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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 are given to the glory of God by Bruce and Linda Gunderson in memory of their parents.

LUTHERAN HOUR “Bigger” with Guest Speaker Rev. Gerard Bolling. Big problems call for faith in an even bigger God. Pastor Gerard Bolling tells how the God Who is bigger than our problems works through us to bring bigger blessings to the people around us. (Daniel 6) 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 Pearl Pedersen in honor of her two great great granddaughters, Maya and Aurara’s birthdays on November 3 and 10.

It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself in heaven the soul of **JERRY ALLEN RUBEL**, who died Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Friendship Haven, Fort Dodge. The Funeral Service was held Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Zion. May our gracious Lord comfort and sustain Jerry’s family with the living hope that is found in Jesus Christ and in anticipation of the great reunion to come.

PHOTO DIRECTORIES – After a long delay due to COVID-19 the **photo directories have arrived!** If you had your photo taken or submitted a photo you may pick up your copy before or after Saturday night/Sunday morning services or at the office. The directory will soon be available online.

Poinsettias add beauty to the chancel as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. The Evangelism Board requests that you consider giving a Poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone or occasion. The cost is \$8 for one plant. The order form is on the table in the Narthex and on the back page of the November Newsletter. Please put the form in the box in the church office by **today, November 15** if you would like to purchase any. Thanks.

Please remember in your PRAYERS: Those HOSPITALIZED or ILL:

Andrew Flatau, home; Emma Hesse, Jon Kuehnast; Helen Newbrough; Linda Coon; Bruce Lehman; Norma Anderson (mother of Paul Anderson), Paula Baber Hospice House, Fort Dodge; Keith Kropf (brother of Marian Anderson), Tulsa, Oklahoma; Bernice Gronbach; Joyce Knolhoff (wife of former Pastor Wayne Knolhoff's); Stephanie & Anthony Ayala; Renee Graaf.

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Mary Grebe; Mary Gronbach; Dana Hesse; Scot Slaikeu; Steve Peters; Ardis Day; Robert & Elaine Brown; Joe Vanderhoff; Virgil & Marian Williams; Nicolas Lopez Vicario (son of Bailey & Israel Lopez Vicario and grandson of Cliff & Linda Coon); Ray Putney (father of Amy Frehse); Doreen Miller, North Care Center.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED

ONES: Eldon Boswell Family (father of Dave Boswell); Jerry Rubel Family; Verla Hinrichs Family; Rose Mary Diedrick Family; Sherril Bunetta Family (mother of Kris (Brian) Stolle, Kris is Ron & Mary Stolle's daughter-in-law); Harlow Sievers Family; Roger Benjamin Family (father of Emily Haynes); Doug Lundberg Family.

Please keep Andrew Flatau in your prayers. You can follow Andrew on Caring Bridge: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/andrewflatau>

Members of Zion – Mandatory masks:

With the rise on Covid-19 cases in Humboldt County (233 now active cases, of a total 534 cases since the beginning) Zion is instituting a policy of requiring mask at all church events. This is done in a hope to slow the spread and bring down the current spike that is taxing our local hospital and especially is done in an attempt to help those vulnerable.

Zion has a number of disposable masks available for your use, but please feel free to bring your own masks from home. Also, if you would like a safer environment, we are still continuing to open the fellowship hall during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship (on the TV), the service is broadcast on FM 107.9 near the church, and is also livestreamed on Facebook Live. The services can also be viewed thereafter on the church website zioninhumboldt.org.

Blessings as we go through these difficult times, with a confident hope that God is with us on this journey.

Pastor Aaron

In lieu of our annual **GEMÜTLICHKEIT Luncheon**, Zion LWML has decided to collect monetary donations this year. These contributions are used to support many needy and worthwhile Mission Charities. Please prayerfully consider a gift payable to Zion LWML. You may drop your contribution off at the church office, or in the LWML container in the Narthex, or give to Marilyn Lehrman, LWML Treasurer. See the bulletin insert. Thank you for your help!

Operation Christmas Child: Pick up a shoebox in the Narthex and fill it with goodies for a child that would not otherwise receive a Christmas gift this year! You can donate the \$9 shipping online and print a label to go on your box and receive an e-mail later as to where that gift went! Please have your boxes back to church by **today, November 15**. Contact Brienne with any questions – 368-1250.

LWML will meet this Thursday, **November 19** at 9:30 a.m. There will be restrictions including social distancing, masks and everyone is encouraged to bring their own drink and refreshment.

A "short course" Bible study on the book of Revelation will be offered at the Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Bible study. 7 one hour sessions are planned. We will dig into selected themes, clear up the weird images, and be encouraged by the truth that GOD'S reality (which we seldom can see with our eyes) is that He IS in control - and for your good!

This morning the 9:00 a.m. Bible study for "**The Family Project**" discussed how God created 'family' to address our need for belonging and having significance (and shared ideas on how we can improve our own family on these). Next Sunday we will explore the wonderful implications of being designed in God's image. Also, how we can counter our culture's influence to pervert the image of God in us. Our focus will continue to be applying God's truths to make each of our families stronger and even better. Please join us.

December 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.

2020 Flower Chart: Sunday, November 29 is available for flowers.

ZION LUTHERAN NURSERY: We are excited to announce we are offering a nursery room that is available during Sunday School and church services (covid depending). We are **looking for Age appropriate books and toys**, that are clean and still in good working condition. We will certainly have needs beyond the list above. If you are interested in volunteering your time in the nursery, please contact Amanda Pederson at (303)842-1580.

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.



Greetings from Zion's Gemütlichkeit Committee,

This year has been a challenging year for everyone. As you know, we are unable to have our annual Gemütlichkeit Luncheon in December. This is our main fund-raising event for the LWML each year.

The proceeds are used to support 10 mission charities, which our LWML ladies vote on each year.

In 2019 they supported Lutheran Family Service, Lotus Community Project, D/SAOC, Mission Central, Camp Okoboji, KJYL Kinship Radio, Beacon of Hope, Orphan Grain Train, Concordia Seminary, and Lutheran World Relief. Each organization was given a donation of \$350.00.

While we will all miss the wonderful smells and hearing the chatter of the willing kitchen workers, we are still hoping to raise the funds to support our 10 missions.

The LWML ladies are asking you to prayerfully consider giving a donation so they can continue to support the missions in 2021.

The LWML and the Gemütlichkeit Committee thank you for prayerfully considering a donation.

Donations can be made out to Zion LWML and can be placed in the clear container marked LWML.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Gemütlichkeit Committee:

Arloa Rapple

Bev Zinnel

Jodi Giddings

Lynette Christensen

Mary Plagmann

Mary Stolle

Amy Frehse

Lutheran Women in Mission



Putting the
GIVING
in
Thanksgiving
Challenge!

Every day in November until Thanksgiving, place another item in a box and donate it to the Ministerial/Upper Des Moines Opportunity food pantry!

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| 1 st - Box of Cereal | 13 th - Canned Beans |
| 2 nd - Peanut Butter | 14 th - Box of Crackers |
| 3 rd - Stuffing Mix | 15 th - Package of Rice |
| 4 th - Boxed Potatoes | 16 th - Package of Oatmeal |
| 5 th - Macaroni and Cheese | 17 th - Package of Pasta |
| 6 th - Canned Fruit | 18 th - Spaghetti Sauce |
| 7 th - Canned tomatoes | 19 th - Chicken Noodle Soup |
| 8 th - Canned Tuna | 20 th - Tomato Soup |
| 9 th - Dessert Mix | 21 st - Canned Corn |
| 10 th - Jar of Applesauce | 22 nd - Canned Mixed Vegetables |
| 11 th - Canned Sweet Potatoes | 23 rd - Canned Carrots |
| 12 th - Cranberry Sauce | 24 th - Canned Green Beans |

25th- Donate your filled box!



THE FALL APPEAL

FOR FOOD ITEMS & FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOOD
FOR PEOPLE IN NEED THROUGH
THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

Food Items & Contributions will be collected at

Humboldt County Churches

Beginning Sunday, November 1
through
Monday, November 30

You may send monetary donations to:

HCMA Food Pantry
PO Box 401
Humboldt, IA 50548

Sponsored by:

Humboldt County Ministerial Association

Please bring donations to the west door of the
County Engineers' building (located east on Highway 3)
2221 220th Street

between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

There is also a cart for donations when they aren't open.

ITEMS NEEDED IN THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

FOOD ITEMS

- Pork and Beans
- Chili Beans
- Kidney Beans
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Carrots
- Canned Corn
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Turkey
- Rice
- Instant Potatoes
- Dry Beans
- Tomato Items
- Canned Fruits
- Pasta Noodles
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Helper Dinners
- Macaroni & Cheese Box
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Fruit Juices
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Jam/Jelly
- Soup
- Ramen Noodle Soup

HYGIENE ITEMS

- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Tooth Brushes
- Tooth Paste
- Toilet Paper
- Body Wash/Bar Soap

Monetary Donations

This is used to purchase items that the Food Pantry may be in need of that is not on the shelf.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-32; Sunday-84;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #45 - 11/8/2020

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$6,462; Harvest Home-\$2,055;
Birthday-\$61; Improvement Fund-\$5; Evangelism Poinsettias-\$40;
Doug Lundberg Memorials: -\$100; Cemetery-\$15, Library-\$20,
KHBT Lutheran Hour-\$10;

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	5:30 p.m.	“New & Renew” Bible Study
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
	Noon	Ministerial Alliance
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	LWML Executive Board Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	LWML Circle
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Youth & Adult Bible Studies
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion in Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, also parking lot on radio, and online
	5:30 p.m.	“New & Renew” Bible Study

It is time once again to **decorate the church for Christmas!** The Evangelism Board will be decorating sometime the week of Thanksgiving. We will let you know the details when the time gets closer. Please plan to come and help decorate our church. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Due to Covid-19 our normal **Sunday School Christmas Program** is canceled. We are however working on putting together a virtual program of some sorts. Please stay tuned and we will let the congregation and families know once this comes together.

If you are in need of **Scrip Cards**, please contact Mary Grebe, Molly Peaton, Carole Zinnel, or the church office. We have many available. Proceeds go to the Jr. LYC (5th-8th grade).

LWML MISSION NOTES: For **NOVEMBER** we are collecting food and monetary donations for the Humboldt County Food Pantry. There is always a need for donations to the Food Pantry. Monetary donations will be used to buy food from the Iowa Food Bank. They can purchase items at lower prices at the Iowa Food Bank than the grocery stores. See the bulletin insert for items needed. Thank you for your support of our Mission Projects.