

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
1005 11TH AVE. NORTH, HUMBOLDT, IOWA 50548
PHONE: (515) 332-3279 FAX: (515) 332-3295
E-MAIL: zion@goldfieldaccess.net
WEBSITE: zioninhumboldt.org
April 8, 2018

Rev. Aaron Flatau
Senior Pastor
Cell Phone: 515-890-7558

Rev. Kyle McBee
Associate Pastor
Cell Phone: 515-269-7839

Barb Zabel, Preschool Teacher
Phone: 332-3064

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.

Baptized into the Christian faith during last night's worship service was **EVANNA VALE PEDERSON**, the daughter of Travis and Amanda (Brodin) Pederson. Evanna was born on January 18, 2018 at Iowa Specialty Hospital, Clarion, Iowa. Serving as sponsors were Coleton Brodin and Miranda Pederson. May our gracious Lord grant Evanna a long life filled with His richest blessings.

Baptized into the Christian faith during this morning's worship service are **JASMYN NICHOLE ZINNEL, MERCEDES ANN ZINNEL, LINCOLN OWEN ZINNEL, and ELSIE LYNN ZINNEL**. Jasmyn, Mercedes, and Lincoln are the children of Andrew Zinnel and Toni (Larrabee) Zinnel. Jasmyn was born on February 6, 2006 and Mercedes was born on March 28, 2007 at Trinity Regional Medical Center, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Serving as sponsors for Jasmyn and Mercedes are Arnold and Nicole Zinnel. Lincoln was born on April 24, 2009 at Kossuth Regional Health Center, Algona, Iowa. Serving as sponsor for Lincoln is Alexander Zinnel. Elsie is the daughter of Andrew and Megan (Heginger) Zinnel. Elsie was born on October 17, 2017 at Iowa Specialty Hospital, Clarion, Iowa. Serving as sponsors for Elsie are JD and Michelle Smith and Morgan Dallman. Serving as witnesses are Jasmyn Zinnel, Mercedes Zinnel, Jacob Heginger, and Lincoln Zinnel. May our gracious Lord grant Jasmyn, Mercedes, Lincoln, and Elsie long lives filled with His richest blessings.

We have received **MEGAN ZINNEL** through release from First Lutheran Church, Britt, Iowa, and her son **JACOB** from Immanuel Reformed United Church of Christ, Klemme, Iowa. We welcome them to Zion.

If you would like to use a **Child's Activity Pack**, they are located in the nursery.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Holy Saturday-99; Communed-58;
Easter Sunrise-189; Communed-86; Easter 10:00 a.m.-296; Communed-121;
Good Friday-151; Maundy Thursday-206; Communed-139;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #13 - 4/1/2018

Weekly Budget Needs to Date: \$8,091.00

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Easter-\$6,357.50; Weekly-\$2,996;
Good Friday-\$325; Improvement Fund-\$30; Evangelism Easter Lilies-\$14;
Carpet Fund-\$350; Priscilla Shirer Simulcast Tickets-\$65;
Pastor Kyle-MEF-\$200; Memorial-Harold Schnell-Carpet Fund-\$10;

Good Friday-\$488;

Maundy Thursday-\$1,936; Weekly-\$125; Preschool-\$45;
Lenten Supper-SS-Girls Bathroom Remodel-\$392; Simulcast Tickets-\$110;
Reimbursement-Women's Bible Study Material-\$140;

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Mon.	1:30 p.m.	Evangelism
	6:00 p.m.	Education
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
Tues.	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Sit 'N Sip in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	5:30-7 p.m.	Jr. LYC Event
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation (7 th & 8 th Grade)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	LWML Executive Board Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	LWML General Meeting
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Altar Guild Meeting in Sanctuary
	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
		National Volunteer Week Begins

LWML Altar Guild has been revising their manuals due to changes in the sacristy and vestry last year. Therefore we felt the need to inform those of you on the monthly dusting and pressing and the communion set-up committees to attend our informational meeting on Saturday, **April 14 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church sanctuary. We also invite any women interested in serving the Lord in this manner to attend.

BLESSING OF THE LWML QUILTS & PROJECTS

Leader: We gather today in the name of our compassionate Savior, to give thanks for women like the Biblical Dorcas who use their willing hands to give comfort and life's necessities to those in need.

All: We thank You Father, for Dorcas of old and the women who follow in her footsteps, using their talent with needles and thread.

Leader: To You, Merciful Lord, we give thanks for all the faithful women who, cut and sew together the colorful scraps of fabric to form tops of spectacular patterns and hues.

All: Lord, we ask Your blessings for these women as they create their labors of love.

Leader: Lord, Source of all Comfort, we express our gratitude for the caring women who gather to tie, and bind the "comforters."

All: We thank You for the quilters and ask You to bind our hearts in love for the people these quilts will comfort in times of stress.

Leader: Father, we now dedicate this rainbow of quilts and all LWML projects to the glory of God and ask that You shower blessings upon the people of many colors who will use them for warmth, for shelter, for luggage, for sustaining life, for their physical and spiritual well-being.

All: Lord, teach us, also, to use our talents to reach out to the world's downtrodden people as these quilters have learned to do.

Leader: Jesus, we ask that You continue to bless the work of the quilters, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), Lutheran World Relief, Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center (D/SAOC), Beacon of Hope (Christian Men's Shelter), Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO), Humboldt County Ministerial Association (HCMA), Camp Okoboji, and other benevolent organizations.

All: Bless their work, O Lord, and may it draw people to You.

Leader: For to You, O Lord, is the glory forever and ever.

All: Amen.



Mission Needs

LWML MISSION NOTES

In **January** LWML collected 120 bars of soap for Lutheran World Relief.

In **February** we finished 50 quilts and 1 blanket to be distributed to Lutheran World Relief, Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center (D/SAOC), Beacon of Hope (Christian Men's Shelter) and the Humboldt County Ministerial Association (HCMA) Christmas Boxes.

In **March** we collected items for Camp Okoboji for their kitchen needs.

In **April** we are collecting toiletries and paper products for Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center and Beacon of Hope in Fort Dodge. Suggested needs: Toiletries: body wash, body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine pads, dish soap, storage bags, garbage bags; Paper products: paper plates, (small and dinner size), paper towels, napkins, plastic cups, toilet paper, Kleenex. Please place your donations in the totes in the wood cabinet located on the north wall in the Narthex. A big thank you for your great generosity, it is very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of Zion's missions!

LWML STAMPS FOR MISSIONS: Please remember to save those stamps! Commemorative stamps, foreign stamps and high value stamps sell the best. Do not save Christmas or LOVE stamps. Stamps must be as perfect as possible as they are sold to collectors. Please cut 1/4 inch around the stamp and place them in the box on the table in the Narthex. To find the 2018 Commemorative stamps, go online and check them out. If you do not have access to a computer, there is a poster at the post office that shows the 2018 Commemorative stamps.

The Mission Committee: Joan A., Marian A., Jackie S.

It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself in heaven the soul of **ALBERT L. HIPPEN**, who died Thursday, April 5, 2018 at the Trinity Regional Medical Center, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Funeral arrangements are pending. May our gracious Lord comfort and sustain Al's family with the living hope that is found in Jesus Christ and in anticipation of the great reunion to come.

It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself in heaven the soul of **RAY ALTON KUNERT**, who died Thursday, April 5, 2018 at the Paula J Baber Hospice Home, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Funeral arrangements are pending. May our gracious Lord comfort and sustain Ray's family with the living hope that is found in Jesus Christ and in anticipation of the great reunion to come.

It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself in heaven the soul of **JOHN DALLAS VOUGHT**, who died Friday, March 30, 2018 at the Hubbard Care Center, Hubbard, Iowa. The Funeral Service was held Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at the Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home, Humboldt, Iowa. May our gracious Lord comfort and sustain John's family with the living hope that is found in Jesus Christ and in anticipation of the great reunion to come.

Please remember in your PRAYERS THIS WEEK: Al Hippen Family; Ray Kunert Family; John Vought Family; Harold Schnell Family (Arlene Moritz brother passed away); Geneva Wredt Family (Tim Wredt's mother passed away); Susan Allen; Bob Jacobson; Judy Gronbach; Lorna Stellhorn; Mary Grebe; Joe Vanderhoff; Cassie Markman (daughter of Lonnie and Deb Ruberg and granddaughter of Linda Schade); Dawn Busse (sister of Terry Busse and niece of Judy Harklau); Scot Slaikeu; Sidney Paul.

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Justin and Joy Kirchhoff in memory of loves ones.

LUTHERAN HOUR "It's Really Real" with Speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Here's the deal. If Jesus actually rose from the dead, it would be wise to believe in Him because there will be salvation in no one else. If He didn't rise, we're all toast. Tune in to today's message and hear why you can be confident Jesus' resurrection is really real. (1 John 1:1-3) 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. "The Lutheran Hour" is also on XM's Family Talk Radio every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. (EST). Today's broadcast is sponsored to the glory of God by Arlene Moritz in memory of loved ones.

LWML has new **CARDS** for sale! **Easter, Baby, Sympathy, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday, Get Well, Etc.** Individual Cards are \$1.00 and the price for boxed cards is on back of the box. The cards are in the Narthex.

Thank you to everyone who made Holy Week meaningful and special. We observed our Lord's death through the eyes of faith and celebrated His resurrection and the new life that is ours in Him. We thank the Confirmands for their participation in the Maundy Thursday Service. We thank the LYC for leading the Easter Sunrise Service and for hosting the Easter Breakfast. A special thanks to the Adult Choir who always adds meaning and enhances our worship services throughout the year. We thank our gracious God for the gifts that enable us to celebrate His victory - the Resurrection.

LYC would like to **thank** everyone who supported us once again by attending the Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast. We hope you enjoyed the worship service and that it helped you rejoice in the risen Lord! Thank you!

LYC (Lutheran Youth For Christ)

Thank you to the volunteers that delivered congregate meals the month of March. Zion will be delivering meals again during the month of August 2018 and we could use more volunteers. If you haven't delivered meals before please consider it as it is very rewarding and the people receiving the meals appreciate it so much. Thanks again – Jan Jorgensen

“SIT ‘N SIP”: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **April 10** from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. About 30 people ranging from 8 months to 94 years in age enjoyed a morning of friendly conversation with a cup of their choice of a beverage and a goodie, at the March event. Tired, retired, pairs or spares, canes, crutches, walkers and wheelchairs are welcome! This is YOUR opportunity to become better acquainted

Women of Zion and friends are hosting a **Priscilla Shirer Simulcast** at the end of April with women coming from our community and surrounding towns. **We'd like to have some door prizes, etc. available and wondered if anyone would have any Christian DVDS, books or Bibles they'd like to contribute for this?** There will be a box in the Narthex for this or you can put donations in Judy Gronbach's mail box. Thanks for any help!

2018 CAMP VBS: Vacation Bible School plans are underway! VBS will be held June 4-7, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, for age 4 through 6th grade. The theme is “Shining Star”. “Let your light so shine before men.” Matthew 5:16 The program will be at 6:30 p.m. on June 7 with the Carnival to follow with fun activities. Registration information will be coming at a later date. We are looking for helpers in various areas. If you are interested, contact Angela Naeve (373-6070), Darla Opheim (332-4723) or Tracy Dickey (373-6352).

CANS FOR CAMP OKOBOJI – Please take **all empty 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. Thank you.

“FOOD FOR THE FLOORS” EVENT

*Raising money for the new flooring
in the Fellowship Hall*

The April 21st and 22nd Weekend

Bake Sale

Members are asked to consider bringing items to sell at the bake sale either Saturday night or Sunday morning before the service. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Saturday April 21st. Before/after church

Sunday April 22nd. Before/after Church

Come for a fun evening.....

Decorated theme tables

If you would like to be a table host please let Bev in the church office know ASAP.

If you wish to be a table guest please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Sunday April 22nd. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall here at Zion

5:00 p.m. Dinner by reservation only

\$20 per guest

Entertainment

Silent Auction

Auction items and gift baskets are needed too. Please sign your name on the sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to help out with items. Thanks in advance!

The **2018 Flower and KHBT Lutheran Hour Charts** are posted to the south of the east bulletin board in the Narthex. 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 finish filling in 2018. Thank you.

JR. LYC Scrip Program: Orders are taken for Scrip Cards the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. By buying groceries, gas or giving them as gifts you support the Jr. LYC. 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

LUTHERAN WITNESS, the official publication of the LC-MS, is available to members. Cost 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.

The **Humboldt High School 2018 Soundsations Show** will be presented next Saturday, **April 14**, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The show will feature 24 exciting solo and group performances of music and dance. Concert Chorale and Jazz Choir will also perform. As if that weren't enough, be sure to enjoy homemade pie and coffee at intermission, provided by the Humboldt Music Boosters and parents. Admission to the show is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for students. Tickets will be available at the door. Be sure to attend and enjoy beautiful performances by Humboldt students!

Come enjoy a **Youth Musical, "Soul on Fire!"** on Saturday, **April 14 at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 15 at 9:00 a.m.** at Our Saviour's Lutheran. Come and support 52 youth from all denominations! After Saturday's performance there will be a supper of beef burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, beans and bars. Freewill offering taken. After Sunday's performance there will be coffee and bars with a freewill offering taken. All are welcome!

1 Night Music Circus concert held Saturday, **April 14** at Decker Auditorium at ICC, Fort Dodge. Great music featuring Sanctus Real, Manic Drive, V.Rose, and DJ Speck. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and available at The Iowa Outdoors Store, HyVee, and Rieman Music all in Fort Dodge. Ticket website is www.deckerauditorium.eventbrit.com.

Dad's Belgian Waffles - Sunday, **April 15** at Faith United Methodist in Morehouse Hall. A Relay for Life Fundraiser sponsored by the Family Fellowship Class. Serving 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets \$8 (5 & under - Free) and may be purchased from Faith UMC office, a member of the Class, or at door.

Priscilla SHIRER

SIMULCAST

Worship with ANTHONY EVANS

APRIL 28, 2018

JOIN US!

Zion Lutheran Church
1005 11th Ave. North
Humboldt, IA 50548
9:00 am-4:35 pm

To Register: Go to Eventbrite.com
\$15.00 before April 1st
\$20 up to day of event

Questions or more info
please call Judy at 515-890-1133

On April 28th from 9:00 am-4:35 pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Humboldt, we invite you to join women from all over Northwest Iowa for a 1-day event with bestselling author and star of "War Room", Priscilla Shirer, along with Christian recording artist Anthony Evans. She will be broadcasting live from Florida to share with the world her teaching on the power of prayer and how to study God's word for yourself. Each simulcast message is unique and tailored for a global audience. Invite your friends, family and co-workers for this fun and inspiring event!! This will be a day of biblical teaching, prayer and worship that you won't want to miss! You can find more information and ticket sales on eventbrite.com by searching key words "Priscilla Shirer, Humboldt Iowa".



LifeWay Women | events



Renovations for Nkosi School Dorms

I will be spending four weeks at the Johnson Nkosi Memorial Primary School in Mukono, Uganda this summer. While I am there, I will be teaching English and providing professional development training for teachers to improve their English language instruction. The Nkosi School is a Christian boarding school that was founded in response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Uganda, and its mission is to educate and support children who have been orphaned due to AIDS. I visited the school for ten days last June and was amazed by the resilience, academic curiosity, and strong faith that these students have in the face of so much adversity. I care very deeply about the students and teachers at this school and the message they send about the value of education and the Christian faith. I am currently raising money for renovations to the student dorms at the Nkosi School – things such as mosquito nets, new windows, and fresh paint are badly needed.

If you feel moved to learn more or help, you can make a donation to the GoFundMe page here: <https://www.gofundme.com/nkosischool> and share it with your friends and family through Facebook, email, and social media. If you head to this website: <https://sites.google.com/view/kyteachersinuganda/home>, you can learn more about my trip to Uganda and how this impacts my classroom in Louisville, KY. I also ask that you keep the Nkosi School teachers and students in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you!

Please feel free to email me with any questions at sara.m.torkelson@gmail.com.

-Sara (Torkelson) Meierding

(All funds raised go directly to renovations to the school, Sara is paying her own way down there again this year.)