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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.

FLOWERS on the side stones are given to the glory of God by Jon and Tammy Kuehnast in celebration of their 3rd wedding anniversary.

FLOWERS are given from the Bruce Kirchhoff funeral.

LUTHERAN HOUR “Unscaled Heights of Empathy” with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A king’s dream, a mysterious statue with feet of clay, an unearthly rock that grows to fill all the earth, and God’s empathy for a weeping world, embodied in Christ-it’s all part of Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message, this week. (Daniel 2) Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” locally on **Sunday at 11:20 a.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 Bernice Gronbach in memory of her son Rodney and his birthday, which was October 10.

It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself in heaven the soul of **BRUCE LEON KIRCHHOFF**, who died Sunday, October 4, 2020 at his home. The Funeral Service was held Thursday, October 8. May our gracious Lord comfort and sustain Bruce’s family with the living hope that is found in Jesus Christ and in anticipation of the great reunion to come.

Today is **LWML Sunday**. We will have a special “**Noisy Mite Box Offering**” in addition to the usual offering (see the table in the back of the church) These mites will be used to help fund the LWML Mission Grants that were voted on at the LWML Convention in Mobile in June 2019. There is a bookmark with the grants listed in this bulletin.

Judy Kunert will celebrate her **80th birthday** on October 20! Her children would like to honor her with a **Card Shower**. Cards may be sent to: 506 6th Ave. S., Humboldt, IA 50548.

Please remember in your PRAYERS: Those HOSPITALIZED or ILL:

Linda Coon; Bruce Lehman; Bernice Gronbach, Skilled Care, Humboldt; Joyce Knolhoff (former Pastor Wayne Knolhoff's wife); Norma Anderson (mother of Paul Anderson), Hospice, Humboldt; Keith Kropf (brother of Marian Anderson), Tulsa, Oklahoma; Shirley Ohm; Chad Kuker (son-in-law of Bruce & Sandy Kirchhoff); Nicolas Lopez Vicario (son of Bailey & Israel Lopez Vicario and grandson of Cliff & Linda Coon); Stephanie & Anthony Ayala; Ardis Day; Renee Graaf; Loretta Grebner; Judy Harklau; Dana Hesse; Marilyn Hippen; Doreen Miller, North Care Center.

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Mary Gronbach; Mary Grebe; Scot Slaikeu; Steve Peters; Robert & Elaine Brown; Joe Vanderhoff; Virgil & Marian Williams; Ray Putney (father of Amy Frehse).

PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES: Arnold Torkelson Family; Bruce Kirchhoff Family; Maxzine Coleman Family (sister of Bernice Gronbach and Leone Rowe).

The Church Council reviewed the **Budget** requests for 2021. The complete budget is printed in the October Newsletter. A congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, **October 18** following the 10:00 a.m. service.

Scot Slaikeu continues to fight a long battle with cancer since he was diagnosed in 2016. You can go to Zion's Facebook page and view a video about this. If you would like to show Scot & Colleen support on this road to hearing the words: "Remission" & "Survivor", please send a check made out to Scot Slaikeu, in the memo please write "Benefit". Mail to: Bank Iowa, 506 Sumner Ave., Humboldt, IA 50548. You can also use the Venmo app: Donations can be sent to Scot-Slaikeu. Thank you!

Due to the way COVID-19 spreads and the age of our choir members, **Zion Adult Choir** will resume at a later time. We would still like to coordinate **special music**, up to twice a month, though. This could be solo singers or small groups (2-4 singers) or an instrumental solo. We'd be happy to help prepare small groups if needed and accompany. Recorded accompaniments may also be used. **Special music is open to EVERYONE - not just choir members!** For some who can't commit to weekly rehearsals, this is a great opportunity to share your gift! If you are interested, please contact Mike and Nancy Blair (515-368-2430) to get on the schedule! Thank you.

The **Lutheran Hour is running low on funds**. Please consider making a donation. Thank you. The **2020 Flower and KHBT Lutheran Hour Charts** are posted in the Narthex to the south of the east bulletin board above the drinking fountain. Please take time and consider these opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. Thanks.

Sundays available:

FLOWERS: November 8 & 29; December 27.

Meet a live missionary and see **Mission Central** in person Saturday, **October 31**. Gary Thies will give us a tour of the buildings - especially the "museum" with a wide variety of items missionaries from around the world have given. We'll enjoy a meal, a brief presentation in the new creation theater, and hear from a missionary in person. Please consider joining this day trip and good fellowship on the way to and from Mission Central. We will leave around 7:30 a.m. and be back around 4:30 p.m.

Pastor Hansen and Lynelle

ZION LUTHERAN NURSERY: We are excited to announce that Zion Lutheran Church is offering a nursery room that will be available during Sunday School and church services (covid depending). We are currently looking for donations to outfit that room. We are looking for things that are clean and still in good working condition.

Some of the specific things that we need are:

-A changing table with a pad and covers

-Age appropriate books and toys

We will certainly have needs beyond the list above. If you have things that you are willing to donate or if you are interested in volunteering your time in the nursery, please contact Amanda Pederson at (303)842-1580.

Humboldt County Ministerial Food Pantry taking food donations: There is a drop-off shopping cart inside the Engineers Building (2221 220th Street along Highway 3, East of Humboldt). Hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Monetary donations** may be mailed to Humboldt Ministerial Association, P.O. Box 401, Humboldt, IA 50548.

Need help with food items during this challenging time: **Food Pantry** is open for drive through Thursdays 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Can't get to the Food Pantry during that time? Call UDMO at 515-332-3631.

A **full time administrative assistant position** will be available on January 1, 2021 at **Good Shepherd Lutheran**, 1436 21st Ave N, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Training would start prior to that date. Please stop at the church office to pick up an application and a job description.

If you haven't heard about **Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization** (ILSTO), now is the time to take a closer look. This is the program whereby you can contribute and your dollars will benefit families wanting to send their children to Iowa Lutheran elementary & secondary schools. The benefits you receive are two-fold: 1) You get to see more children experiencing the love of God every day, and 2) You will receive a 65% tax credit on your Iowa state income taxes and a charitable deduction on your Federal return. We are currently at 15% of our 2020 goal. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You might also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and www.iowasto.org

LWML MISSION STATEMENT



The mission statement of Iowa West District Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist all women in discovering and using their God-given gifts through LWML in thanksgiving and service to our Lord.

MOTTO OF LWML

"Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2

About the LWML

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) with a membership of nearly 200,000 is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. For more than 60 years, the LWML has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to financially support global mission projects.

The Iowa West District LWML, organized in May 1946, includes societies from congregations in the western one-half of Iowa with a membership of 6,000 women.

MISSION GRANTS FOR LWML IWD 2020-2022

1. Orphan Grain Train, Central Iowa Branch -----	\$10,000
2. Financial Aid for Iowa District West Students Pursuing Full-time Church work -----	\$25,000
3. Concordia Seminary Food Bank-St. Louis -----	\$12,000
4. Serving Hungry Children of the World with Meals and the Gospel -----	\$12,000
5. Agape Pregnancy Center -----	\$5,000
6. Reaching “Invisible” Elders with the Gospel of Jesus	\$20,000
7. W.I.S.H.E.S. – Women In Service Helping Exclaim Salvation -----	\$20,000
8. Lutheran Bible Translators – Rev. Carl Grulke-----	\$5,000
9. Remembering Whose U R -----	\$20,000
10. Ministry in Missions – Jamel Lutheran Home, Haiti	\$10,000
11. Bringing Children to Jesus – Little Lambs Preschool Scholarships -----	\$7,000
12. Her Health Women’s Center – Healthy Relationship Education Program -----	\$2,600.94
13. Bringing Christ Into The World Through Music----	\$2,600.94
Mission Grant Total for 2020-2022 -----	\$151,401.88

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Education
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
Tues.	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study in Chapel
Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study in Narthex
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Youth & Adult Bible Studies
	10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, also parking lot on radio, and online
	11:00 a.m.	Congregational Budget Meeting

If you are in need of **Scrip Cards**, please contact Mary Grebe, Molly Peaton or the church office. We have many available. Proceeds go to the Jr. LYC. We are very thankful for those who have been faithfully buying the cards and supporting our local businesses and the students. If you haven't been using these cards please consider it. Thank you!

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

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.

Camp Okoboji: Wants/Needs List for Camp: Hand Soap, disinfectant wipes, protective gloves, laundry soap, bleach, shower curtain liners, queen mattress pads, new or well maintained bikes, 2 seat bike trailer for children, stand alone pickle ball net, kayaks and or aluminum canoes, Thrivent Action Team Cards to assist with projects. **Thanks** to Zion members for the bottles and cans. We are keeping busy with them and appreciate every 5 cents.

Your Camp Representatives, Ron and Mary Stolle

LWML MISSION NOTES: For **OCTOBER** we are collecting monetary donations and gift cards from Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee, Fareway, and Menards for Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa. You can purchase Hy-Vee and Fareway gift cards from the Jr. LYC Scrip Card program at Zion and give it back for Mission Central. They will use the cards to purchase inventory items and perishable items that are needed to support our mission team there. Thanks.

LWML Mission Committee: Jackie S., Judy H., Louise H-C, Marge H.

Lutheran Women in Mission

2019–2021 LWML Mission Grants

1. Water and the Word for Rural Schools in Kenya, \$80,000
2. Teach Me Too—Preschoolers with Learning Needs (LSEM), \$100,000
3. Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa, \$100,000
4. God's Grace for This Generation (LAMP), \$100,000
5. God's Word Changes Everything (LBT), \$95,000
6. Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala, \$100,000
7. Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families, \$100,000
8. Lights for Christ Scholarships in Guatemala, \$95,000
9. Wind River Indian Reservation Transportation at Fort Washakie in Wyoming, \$40,000
10. Ministry in Motion at Trinity in Mobile, AL, \$58,000
11. Touching the Living Word (LBW), \$100,000
12. Women's Witness and Mercy Asia — Mission-Central, \$100,000
13. Digital Media Development (LFL), \$30,000
14. Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln, NE, \$50,000
15. Pre- and Post-Seminary Training for Local Church Workers in Africa, \$62,650
16. Preparing Leaders for Tomorrow (LCMS School Ministries), \$80,000
17. Christ for You, Anytime, Anywhere (KFUO Radio), \$60,000
18. Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building Construction, \$50,000
19. Making Jesus Known in the United States Ethnic Communities at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, \$100,000
20. Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border in El Paso, TX, \$98,400
21. LCMS Deaconess Ministry (LCMS Office of International Mission), \$39,523

Learn more about these grants on our webpage:
www.lwml.org/missions



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A Mission Grant Prayer

Dear Lord, we are blessed to be called your children. Thank you for supplying our every need. Thank you for sending your Son to be our Saviour. Help us to share your truth and your love with our friends and neighbors. Help us to be blessings to others. May our mite offerings be used to bring Christ to the nations, to help those in need, especially those in need of your saving grace. To you be the glory! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Lutheran Women in Mission

For 77 years, LWML women have supported worldwide missions through Mite Box offerings.

Join us in this ongoing support:
www.lwml.org/giving/mission-grants



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