

**ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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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 Backstory Behind a Bible ‘Contradiction’” with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. When you open yourself up to hearing the backstory behind the apparent contradiction, you may encounter what the Bible is all about. (Mark 2:13-28) 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](http://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 Mike and Nancy Blair in thanksgiving for God’s faithfulness and blessings.

**Please remember in your PRAYERS: Those HOSPITALIZED or ILL:**  
Nadine Hockel; Bernice Gronbach; Stephanie Ayala.

**LONG TERM PRAYERS:** Linda Coon; Mary Grebe; Mary Gronbach; Dana Hesse; Ardis Day; Scot Slaikeu; Steve Peters; Robert & Elaine Brown; Joe Vanderhoff; Norma Anderson (mother of Paul Anderson), Paula Baber Hospice House, Fort Dodge.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES:** Jerry Frehse Family (brother of Gene Frehse); Jerry Bacon Family.

All the **Confirmation classes** will resume this Wednesday, **January 13, 2021** at 7:00 p.m.

The 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** will resume this Wednesday, **January 13, 2021**.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held next Sunday, January 17 following the 10:00 a.m. service. Committee Chair people: please submit your Annual Reports **no later than today, January 10**. We need these reports to complete the 2020 Annual Report. Thank you.

Those who ordered **Poinsettias** may take them home. We thank all of those who made this possible.

**Thank you** for all the prayers, cards, memorials, and kind words of sympathy and support everyone extended to our family recently in our loss of my dad, Ray Putney and Gene's brother, Jerry Frehse. A special thank you to Pastor Hansen and Pastor Aaron for their prayers and support during this difficult time. Gene and I are truly blessed to be a part of a wonderful and caring church family.

Happy New Year to everyone!!  
Gene and Amy Frehse and Family

Because of Covid-19 our January **LWML General Meeting** on January 14 will not be a potluck lunch. We will have a catered meal. There is a sign-up sheet on the LWML bulletin board on the east wall in the Narthex. **Please sign up by today, January 10, 2021.**

We are still looking for individuals or groups to share **Special Music** for Sunday morning services. It can be an appropriate song or instrumental piece. You may use recorded accompaniment or Nancy can accompany your song/piece. If you want help finding a song to sing, call Nancy Blair. Thank you for considering sharing your gift of music. If interested, contact Mike or Nancy Blair (368-2430).

**Offering Envelopes for 2021 have been placed in your church mailbox.** If you did not receive a set of envelopes and would like one, please contact the church office. Changes were made to help stem rising costs as you may remember from the annual meeting. The 2021 boxes contain only envelopes that match scheduled worship services plus the Initial Offering envelope. Offerings for Improvement Fund and other specials can be made by filling in the designation blank and your envelope number on a new multi-purpose envelope. These envelopes have been bulk ordered at significantly less cost. Please use the 2021 offering envelopes. (*office of Zion Financial Secretary*)

**ZION LUTHERAN NURSERY:** We are offering a nursery room during Sunday School and church services (covid depending). We are **looking for Age appropriate books and toys**, clean and in good working condition. If interested in volunteering, contact Amanda Pederson at (303)842-1580.

**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 at the church office. The directory will soon be available online.

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.

If you need **Scrip Cards**, please contact Molly Peaton, Carole Zinnel, or the church office. We have many available. They make great gifts! Proceeds go to the Jr. LYC (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade). Thanks for your support of this fundraiser!

**Candy Donations:** The candy stash for the children's messages is getting a little low. If you would like to donate to the cause, the donations are appreciated. You can leave donations in the church office or Pastor Aaron's office. Thank you!

### **Matching Funds for Food Bank Construction (\$2500 Donation):**

We could use your help at the Humboldt Food Bank for a construction project. Prayerfully consider a donation – and we will match up to \$2500!

The Humboldt County Ministerial Association and Associates voted at the last meeting to move forward with bids to consider purchasing the former 'InDesigns' consignment shop in downtown Humboldt as new locale for the Food Bank and UDMO. The two different entities exist now in the courthouse and the secondary roads building owned by the county.

#### The new project seeks to:

- 1- Provide a one-stop location for services from UDMO and the Humboldt Food Bank. This greatly eases many current logistical problems with the two locations.
- 2- Increase the number of hours that the food bank is open to serve Humboldt County.
- 3- Ease access (for those who need food and for those who donate) to the Food Bank and UDMO.
- 4- Continue to build on a legacy of serving the hungry in Humboldt County and to secure continued community participation in the future.

If you would like to donate, please put it in an envelope marked "**Matching Funds for Food Bank**" and place it in the offering. Thanks.

The **Camp Okoboji Quilt Auction** is scheduled for **June 19** this year, hopefully. Also, the Auxiliary will have a theme basket auction and a grocery shower and bake sale on **April 10, the Camp's annual meeting**. If you are interested in making a basket or donating to the bake sale or grocery shower, we will be glad to take them to Camp for you. We already have last year's groceries to take for the shower, but if you want to add something to it, that would be great. We are praying for a very active Camp with all events put back on the calendar for the year including many different Camps of many various activities.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-19; Communed-10; Sunday-89; Communed-52;

New Year's Eve-29; Communed-24;

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #1 - 1/3/2021

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DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$5,022.03; Initial Offering-\$130;

Lutheran Witness Sub.-\$47.68; KHBT Lutheran Hour-\$35;

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Sunday School-Lutheran Family Service Blue Bags-\$89.84;

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New Year's Eve-\$1,146; Home-\$1,680;

Candy Donations for Children's Message-\$60;

Memorial-Jerry Bacon-Nativity-\$10;

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### 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
Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Thurs.	10:30 a.m.	LWML Executive Board Meeting
	Noon	LWML General Meeting/Catered Meal
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.	Annual Congregational Meeting

**2021 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 2021. Thank you.

**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.

**LWML MISSION NOTES:** For **JANUARY** we are collecting new wrapped bars of soap for Lutheran World Relief. You can bring soap through January 31. Please leave them in the marked mission containers located in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of our mission projects.