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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 Phyllis Lundberg in memory of her husband, Douglas Lundberg, and his 90th birthday on November 21.

LUTHERAN HOUR “Between Now and Eternity There Is Much to Do!” with Guest Speaker Rev. Hector Hoppe. In Christ, God forgives our past and secures our future. Dr. Hector Hoppe says, here in the present, there is much we can do. (Jude 1:20-25) 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.

It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself in heaven the soul of **TERRY WAYNE ARNOLD**, who died Friday, November 12, 2021 at his daughter’s home surrounded by his family. Terry is the father of Kerry Anderson and Kristy Smith. The Funeral Service was held Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion. May our gracious Lord comfort and sustain Terry’s family with the living hope that is found in Jesus Christ and in anticipation of the great reunion to come.

Zion annually gives \$7,500 to support outreach to Asian nationals studying at Iowa State University. We thank **Judy Newhouse** for bringing us up to date this morning on how God is using that ministry to change lives who will return to countries as lay missionaries with the gospel.

A reminder that “**Harvest Home**”, a special thank offering, is being received **November 20 & 21, & 24**. Please put your offering in an envelope and mark it “Harvest Home”. Thanks.

Please remember in your PRAYERS: Those HOSPITALIZED or ILL:

Jackie Schulze, home; Ruth Buddenhagen, The Bridges of Ankeny; Emily Lane (wife of Jerrod Lane); Vic and Mark Meyer, Humboldt South Care Center; Carole Zinnel; Barb Raether; Barb Evans (cousin of Arloa Rapple); Trevor Smith (great grandson of Chuck & JoAnn Sexe).

PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES:

Terry Arnold Family; Griffin Ferguson Family (granddaughter of Jim and Carol Steverson); Kenneth Thompson Family.

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Scot Slaikeu; Judy Harklau; Loretta Grebner; Ardis Day; Steve Peters; Joe Vanderhoff; Linda Detmering (sister of Jackie Schulze and Marge Hubrich), Hospice, Fort Dodge.

The **Gideons** International offering last weekend came to \$390. Thank you for your donations.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be this Wednesday evening, **November 24** at **6:30 p.m.** Following the service, everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, dessert and refreshments.

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 Wednesday, **November 24** if you would like to purchase any. Thanks.

It is time to **decorate the church for Christmas!** We will be decorating following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service next Sunday, **November 28.** Please plan to come and help and enjoy the fellowship of decorating our church. Your help will be greatly appreciated. There will be a **meal provided afterwards** for the volunteers.

You may do an **absentee ballot for the 2021 LWML Charities in the church office** through next Sunday, November 28. Please put your completed ballot in the LWML mailbox in the office. Thank you.

The "**Zion Kindness Team**" has been formed here at Zion – our mission goal is spreading kindness locally. We are hoping to meet monthly and spread kindness Big & Small. If any questions, please contact the church office.

The Funeral Committee needs to **update the Funeral Serving list.** Posted on the LWML bulletin board is the current list. Please check the list. If you would like your name added, please add it to the bottom of the list. If you would like your name taken off, please cross your name off the list. Thanks.

Christmas Caroling for shut ins and others will be Sunday, **December 5**. Meet at the southwest entrance of the church at 3:55 p.m. Make a difference for those in our nursing homes (and others). Afterward, please come and enjoy some fellowship with Hot Cider and Cocoa, along with potluck snacks in the Fellowship Hall.

Zion Sunday School Christmas Program: The Zion Sunday School Christmas program performance will be Sunday, **December 19**, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Zion Sanctuary. We will have Saturday practices from 9:30-11:30 a.m. **December 4, 11 and 18**. Following the Christmas Program we will have cookies and Hot Cocoa in the Fellowship Hall.

Zion is looking for a **Sunday School Superintendent**. Please contact anyone on the Board of Education, DCE Thomas Wilson, or the Church office. The Board of Ed members are: Dee Stern, Brianne Haukoos, Kristy Smith, Dean Schnetzer, Darla Opheim, and Barb Zabel.

Zion Friends, please join the “formerly known as Burmeister Girls” in the Fellowship Hall for a **Baby Shower** in honor of Kaela (Burmeister) Shoemaker and the “New Shoe”! Saturday, **December 4**, 2:00-3:30 p.m. with program beginning at 2:30.

There will be **NO Gemütlichkeit Luncheon** this year. This is the main fundraising event for the LWML each year. Again, as in 2020, 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 Gemütlichkeit and placed in the offering box in the southeast entrance or left in the church office. Thank you.

There will be an **Ingathering** for the LFS’s MomTalk Program at the LWML Christmas Party at Lutheran Family Service.

If you would like to donate, the following items are currently needed:

- Target/Walmart Gift Card
- The Story Bible by Concordia Publishing House
- My First Bible by Lena Lane
- Size 6 diapers
- Pull Ups
- Goodnights

Cans for Camp are continuing to provide new mattresses for your Camp Okoboji. The water, propel, and gatorade bottles do not have any value. Please recycle them in our local plastic containers at HyVee or in Dakota City. And, once again, thank you for your support of your Camp. If you need us to pick up your bottles and cans, we will be happy to do so. Just call Ron or me at (515)368-0795 or (515)890-7417.

Your Camp Representatives, Ron and Mary Stolle



A Nativity Processional For the First Advent Service (on the south lawn of the church — weather permitting)

In the last few years Zion has, through many donations, been blessed with a fancy new life size nativity set. This first Advent service we'd like to depart from what we normally do, and like to take a night to set out the nativity together — in a live nativity style fashion.

Therefore, we will be gathering as a church for the service on the south lawn on **December 1 at 6:30 p.m.** The event will be a reading of the Christmas Story, the nativity items will individually be brought out in order by the 8th grade Confirmation class, we will sing carols (the choir has been invited to sing) together, and then after the outdoor part is completed, we will return to the Fellowship Hall for warmth and refreshments.

There is no Confirmation that evening. But we are asking the 8th graders to arrive at 6:00 p.m. to go through their responsibilities.

If you want to be warm, or have mobility challenges, come and sit in your warm car. We will broadcast the event to your radio on channel 107.9. There are parking spaces on the street on the South of the church and also parking spaces on the East and the West side of the church that will work to view the event.

NOTES: Please dress warm. However, we will only hold the event weather permitting.

Please pray for the weather.

The backup locale is the Sanctuary.

Expect to be outside for about 40 minutes or so.

Everyone is welcome. Please invite friends.

Chairs are welcome!

Warm clothes even more!

Come celebrate the Christmas Story as we begin our Advent journey!

We will email out early in the week where we will have the event based upon the predicted weather.

Pastor Aaron

(A warm blooded fool from the Minnesota Hinterland.)



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 |

24th- 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 Monday, November 1
through
Tuesday, November 30

You may send monetary donations to:

HCMA Food Pantry
419 Sumner Ave.
Humboldt, IA 50548

Sponsored by:

Humboldt County Ministerial Association

Please bring donations to the Upper Des Moines
Opportunity/Humboldt County Food Pantry,
419 Sumer Ave., Humboldt,
between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

ITEMS NEEDED IN THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

FOOD ITEMS

- Pork and Beans
- Chili Beans
- Kidney Beans
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Carrots
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Turkey
- Canned Pasta
- Tomato Items
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Macaroni & Cheese Box
- Crackers
- Fruit Juices
- 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.

JR. LYC (5th-8th Grade) Scrip Cards Fundraiser: If you need Scrip Cards, please contact Molly Peaton, Carole Zinnel, or the church office. They make great gifts! Thanks for supporting our youth and local businesses!

Below is a list of businesses participating and the profit the Jr. LYC receives:

HyVee – 5%	Fareway – 3%
Floral Creations – 10%	Wempens – 8%
V & S Variety – 20%	Bomgaars – 5%
Pasquales – 10%	Millers Landing – 10%
Caribbean Coffeehouse – 5%	Dom’s Café & Catering – 10%
Carbon Boutique – 5%	Zinc Salon – 10%
Feather Your Nest – 20%	Lil’ Peeps Boutique – 20%

Looking for Help with the Media at Zion: We are looking for help with running some of the media at Zion. For funerals, or for the regular worship services we would like to have more people trained in how to operate the sound system of the church. Also, we are looking for a bit of help to operate the camera that provides the Facebook Live streaming. Both take a little bit of training which we are glad to provide. Please contact Pastor Aaron if you are interested. Thanks!

Call 515-890-7558 or email pastora@goldfieldaccess.net.

Donate blood at a **SPECIAL BLOOD DRIVE** held in Larry Sorensen’s honor on Tuesday, **November 23** in Faith United Methodist Fellowship Hall from 1:00-6:30 p.m. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 120 pounds and be in general good health. Eat a meal before and bring donor card or photo ID. For information or to schedule an appointment contact LifeServe Blood Center at (800)287-4903 or online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

The **Sande Construction Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, **November 25** from **11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** at Hy-Vee, drive through only; pick up your meal on the west side of the building. The Thanksgiving Meal will consist of turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn and dinner roll. **Free while supplies last.**

A special opportunity for celebrating and supporting **Camp Okoboji** is coming on **November 29 and 30**. Nationally, the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, is recognized as Giving Tuesday!! In conjunction with Giving Tuesday, Camp Okoboji is inviting everyone to submit pictures, videos, testimonials and or stories sharing their history with Camp Okoboji. On Monday, November 29, we will celebrate the Legacy of Camp Okoboji by sharing your legacies. On Tuesday, November 30, A Friend of Camp has provided a matching gift for Camp Okoboji's Giving Tuesday. For every \$2 donated (Received or Postmarked) on November 29 and 30, a \$1 match will be provided up to a maximum of \$12,000.



Mission Needs

LWML MISSION NOTES

For the November Mission Project we are collecting donations for the Lotus Community Project. There are currently 13 adults and 2 children at the Shelter, and it is in need of some items to continue keeping everyone safe and healthy. Please place all donations in the Mission totes located in the Narthex along the north wall.

Items needed are:

- Lysol Spray and Wipes
- Bleach Spray
- Toilet Cleaner
- Floor Cleaner
- Multi Surface Cleaner
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent (High Efficiency)
- Toilet Paper (Septic Safe)
- Paper Towels
- Garbage Bags
- Hats and Gloves (Adults and Kids)
- Slippers (Adults and Kids)
- Tylenol (Adults and Kids)
- Cough Drops

We are also collecting the following for the Lutheran Family Service Mom Talk Group:

- Size 6 Diapers
- Pull Ups
- Goodnights

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-61; Sunday-123;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #46 - 11/14/2021

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$5,391; Harvest Home-\$100;

Lutheran Witness Sub-\$25; Poinsettias-\$72;

Reimbursement-Women's Bible Study Material-\$24;

Memorial-Mary Tramp-Nativity-\$10;

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	5:30 p.m.	Senior Citizen (70 & Older) Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by LYC (9 th -12 th Grade)
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Elders
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service
	7:30 p.m.	Dessert & Refreshments
Thurs.	Thanksgiving Day (Church Office Closed)	
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Decorate the Church for Christmas, Meal following
	6:00 p.m.	Jr. LYC (5 th -8 th Grades)

NOTICE: The **2009 Zion 125th Anniversary Cookbooks** will be reprinted for us. Please let Bev in the office know how many you wish to purchase. They are \$13 as before. Thank you.

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 at 332-3279 with your new phone number, e-mail address, and physical address.

LWML has **CARDS** for sale! **Christmas Cards** are available this year! We also have **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.

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.