruth.org).

**We hope you will join us!**

# "The Lord's Little Ones"

## Christian Storytime



Join us at Zion Lutheran Church  
for a Christian Story Time!  
Zion's Board of Education & Volunteers  
will be providing an opportunity for  
"little ones," to learn about God's Word.



**CHRISTIAN THEMES ☺ STORIES ☺ SONGS ☺ PUPPETS ☺ FUN!**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month at 10:00 am Beginning November 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Designed for Ages 4 & Under*

*Parents are required to stay with their child(ren).*

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## King's Kids

Ages 4-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Every Wednesday

6:00-7:00 pm

Begins October 5<sup>th</sup>!

Activities Include:

- Bible Lesson
- Snack or a Game
- Bible Craft

Topics:

- Oct 5th– Noah & the Flood
- Oct 12th– Birth of Isaac
- Oct 19th– Joseph Forgives His Brothers
- October 26th– Giving of the Law

**Guests are Welcome!**

## Jr. High Youth Gathering

Sponsored by ND District LC-MS

Grades 6-8

October 20-22, 2011

**"Into the Wild"**

Doublewood Inn, Bismarck, ND

Activities Include:

- Bible Time & Devotional Talks
  - Lost & Found Concert
  - Tangled Blue Concert
  - Evening at the YMCA
  - FUN, FUN, FUN!

Registration is \$140 due by Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Zion's Board of Youth pays 1/2 the registration fee for  
members. Teen Counselors are also needed. Registra-  
tion forms are available outside the church office.



# FALL PUMPKIN PARTY

Join us for family fun and treats!  
Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm  
At Zion Lutheran Church



- Activities Include:
- Apple on a String
  - Pumpkin Tic-Tac-Toe
  - Pumpkin Ring Toss
  - Candy Corn Estimation
  - Pumpkin Seed Spitting Contest
  - Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin
  - Inflatable Jump Houses
  - Decorate your Treat Bag
  - Face Painting & Colored Hairspray
  - Fall Craft Station
  - Pumpkin Hoop Shoot
  - Pie in the Face Booth
  - SLIME Dig for Treats!

Volunteers are needed to help with the stations .

Please sign up outside the church office if you are willing to help.

This is a huge outreach program for us. Please join me in this excellent evangelism opportunity!

## Electronic Newsletters and Notes

If you would prefer to receive the newsletters and notes via email and cease to get them through the Post Office, **please email the church office so we can start a list ([zionlcms@btinet.net](mailto:zionlcms@btinet.net))**. This would save on the cost of paper and postage. We will continue to post them on our website as well: [zionbismarck.com](http://zionbismarck.com).



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