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AT THE END OF THE SERVICE – be sure to greet those who are seated around you. **YOU are His Voice, His Hand**, to those who are worshipping with you.

LUTHERAN HOUR “The Word Turned Toward” with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. People use their words to build bonds of trust with people they love. In Jesus, God does the same-He turns His Word toward us. (John 1:1-18) Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” locally on Sunday at 12:01 p.m. on KHBT 97.7 FM and at 6:00 p.m. on KJYL 100.7 FM or on the web at www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm. It is also on XM’s Family Talk Radio Sundays at 1:00 p.m. (EST). Today’s broadcast is sponsored to the glory of God by Kenny and Jana Bratland in memory of Kenny’s dad, Arnold Bratland.

HOSPITALIZED / ILL THIS WEEK: Nadine Hockel, Humboldt; Bernice Gronbach, Long Term Care, Humboldt Hospital; Bert Kirchhoff, Skilled Care, North Care Center; Gene Ruby, Hospice - home; Kysen Nostrom, St. Paul, Minnesota; Sarah Wood; Stephanie Ayala.

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Mardy Snyder; Michelle (Binger) Dornath (daughter of Joyce Fisher); Nola (Skow) Krier; Susan Allen; Joe Vanderhoff; Scot Slaikeu; Linda Waderich and Velma Wood (mother of Jennifer Rolland), Hospice - Long Term Care, Humboldt Hospital.

THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES: Vernon Grebner Family (brother of Nadine Hockel and brother-in-law of Loretta Grebner passed away).

We have received **Merlyn and Bernice Stern** through transfer from St. John Lutheran Church, Storm Lake, Iowa. We welcome them to Zion.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-34; Sunday-129;

New Year’s Eve-54; Communed-43;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #52 - 12/30/2018 Weekly Budget Needs to Date: \$8,133.00

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$6,803; Preschool-\$550;

Christmas Eve-\$5; New Year’s Eve-\$45; New Year’s-\$20; Birthday-\$77;

Cemetery Fund-\$500; Nativity Set Bucket Donations-\$20.32;

New Year’s Eve-\$667; Weekly-\$470;

ZION’S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	4:00 p.m.	LYC
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	Preschool Resumes
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool Resumes
Tues.	9:15 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study Resumes
	6:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study Resumes
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study Resumes
	5:30 p.m.	JR. LYC Meal & Activity in Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Resumes
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Resumes
	10:30 a.m.	LWML Executive Board Meeting
	Noon	LWML General Meeting (Potluck)
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Youth & Adult Bible Studies
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

There are sign-up sheets on the LWML bulletin board for **LWML Serving; Dusting and Pressing; and Communion Setup for 2019**. Please take time to sign up for a time that would be convenient for you. If we don’t have enough volunteers, we will be calling for help filling these slots. First come have best choice of date. Thank you for volunteering to serve Zion and LWML in these ways.

LWML MISSION NOTES: For **JANUARY** we will be collecting new wrapped bars of soap to be distributed worldwide through Lutheran World Relief. You can bring soap through January 31 and please leave them in the marked mission containers located in the Narthex.

Quilt tying is on the horizon for **FEBRUARY**. We will get the fabric out in January for anyone wanting to sew quilt tops. We will be tying quilts on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. starting February 5.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission activities!

Happy New Year to all from the Mission Committee!

Joan A., Marian A., Jackie S.

There will be **no** “**Sit ‘N Sip**” in January.

Those who ordered **Poinsettias** and would like to take them home may pick them up. No names were attached, so first come – first choice. A complete list of those remembered or honored was included in the Christmas bulletins. We thank all of those who made this possible.

Your **2019 Offering Envelopes** have been placed in your mail box. If you did not receive a set of envelopes, please contact the church office.

Zion Preschool resumes Monday, **January 7** at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

JR. LYC (5th-8th grade) will have an evening of food, fun and games this Wednesday, **January 9!** It takes place in the fellowship hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. If you have practice until 6:00, please come and join us when practice is done. Confirmation will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation will resume this Wednesday, **January 9** at 7:00 p.m. Confirmation class should be over by 8:30 p.m.

The **LWML General Meeting** will be held at **noon** this **Thursday, January 10**. This is a potluck meal, hosted by the officers. Please bring a covered dish to share. Beverage and table service will be furnished by the Board. We look forward to seeing everyone there as we begin another year of service to our Lord through the LWML.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, **January 20** following the 10:00 a.m. service. Committee Chair people please submit your **Annual Reports no later than next Sunday, January 13**. We need these reports to complete the 2018 Annual Report. Thank you.

LADIES...would you like to be in on a secret? You can be a **Secret Sister** to another sister in the church. You do little things, such as a card or a small gift in your secret sister’s box. Just remember it is all secret and fun, so surprise someone with a little note, prayer and God’s Love. Fill out the paper on the table in the Narthex and place in Marian Anderson’s box. We will see how many ladies can keep a secret and join to share God’s Love with others.

The **2019 Flower and KHBT Lutheran Hour Charts** are posted in the Narthex to the south of the east bulletin board above the drinking fountain. If you would like to place flowers in the front of the Sanctuary on the side stones or sponsor a Lutheran Hour Broadcast you may do so by signing up on one of the charts. Please take time and consider one or both of these opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. **Please fill in 2019 starting with January**. Thank you.

If you have changed your **phone number** or are now using only a cell number, have a new **e-mail address**, or have moved and have a new **physical address**, please contact the church office at zion@goldfieldaccess.net or 332-3279 with your new phone number, e-mail address, and physical address.

Women of Zion and friends are invited to our new study beginning Tuesday, **January 8** at 9:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. The world has always been full of trials, disappointments, temptations, fractured friendships and financial hardships. Yet Paul's letter to the Philippians shows we can discover contentment and joy in the midst of it all by prioritizing what matters most - Christ. Join us as we begin this 7 session study to discover how to banish anxiety and worry by implementing biblical practices to experience lasting joy despite difficult circumstances. **What Matters Most - a Study of Philippians** by **Karen Ehman** is our next study.

Adults of Zion - you are invited to continue the second half of our Bible study which began **today, January 6** at 8:45 a.m. in **Room W17** (down by the fellowship hall). This world has a tremble to it. There are things that seem unsteady in this life. But when we belong to God, it allows us to filter our problems through the promises of God. When we choose to be people of the promise, we choose to build our lives on promises of God, not the circumstances of life. Max Lucado will lead us in '**Unshakable Hope - Building our Lives on the Promises of God**'.

February is "**Meals on Wheels**" for Zion. We need volunteers to deliver the congregate meals for 3 routes. The meals are delivered from Sisters Home Style Entrees, 1303 22nd St. N at 10:45. There are sign-up calendars posted on a table in the Narthex. Please sign your name and telephone number. The meals are free to volunteers. If you are able to substitute please put this down. If you have not done it before and would like to but have questions please call Jan Jorgensen 890-3073. Thank you

JR. LYC Scrip Program: The Jr. LYC has been doing a fundraiser using Scrip cards. They are always for sale in the church office, but we are also selling them after church on the first and third Sunday of the month. By buying groceries or gas, or giving them as gifts support the Jr. LYC. Some people even use the card for budgeting and known monthly expenses. Proceeds go toward funding the adventures of the group.

The following cards allow Jr. LYC to make a reasonable profit:

- 1- Fareway – 3 percent back
- 2- Hy-Vee – 5 percent back
- 3- Casey's – 3 percent back
- 4- Millers Landing – 10 percent back
- 5- Backseat Diner – 10 percent back
- 6- Pasquales – 10 percent back

If you would want to **receive by text weather closing for Zion**, send a text to: 81010. In the message part of the text type: @aflatau. This will sign you up for the group. When events at the church are cancelled, you'll receive a text notifying you of what's going on.

LWML has **CARDS** for sale! **Sympathy, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday, Get Well, Etc.** Individual cards are \$1.00 and the price for boxed cards is listed on back of the box. Check out cards on the cart and table in Narthex.

Need to get rid of that **extra yarn** in your house? Keagan Burmeister has recently started a Yarn Club at UNI that is looking for yarn donations! Yarn Club will be using this donated yarn to teach students how to crochet, knit, loom, etc. and at least one item created by each student will be donated to a nonprofit organization. If interested, please contact Keagan at burmeisk@uni.edu or 515-525-4202.

LUTHERAN WITNESS, the official publication of the LC-MS, is available to members. The cost for an individual subscription is **\$22.67**. Please consider reimbursing Zion. Place your offering in an envelope marked Lutheran Witness Sub. with your envelope number. We thank those who have reimbursed Zion. If you are not receiving the Lutheran Witness and would like to, please notify the church office.

Family Scrapbook Album: If you have **NOT** made your family scrapbook page please help yourself to a page and information card found in the drawer below the books. For ideas, flip through the pages to see how others have done theirs. Include your family members especially all that are Zion members, include your family interests. Make it playful and fun. If you already have a page – update it if you wish at any time.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **January 31, 2019 in Zion's Fellowship Hall**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.**

CANS for CAMP OKOBOJI – Please take **all pop cans and bottles** and put them in the **container** located outside on the **east side** of the Sunday school wing of the church building. Please **completely empty** all bottles and cans and please **do not** put **garbage** in them. Thank you.

Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) would like different churches to collect/donate different items each month to ensure a good mix of products to distribute. Any donation is accepted but would like the focus to be on the designated items for the month when possible. For **January** Zion is asked to collect **64 oz. bottles of juice**. Please take them to the **Humboldt County Food Pantry**, 2219 220th St., Humboldt on Mondays 9 a.m.-12 p.m., or Thursdays 1-4 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Jensen or Mary Peterson at the UDMO office at 515-332-3631. Thank you.

Donate blood on Monday, **January 7** at the Humboldt Community **BLOOD DRIVE** to be held in Faith United Methodist Fellowship Hall from 1-6 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact LifeServe Blood Center at (800)287-4903 or online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

One more week until the “**Hinge Events**”! “**Building Bridges to your Community**” will be held at Good Shepherd, Fort Dodge, on Saturday, **January 12** and at First English, Spencer, on Sunday, **January 13**. You’ll leave with the beginning of a strategy for “opening the door” between your congregation and community. Bring a team, be uplifted, and begin to discover the possibilities for your congregation. Go to iowamissions.org under “Mission News” for more information and to register a group from your congregation.

The annual **Humboldt Community Chorus Show**, “*This is the Greatest Show*”, will be held in the R. Wesley Carlson Auditorium at Humboldt High School, Friday, **February 1 @ 7 p.m., Saturday, February 2 @ 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, February 3 @ 2 p.m.** The Humboldt Big Band will play ½ hour before each show. Tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 children under 18 and are available at Humboldt Hy-Vee, or V & S in downtown Humboldt, from Chorus members, or call 515-379-1072. For more information or to purchase tickets online please visit www.humboldtchorus.com.

Financial Peace University will be offered at Good Shepherd, Fort Dodge starting Thursday, **January 31** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for 9 weeks. Through life-changing videos, online tools and resources, and group accountability, our church members will learn how to create and stick to a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, and plan for the future. Contact Jackie Johnson if interested 515-408-5874.