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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 “Through Another’s Eyes” with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Art helps us to better see the world. John’s Gospel, which is both history and art, puts the world in proper focus. (John 9:1-41) 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 in memory of Pat Johnson.

Please remember in your PRAYERS those HOSPITALIZED or ILL: Nadine Hockel and Bob Jacobson, Humboldt; Ted Stolle, Omaha; Joyce Knolhoff (former Pastor Wayne Knolhoff’s wife); St. Louis.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES: Dorothea Watnem Family (grandmother of Cameron Jensen); Dorothy Hiscocks Family (mother of Janice Monson); Lucille Weydert Family (grandmother of Taylor Clough); Gene Ruby Family; Lorraine Miller Family (mother of Susan Flurer).

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Bert Kirchhoff, North Care Center; Mardy Snyder (former Pastor Robert Snyder’s wife); 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.

Remember, “**Sit ‘N Sip**” this **Tuesday, March 12**, weather permitting. Come anytime between **9:30 and 11:00 a.m.** Come in out of the cold and enjoy a hot drink and a goody, plus some friendly conversation! All ages welcome. Use the west door and parking lot.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-65; Communed-53; Sunday-165; Communed-125;

Ash Wednesday-200; Communed-128;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #9 - 3/3/2019

Weekly Budget Needs to Date: \$8,133.00

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$8,561; Birthday-\$448;

Improvement Fund-\$160; Growing In Christ Projects-\$100; Initial Fund-\$34;

Lutheran Witness Sub.-\$22.68; Reimbursement-Copies-\$20;

Memorials: Gene Ruby: Cemetery-\$10, GIC Projects-\$25, Nativity-\$165;

Jim Chorpening: GIC Projects-\$25; Robin Mikelson: GIC Projects-\$25;

Ash Wednesday-\$2,037; Lenten Supper-Kuehnast-General Fund-\$368;

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

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| Mon. | 6:00 p.m. | Board of Education |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Trustees |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Council |
| Tues. | 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | LWML Quilting (tying quilts) |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| | 9:30-11:00 a.m. | Sit N' Sip |
| Wed. | 6:30 p.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study |
| | Noon | Community Lenten Service (Our Saviour's) |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Lenten Supper (LWML) |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evangelism |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Lenten Service |
| | 7:15 p.m. | Confirmation |
| Thurs. | 7:15 p.m. | Adult Choir |
| | 8:30 a.m. | LWML Executive Board Meeting |
| | 9:30 a.m. | LWML Circle |
| Sat. | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Breakfast |
| | 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 |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Movie "Beautifully Broken" |
| | 4:00 p.m. | LYC |

The **2019 Flower and KHBT Lutheran Hour Charts** are posted in the Narthex 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 the 2019 charts.**

LWML NOTES: Tuesday Quilting (tying quilts) **is in need of workers.** Our numbers have dwindled and we could really use the help. Please come any time between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. this **Tuesday March 12** if you are able to help. If school is delayed 2 hours or cancelled, we will NOT meet. Also, if you are cleaning out closets, we need **king sized flat sheets.**

The LWML will be hosting the **Lenten Supper** this Wednesday, **March 13** from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, green beans and desserts. Proceeds will go toward LWML projects. Come and enjoy a good meal and fellowship.

Midweek Lenten Services will continue this Wednesday, **March 13** at 6:30 p.m. The theme for Lent is **“Thy Will Be Done”**. This week will be **“God’s Will And My Inadequacy - Moses”**.

Confirmands & Parents: Remember during the **Lenten Season** Confirmation classes will begin following the Lenten service (around 7:15 p.m.). The worship service is at 6:30 p.m. and is considered to be an extension of the class period.

Beautifully Broken is a movie about the story of 3 families – from different countries – each struggling to find hope and safety amid the devastation of war. Three fathers fight to save their families in this true story of the healing power of forgiveness and reconciliation. Join us after church **next Sunday, March 17 (11:30 or so)** for **Movie Day** and bring snacks along to share and lawn chairs for comfort if you like. Invite a friend or neighbor as well!

Zion is in need of **Food Pantry workers** for the month of **March**. They would like 3 workers for each day. **One more is needed for March 28** from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please be there at 12:45 p.m. Please let Bev in the office know (515-332-3279 or zion@goldfieldaccess.net) if you can volunteer. Thank you!

LWML MISSION NOTES: In **MARCH** we are **collecting items for Camp Okoboji** for their kitchen needs. Ron and Mary Stolle will take them to Camp. **Needed: Gallon size or #10 large cans of vegetables and fruit.** Please place your donations in the Mission totes located in the Narthex along the north wall. We are also **Tying Quilts** on Tuesday **March 12** from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Please come and join the fun, you can come for part of the time or all the time, whatever works for you. Bring a sack lunch if you wish to enjoy the fellowship of eating together. Everyone is welcome, no special talent is needed. If you are able, please bring a pair of scissors and pliers. If school is delayed 2 hours or cancelled, we will NOT meet. We hope you can join us. Thank you for your support.

Marian A., Jackie S., Judy H., Joan A.

EASTER LILIES are the symbol of new life and bring beauty to the Sanctuary as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. They proclaim and trumpet the news "**HE IS RISEN!**" "**HE IS RISEN INDEED!**" The Evangelism Board requests that you consider giving an Easter Lily in memory of or in honor of someone or an occasion. The cost is \$8 for one plant. The order form is on the back page of the March Newsletter. Please put the form in the box in the church office by **Sunday, April 7** if you would like to purchase any. Thank you.

Faith United Methodist hosts the **Wednesday Lenten Services/Lunches** for the Humboldt Community. The clergy of the County Ministerial Association provide a devotional service each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m., followed by a light lunch at 12:30 p.m. Those who wish to attend on lunch break from work will be able to finish within the hour. The schedule of services is as follows:

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| March | 13 | Our Saviour's Lutheran |
| March | 20 | Faith United Methodist |
| March | 27 | St. Mary's Catholic |
| April | 3 | Oak Hill Church |
| April | 10 | Zion Lutheran |

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 the cards on the cart and on the table in the Narthex.

LUTHERAN WITNESS, the official publication of the LC-MS, is available to members. The cost for an individual subscription is now **\$22.68**. 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.

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. All donations accepted but would like the focus to be on the designated items for the month when possible. For **March** Zion is asked to collect **Deodorant**. Please take to **Humboldt County Food Pantry**, 2219 220th St., Humboldt on Mondays 9 a.m.-12 noon, or Thursdays 1-4 p.m.

LYC will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Pastor Kyle's.

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.

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.

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

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.

The Humboldt Music Department is holding a **Tables for Tunes fundraising event next Saturday, March 16 in Zion's Fellowship Hall**. Seating will start at 5 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6 p.m. All proceeds will go toward replacing the Grand Piano. There is a limited number of tickets to this spectacular event. For \$25 dollars a ticket, you will receive a delicious catered meal of a stuffed chicken breast, fancy green beans, spring salad, a dinner roll, dessert and a drink while sitting at a specially decorated table. Students who are involved in the Humboldt Music Department will be providing the entertainment and there will be a silent auction with a lot of great items. Tickets may be purchased at First State Bank or the High School Office. Get your tickets today before it's too late!

The VFW in Dakota City serves **breakfast every 4th Sunday of the month.** They are **servng next Sunday, March 24 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** It is all you can eat for \$7. The menu is scrambled eggs, sausage and hash browns, sausage gravy on biscuits, regular pancakes and blueberry pancakes, occasionally a surprise flavor of pancakes, orange juice and coffee. Don't cook breakfast, let them do it for you.

In July of 1633 those who were surviving the Black Plague in Oberammergau, Germany gathered and made a solemn oath to God: if He spared them from further deaths, they would perform every ten years a day-long play depicting Jesus' death and Resurrection. This vow was adopted by their children and descendants. To this day, the villagers of Oberammergau have kept their promise virtually unbroken. Next year, 2020, they will again perform this **Passion Play**. Rev. Michael Wolfram and Rev. Dr. James Lamb are hosting a 10 day tour to Germany, Austria, and Italy that will feature this play at a cost of \$4,045 per person. For more information please contact Pastor Wolfram at mcwolfram@aol.com or call him at 515-988-4324.

Plan to donate blood on Monday, **April 1** at the Humboldt Community **BLOOD DRIVE** sponsored by Humboldt County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The Drive will be held in Faith United Methodist Fellowship Hall from 1-6 p.m. Eligible blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 120 pounds and be in general good health. Eat a regular meal before donating blood and bring your blood donor card or photo ID. For more information about blood donation or to schedule an appointment please contact LifeServe Blood Center at (800)287-4903 or online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

“People with disabilities and their families have much to offer the Body of Christ, but often the Church sees them as needy—as a mercy ministry—not as valued contributing members. Look for ways for each of them to serve, including the person with disability. It’s the truth!” *Mona Fuerstenau, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.*

Building Healthy Families: Did You Know: A cloud can weigh more than a million pounds! It's hard to imagine that something so light and fluffy looking could weigh that much. Spending time outdoors can really get us thinking about God's magnificent creation. When was the last time you went on a walk or hike to enjoy God's handiwork? “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.” Psalm 19:1 Take some time this week to get outside and consider all that God has created. **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** (800)622-7285 or (515)573-3138. See website: LutheranFamilyService.org.