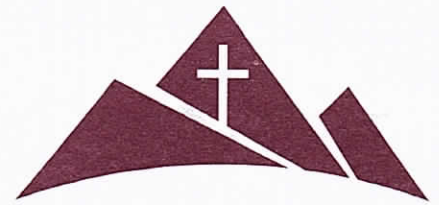


The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI



Living with Real Purpose

Your life matters. You are living for a reason. Your life has purpose. Without purpose, life is boring and meaningless; there is little sense of life's significance and value. Having a life filled with purpose is not just for the super-successful and highly important. God doesn't just look after famous people who have accomplished great feats or individuals who have been placed in high positions of leadership. He cares for everyone. From the macro to the micro level, he declared his love for the world. There is no doubt, he loves you and gives your life real purpose. He does all this, not because you are deserving, but purely by his grace.

God demonstrated his grace when he saved you through your Savior, Jesus Christ. Jesus' perfect life counts for you. He suffered and died as your substitute. His rising from the grave means that you will also rise from the dead. And since he has saved you for all eternity—the greater thing—does he not also have great purpose for you in this life, the lesser thing? Yes! What is more, God says that he has created you to do what he has already planned for you. With every task and responsibility God has given your life purpose.

There is purpose in the mother who cares for her newborn and the father who teaches his son



to double-knot his shoelaces. There is purpose in children who obey, just as there is purpose for the soldier who follows orders, the citizen who respects leaders, and the employee who goes to work.

Even your average day has purpose, for God has equipped and called you for each task of life. He does not intend life to be mundane mediocrity. Life is not meant to be compartmentalized into significant and insignificant pieces. Instead, God wants you to see his purpose for you as the fiber seamlessly woven through fabric of every facet of your life.

You have important purpose in life. Primarily, it is to know God's love for you through Jesus. Motivated by his grace, you can willingly follow his lead through life and lovingly serve the people he brings into your life. That's living with real purpose!



- ALL KIDS AGES PREK – 8TH GRADE ARE WELCOME!
- SESSIONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10 BETWEEN SERVICES
- REGISTER AT WWW.ZIONCOLUMBUS.ORG/YOUTH

Worship Times:

Thursday Evening 6:30 PM
Sunday Morning 8:00 & 10:30 am

Zion Lutheran Church and School

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00 am Bible Breakfast	2 Private Event at Church
3 8:00 am No Adult Bible Study Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Confirmation Parents Meeting 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	4 *No School - Happy Labor Day	5	6 4:00 pm *VB Home vs Peace, Sun Prairie	7 2:00 pm Ladies' Aid Meeting 6:30 pm Worship	8 Fellowship Hall Reserved Pastor's Day at LLHS 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	9 Ikonja A-team VB Tournament Soccer Tournament Eastside 3:00 pm Schultz - Tewes Wedding
10 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am FH Rental/Private Event	11 9:30 am Pastors Circuit Meeting 6:15 pm *Get Fit 6:30 pm *Board of Ed Meeting	12 7:00 pm Stewardship Board	13 4:00 pm VB Away vs Eastside, Madison 6:30 pm Council Meeting	14 4:30 pm Soccer Game at Faith Christian School, Randolph 6:15 pm *Get Fit 6:30 pm Worship	15 CC Meet St. Paul's, Lake Mills 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	16 B-team VB Tournament at St. Mark's, Watertown 1:00 pm Ladies' Tea
17 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	18 6:15 pm *Get Fit	19 4:00 pm *VB Home vs Our Redeemer, Madison	20 4:00 pm VB Away vs Holy Cross, Madison 6:30 pm A Return To Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy Movie	21 6:15 pm CC Meet Peace, Sun Prairie at Sheehan Park *Get Fit 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion	22 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	23 Soccer Tournament BLAC
24 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	25 6:15 pm CC Meet Lakeside Luth High at Lakeside *Get Fit	26	27 4:00 pm VB Away vs St. John's, Pardeeville	28 6:15 pm *Get Fit 6:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion	29 6:00 am Bible Breakfast 8:00 am *Zion Special Visitors' Day 3:30 pm *Faculty Meeting	30 A-team VB Tournament at Lakeside

11 Questions for Pat Premo

1. *For those who don't know, tell us where you grew up and have lived.*

I was born in Columbus, WI, attended Zion Lutheran School and graduated from Columbus High School. I went to college at UW-Madison and after graduation I moved to Cedar Grove, WI to work.

2. *What have you done for work?*

Other than babysitting, my first job was at the Columbus Public Library. My summer jobs included carhopping/cooking at two local drive-ins and working in the Stokely-Van Camp district office. I was fortunate to work one summer at the Cooperative Children's Book Center on the UW-Madison campus and after graduation was hired as the high school librarian for the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District. After thirty-nine years I retired as the PreK-12 district library media specialist.

3. *Busier before or after retirement?*

This is rather difficult to answer because they are two different kinds of busy. In a small school district in addition to my job at school I was involved in lots of extracurricular activities. I coached junior varsity volleyball for seventeen years and high school forensics for thirty years and then started a middle school forensics program which I coached nine years until I retired. I was the pom-pom advisor, coached track and field, worked various jobs at basketball and football games (I even did play-by-play announcing for football games one year on a scaffold before we had a press box). In addition to school I've served on the Cedar Grove Public Library Board for 35+ years (still am on that board), was active in my church and in a women educators group where I served as a state officer eight years. In retirement, the busy-ness continues but I've added fun things that make my days as busy as ever.

4. *You love to read – what's your most recent favorite read? Have you an all-time favorite and why?*

My most recent favorite read was White Dresses: A Memoir of Love and Secrets, Mothers and Daughters by Mary Pflum Peterson, a Beaver Dam, WI native. I discovered about 50 pages into the book that I had met the author's mother about whom the book was written as she belonged to a women educators group in which my mother was a member. It was fascinating. Because I shared so many favorites with my students through the years, choosing one is difficult but the Laura Ingalls Wilder books always were favorites and I visited all the sites but the one in New York and prepared and

presented a program in my school, area schools and public libraries.

5. *Tablet or hard copy?*

Without question – HARD COPY! There's comfort in the feel of a book.

1. *What's the most memorable thing about each of the different churches with which you have been involved?*

'It felt like family' is a phrase that describes all the WELS churches I've been a part of throughout my life. Zion was my church home from birth. Church on Sunday was

always the way my family began the week. I loved going to Zion Lutheran School and made lifelong friends. At UW-Madison I attended the WELS Lutheran Chapel and that family of students sharing life on a big campus was reassuring. When I moved to Cedar Grove, the nearest WELS church was Calvary in Sheboygan, WI and I joined the choir, attended Bible class and was part of that family. A mission church, St Matthew, in Port Washington, WI was my next church

family. When a mission church was started in the Cedar Grove and Oostburg area, I became part of that family. We met in a town hall just outside Cedar Grove and held choir practice in the parsonage in Oostburg and later in the organist/choir director's home. We were a close-knit family and many tears were shed the day we held our last service after the mission board prayerfully decided that membership growth in the area was insufficient to continue. Members of Risen Savior, our mission congregation, returned to area WELS congregations and for me that was St Matthew in Port Washington, WI. I was their church librarian and was welcomed back into that church family. Since my retirement, I've returned to Zion where I've become involved in whatever ways I can.

2. *How did your mom influence you in your love for serving in your congregation?*

My mother, by example, shared the importance of service. Through the years, she taught kindergarten at Zion Lutheran School (she always said they were the best years of her career) and taught summer Vacation Bible School. I helped with VBS and saw how much it meant to her to share God's word with children. She knew I loved singing in church choir when I was in high school and summers when we had summer choir at Zion. It goes without saying that she was glad when I (re)joined choir when I was back at Zion. She served on committees and was active in ladies society showing me the importance and satisfaction in service.



3. *Many people in our congregation are single. Can you talk about the challenges and joys God has given you as a single person?*

I guess I've never thought much or focused on my singleness. A challenge on a practical level is having no one to share the 'to-do' list. The joy is knowing it is our eternal relationship with Christ that ultimately matters. God is love and He loves us and has a perfect plan for us, no matter our marital status.

4. *What kind of habits do you have to keep your faith strong?*

I begin and end my day with devotions. Reading the accompanying Bible passages gives me strength. I pray throughout the day-as it begins, at meals, at bedtime and often in between. I enjoy listening to CDs, especially ones with familiar hymns I can sing along with from memory. Sunday Bible class helps me focus on and apply scripture to my daily life.

5. *What bible passage most easily brings a smile to your face?*

Psalm 23 has always been a favorite: 'The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want...and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.' Psalm 46:1 is comforting with this promise: 'God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.' My confirmation passage, Ephesians 6:10, continues to remind me to 'Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might' for 'I can do all this through Him who gives me strength, Philippians 4:13.

6. *What hopes do you have for Zion in the immediate future?*

My prayer for Zion is that we continue to provide strength, reassurance and comfort to all of our family and to be a blessing to our community. To God be the glory. We have so much to thank Him for and share with others.

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Our Mission

The mission of Zion
Evangelical Lutheran Church
and School is to preach and
teach God's saving Word in
all its truth and purity.



Council Names

and Numbers

Rick Gentz, President	920-623-2507
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Greeter Schedule



September 3

8:00am — E6	10:30am — L3
Jim & Jenny Greiling	Rick & Lisa Gentz

September 10

8:00am — E7	10:30am — L4
Dale & Joyce Gajdosik	Bernard & Genevieve Setz

September 17

8:00am — E8	10:30am — L5
Wilma Lenz & Joan Herzberg	Marcia Reqolinski & Arlene Sennhenn

September 24

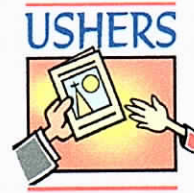
8:00am — E9	10:30am — L26
Bill & Merle Nehmer	Dan & Laurie Weiland

If you are interested in being added as a greeter or need to be removed from the schedule, please contact Melody Krakow at (920) 210-6323.



July Church Attendance

Date	Total
29/2	346
6/9	283
13/16	318
20/23	337
27/30	313



September 3

10:30am - Team L7
 Roger Weiland(C)
 Bryce Weiland
 Brett Weiland
 Peter Klokow
 Randy Koehn

September 10 & September 17

8:00am - <u>Team E7</u>	10:30am - <u>Team L1</u>
Jim Greiling (C)	Tom Schultz (C)
Matt Greiling	George Decker (A)
Nicholas Arndt	Aaron Larson
Mark Hintz	James Kopfer
John Brey	Dayne Kopfer
Bob Marousek	Brandon Lee

September 24 & October 1

8:00am - <u>Team E8</u>	10:30am - <u>Team L2</u>
Mike Vick (C)	Dale Schultz (C)
Troy Kehoe (A)	Daniel Schultz
Dale Schilling	Matt Ganser
Logan Kehoe	Dylan Schultz
Jake Boness	Michael Hallberg
Brian Peck	Nathan Hallberg
	Henry Tews

If you have any questions about the schedule, would like to be added as an usher or won't be able to serve any longer as an usher, please call Julie Doyle at (608) 846-5103.

Video Team Schedule

September 2017

3 Matt Greiling
 10 Gary Schuhmacher
 17 Mark Lindell
 24 Randy Koehn



Ministrations

Deaths:

8. Clarice Haefner. Born 5/13/1937. Died 7/12/2017.

Marriage:

1. Wyatt Tramburg & Carrisa Schneider, 7/23/2017.



Jeanette Parpart	16th	87 years
Roger Nehmer	18th	86 years
Arthur Sharpee	18th	87 years
Allyn Kitzerow	24th	82 years
Harold Schaefer	30th	84 years

Messenger Deadline

Please submit your Messenger articles by **September 22nd**.

Contact Sue Henning at (608) 225-4853 or suehenning25@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Zion Choir

The Zion Choir provides opportunities to use our voices to make beautiful music in praise of our God. If you enjoy singing, consider joining the Zion Choir. Rehearsals take place **Wednesday** evenings from **7:30-8:30pm** in the church sanitary beginning **September 6th**.

All members of Zion Church are welcome. Childcare can be provided during rehearsals if requested.

For more information or if you have questions (including childcare requests), please contact Matt Zanzenbach at mkanzenbach@zioncrusaders.com or 623-9282.

Wrapped in the Comfort of God's Love

Zion ladies, please save the date for a Women's Christian Tea afternoon program on September 16th, 2017. Sign up sheets for ladies and guests will be on a table in the entryway of the fellowship hall the first three Sundays in August (6th, 13th, and 20th), along with invitation cards to give your friends. Bring your favorite quilts for viewing. Our theme is *Wrapped in the Comfort of God's Love*. We will have quilt viewing beginning at 1pm, followed by a light lunch, entertainment, information, and tea. Come join us!

When the signup sheets appear, please note the following:

Sign up A: Please write your name, phone number, and any guest's name and phone number.

Sign up B: List your name and how many quilts you will be bringing to view (they must be brought in Friday, Sept 15th). Please pick up a label card for each one and take it with you. We ask that you tell us the story of your quilt (who made it and when) on the label card and attach it to the quilt.

Sign up C: If you have any quilt racks you are willing to lend us for the event, please write your name and how many racks you have available. Pews and coat racks will also be used for display.

If you will be bringing quilts or racks, please bring them to the fellowship hall Friday, September 15th between 9am and 12pm. Make sure your quilt labels are securely attached. You may take your items home with you after the program. Contact Emily Henning at 623-2274 or Melody Krakow at [920-210-6323](tel:920-210-6323) if you have any questions.



Zion Ladies Society

Welcome back to another season of Ladies Society meetings. If any women in the congregation are interested in learning what we do, please join us at our meeting on Thursday, September 7th at 2:00pm in Zion's Fellowship Hall. You can ask questions about our group and then decide for yourself if you would like to help us with various activities or not. We would love to see you there.



Our Ladies Society donates a Bible to each 3rd grade student in Zion School and Sunday School at the beginning of the school year. We also try and help the school during the year.

At our September 7th meeting we will also go through the handbook for 2017-2018 and make any changes on committees that need to be made.

Ladies, please check your calendars to see if you are available to help with the October 10th Bloodmobile at Zion.

Get Fit Workouts Return!

Get Fit is a free fitness program for adults (high school age and up) that will be held at Zion Lutheran School's gym every Monday and Thursday evening. We will begin at 6:15pm at cool down will end by 7:00pm. *Get Fit* will use interval training (alternating bursts of intense activity and lighter activity) and incorporate cardio and strength. All exercises can be modified no matter your fitness level. Bring a water bottle, exercise mat, a set of hand weights, and energy for a great workout! *Get Fit* begins Monday, September 11th. See the church calendar for September's schedule or pick one up by the school office. Contact Becca Kramer through the school Zion School office (623-5180) with any questions. Hope to see you there!



Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Zion wants to remind you that we now offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly or monthly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed contribution consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Online Giving allows you to go to www.zioncolumbus.org at any time to set up an automatic contribution plan, change your contribution plan, make a one-time contribution or view your online contribution history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. In addition to your General Fund contributions, you may also contribute to the Building Fund online.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at www.zioncolumbus.org;
2. Click the ONLINE GIVING button in the upper right hand corner;
3. Click the **MY OFFERING TO THE GENERAL FUND** or **MY OFFERING TO THE NEW BUILDING** button, both of these will direct you to the Online Donation Page;
4. In the Online Donation page, Click the **CREATE PROFILE** button in the lower right; then
5. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your contributions.

To access Online Giving on your mobile device, simply click **MENU**; then scroll down to the **ONLINE GIVING** button, and follow steps 3-5 above.

Or, if it is easier, complete a paper authorization form and return it to the office.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available in the lobby; and representatives from the Stewardship Board will be available after worship services during Stewardship month in September.

Year-End Report from Zion's Relief Committee

In the past 12 months, 26 different distributions were packed up. We would like to pass along the many "Thank You's" we have received from your donations. Households appreciate receiving groceries and gift cards or Scrip (used to purchase fresh food or gas). If you wish to make a donation, place an envelope with any donations of money (checks made out to "Zion Relief Committee") or Scrip and put in the collection baskets. Food, paper products, etc. may be placed in our closet by the back church door. Don't forget to let the Pastors or committee know when someone or a family could use some help. For any questions please contact Gen Setz at 623-3247 or Marianne Cares at 623-3477.



The Function of a Font.

There is a saying in deciding on worship practices that goes “form follows function.” It means that the things that you see in a church (“forms”) indicate what its people believe and teach (function). In other words, there is always meaning behind what you see in worship.

To use a ridiculous example, if a group of people believed that the way to heaven was through playing basketball, you would expect to see backboards and hoops on the walls, and worshipers practicing free-throws and ball-handling skills. Form follows function.

To use a serious example, if a church believes that faith in Jesus Christ is the way to salvation, you would not be surprised to see paintings of Jesus Christ in that church. If a church believes that faith in Jesus Christ is given through the means of grace – the Word of God, baptism, and the Lord’s Supper, then you would expect that the places where those means are given to be very prominent for all to see when they walk in the building. In our sanctuary the means of grace are given prominence with beautiful craftsmanship of the pulpit (Word), font (baptism), and the altar (Lord’s Supper) placed in a high enough position for all to see.

Lately you may have noticed something different about one of our forms: a decorative bowl filled with water is part of our baptism font.

“he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,” (Titus 3:5, NIV) We believe that baptism saves a person. We believe that through this washing with both God’s Word and water a person’s sins are washed away and they are given faith in Jesus. Through baptism God gives a person

a new life. A baptized person is given a lifetime as God’s child – a lifetime lived in the assurance of God’s forgiveness, a lifetime assured of the power of God to live in step with his will, a lifetime assured that when your time on this earth ends, eternity with God is just beginning.

What a wonderful promise to remember each time you step into God’s house – that in your baptism God washed away your sin gave you a new life as his child.

We have a beautifully constructed font that draws attention to the importance of baptism. Many a family has had their photo taken around this font and posted online and made a part of their family history and memories. However, the thing that saves us in baptism is not the font, but the water.

For this reason, the decision was made back in spring to make sure that water be visible even when there are no baptisms in our sanctuary. We purchased a decorative glass bowl from a local antique store that would draw attention to the font and, most importantly, show the water that fills it.

Any child of God who enters God’s house here... a worshiper, a child in our weekly school chapel, a singer who comes to choir practice, a pastor

on the way to his study, a custodian sweeping, can see the paintings of Jesus and can consider the wonderful love of he has for us. Those same worshipers, children, singers, pastors and janitors - can also enter and see water and remember how the Holy Spirit worked through water and word to give them new life.

My prayer is that each time you enter God’s house at Zion, the form we’ve chosen in the baptism font that shows water functions to remind you of the blessings of baptism and so strengthens your faith.

Pastor Tim Schwartz



**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Financial Statement
July 2017**

	July 17	<i>Estimated Monthly Budget</i>	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Church Library Donation	-		
Extra Synod Missions Income	210.00		
General Fund Offerings	56,063.49		
LLHS Building Income	193.00		
Other Donations	1,678.01		
Other Receipts	5.00		
Substitute Teaching Reimbursement	-		
<i>Transferred from Undesignated</i>	-		
WLCFS Income	288.00		
WLM Income	170.00		
Total Income	58,607.50		
Expense			
ACH fee	32.20		
Apartment Rent	635.00	635.00	7,620.00
Called Workers Salaries & Taxes	25,658.31	26,258.75	315,105.00
Church Supplies	548.38	208.33	2,500.00
Convention/Cont' Education	-	66.67	800.00
Copier	1,013.91	283.33	3,400.00
Elders Board	-	29.17	350.00
Family Ministry Board		391.67	4,700.00
Guest Pastor	-	58.33	700.00
Health Insurance	6,729.00	7,150.00	85,800.00
HRA Savings	2,023.00	2,016.67	24,200.00
Custodial	1,006.00	1,225.00	14,700.00
LLHS Building Expense	193.00		
LLHS Expense	2,803.17	2,250.00	27,000.00
Maintenance	1,256.16	2,204.17	26,450.00
Meditations	349.00	125.00	1,500.00
Mileage	87.75	358.33	4,300.00
Miscellaneous	-	16.67	200.00
Organists	270.28	282.67	3,392.00
Outreach Board	-	291.67	3,500.00
Payroll Expenses	230.35	241.67	2,900.00
Pension Insurance	-	2,445.00	29,340.00
Postage and Delivery	66.47	116.67	1,400.00
Secretaries	1,636.69	2,033.33	24,400.00
Stewardship Board	396.55	391.67	4,700.00
Substitute Teaching	-		
Sunday School/VBS	-	233.33	2,800.00
Synod Mission Expense	5,816.34	4,666.67	56,000.00
Telephone & Internet Expense	250.25	258.33	3,100.00
Utilities	3,360.75	3,093.75	37,125.00
WLCFS Expense	288.00		
WLM Expense	170.00		
Worker Comp/Liability Insurance	-	1,066.67	12,800.00
Worship	91.69	316.67	3,800.00
Total Expense	54,912.25	58,715.17	704,582.00

Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

July 2017

Report for the Month of:

Previous Month Assets	\$257,875.09
Total Transactions	\$7,046.66
Total Current Assets	\$264,921.75

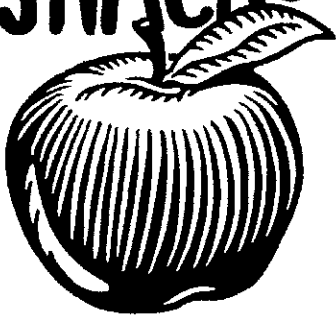
New Church/School Total
\$176,246.15
checking/savings

Accounts	Monthly Statements			
	Undesignated Checking	Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/School Fund Savings	NEW Church/School Checking
Previous Balance	\$394.28	\$54,956.84	\$176,358.74	\$690.77
Monthly Transactions*	(\$149.98)	\$8,000.00	(\$816.86)	\$13.50
Current Balance	\$244.30	\$62,956.84	\$175,541.88	\$704.27
Transactions	(\$150.00) Joan Marks	(\$1,700.00) 7-14-17 transfer	(\$4,623.38) National Bank church loan	\$3,400.00 transfer from NCS savings
	\$0.02 Interest	\$1,700.00 7-18-17 transfer back	(\$4,623.38) American National Bank church loan	(\$3,386.50) Check #2225 Custom Metal Roofing
		\$8,000.00 7-28-17 deposit	\$1,372.90 7-3-17 deposit	
			\$2,032.00 7-7-17 deposit	
			\$3,060.00 7-10-17 deposit	
			\$895.00 7-17-17 deposit	
			7-26-17 transfer to NCS checking (\$3,400.00)	
			7-28-17 deposit \$480.00	
			7-24-17 deposit \$2,279.00	
			7-31-17 deposit \$1,711.00	
Monthly Transactions TOTAL	(\$149.98)	\$8,000.00	(\$816.86)	\$13.50
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	\$7,046.66			
Interest Received	\$0.02			

Notes:
Check #2225 was the down payment for the roof on the bell tower.

kids page

APPLE SNACKS



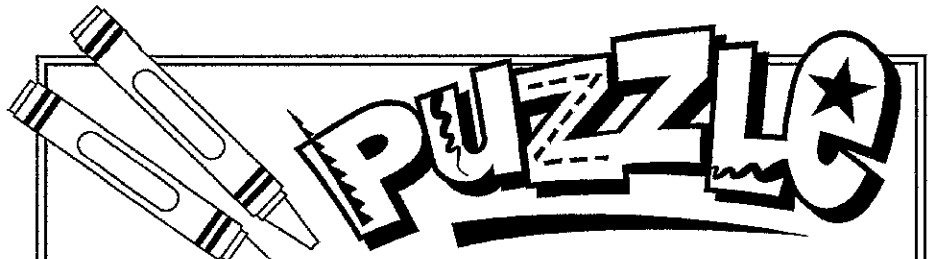
These healthy chips make a yummy back-to-school snack.

What you need:

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 1/8" rings
- Large bowl
- Spoon
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Baking sheets (sprayed)

What you do:

1. Place apple slices in the bowl. Add cinnamon and sugar. Stir so apples are coated evenly with the mixture.
2. Place apple slices on the sprayed baking sheets in a single layer.
3. Bake at 200 degrees for two to three hours, until chips are dry but still slightly soft.

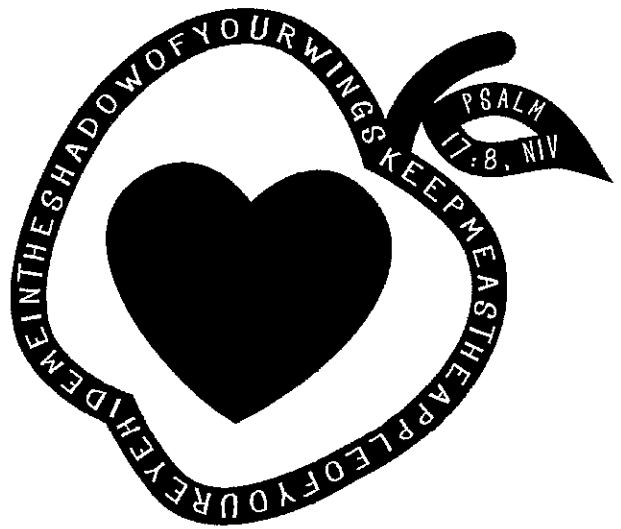


PUZZLE

APPLE OF HIS EYE

Start each school day by remembering God's loving care for you.

Directions: Starting at the K by the stem and going clockwise, circle each word. Then place the words in the blanks to complete Psalm 17:8.



“ _____ ;

_____ ”

PSALM 17:8, NIV

Answer: "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 17:8, NIV