

## 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 “Gospel Power for Personal Patience”** with Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. No one likes to wait! Hear God’s promises for impatient people. (Luke 2:40-52) 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 Kenny & Jana Bratland in celebration of their grandson, Connor Bratland’s 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 1.

It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself in heaven the soul of **JOSEPH “JOE” WILLIAM VANDERHOFF**, who died Sunday, December 26, 2021 peacefully in the presence of his family at the Paula J. Baber Hospice House in Fort Dodge. Joe is the husband of Ellen Vanderhoff. The Funeral Service was held Friday, December 31, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Zion. May our gracious Lord comfort and sustain Joe’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:** Those **HOSPITALIZED or ILL:**

Britney Conlon, Des Moines; Carol Ray (niece of Arloa Rapple), Humboldt; Ruth Buddenhagen, home; Scot Slaikeu; Tim Wredt; Lorraine Westfall, Merlyn Stern; Emily Lane (wife of Jerrod Lane); 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:**

Joe Vanderhoff Family (husband of Ellen Vanderhoff); Bonita Zinnel Family (wife of Kenneth Zinnel); Tony Ayala Family (father-in-law of Stephanie Ayala); Joyce Lee Family.

**LONG TERM PRAYERS:** Doug Kunert (brother of Steve Kunert); Judy Harklau; Loretta Grebner; Ardis Day; Steve Peters; Linda Detmering (sister of Jackie Schulze and Marge Hubrich), Hospice, Fort Dodge.

We wish to **thank** the members of Zion who remembered us during this Christmas season with cards and gifts. We thank those who have remembered Barb in your prayers as she faced the challenge of cancer. She completed Chemo treatment on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December and is currently doing well. May our gracious Lord grant each of you a healthy, prosperous and faith filled New Year.

Pastor and Barb Raether

**Offering Envelopes for 2022 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. The 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.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 16 following the 10:00 a.m. service. Committee Chair people: please submit your Annual Reports ***no later than next Sunday, January 9.*** We need these reports to complete the 2021 Annual Report. Thank you.

**Confirmation** Class will resume on **January 5, 2022.** **Sunday School and Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies** will resume next Sunday, **January 9, 2022.**

The 10:00 a.m. **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday, **January 4, 2022** and the 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, **January 5, 2022.**

“**DO-NUT**” forget **Sunday School** will start back up next Sunday, **January 9, 2022.** Come join us for donuts in the Fellowship Hall.

**PHOTO DIRECTORIES** – If you had your photo taken or submitted a photo and you haven’t picked up your copy at the church office. Please do so.

**NEW Parent Study to Start!** All parents at Zion are invited to join in fellowship and study of God’s Word on parenting. Starting next Sunday, **January 9 at 9:00 a.m.** join DCE Thomas Wilson and other parents as they begin working through "Gospel Centered Family: Becoming the Parents God Wants You to Be." If you have questions, please feel free to contact Thomas Wilson, DCE.

**Christ-like Servant Leadership Training:** As part of DCE Thomas Wilson's course work for KINDLE, he will be hosting a Christ-like Servant Leadership Training next **Sunday, January 9** from 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m., with a noon meal included! Any interested in attending this training - an excellent opportunity for parents, church leaders, those seeking to gain leadership qualities, and high school students - please sign up outside Thomas' office.

The LWML 2022 sign-up sheets for **Hosting; Dusting and Pressing; and Communion Setup** are on the LWML bulletin board in the Narthex. Please consider signing up for a time that would be convenient for you. If any questions, please call Amy Frehse (515)890-2429 or Cheryl Miller (515)368-0448. We look forward to another wonderful year in LWML. Thank you.

Amy Frehse

**LADIES...**would you like to be in on a secret? You can be a **Secret Sister** to another sister in the church. You do little things, such as a card or a small gift in your secret sister's box. Just remember it is all secret and fun, so surprise someone with a little note, prayer and God's Love. Fill out the paper on the table in the Narthex and place in Marian Anderson's box. We will see how many ladies can keep a secret and join to share God's Love with others. Deadline to turn paper in is **January 16**.

Those who ordered **Poinsettias** and would like to take them home may pick them up. No names were attached, so first come – first choice. A complete list of those remembered or honored was included in the Christmas bulletins. We thank all of those who made this possible.

The **2022 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 these opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. Please fill in January. Thank you.

**JR. LYC (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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%

**FLOWERS OF THE HOLY NIGHT**  
Board of Evangelism - Poinsettia Gifts 2021



**Poinsettias were given in loving memory of the following:**

Fred & Wilma Arndt (our parents/grandparents) and Janna Arndt (our sister/aunt) by Mari & Keith Erickson and Family, Fred R. Arndt, and Jim & Diane Arndt, Jack and Carson

Jerry Bacon (my husband) by Sharon Bacon

Arnold & Barb Bratland by their family

George & Myrtle Cuckie (Mary's parents) by Joe & Mary Holmberg

Jerry & Rose Mary Diedrick (Chris' parents) and Cecilia Diedrich-Slinkard (Chris' sister) by Chris & Ashley Diedrick

Griffin Ferguson (our granddaughter) by Jim & Carol Steverson

Loved Ones by Bonnie Gates

Marvin & Bernice Gronbach (Jim's parents) by Jim & Judy Gronbach and Family

Mary Gronbach (my wife) and Bernice Gronbach (my mother) by Lyle Gronbach

Marvin and Bernice Gronbach (my parents) and Mary Gronbach (my sister-in-law) by Vivian Gronbach

Bernard & Esther Kuehnast (Don's parents) and Walter & Luella Rossow (Marilyn's parents) by Don & Marilyn Kuehnast

Marvin Kuehnast, Larry Hill, and Sandra Gregg (our fathers/grandfathers/sister/aunt) by Brent & Sue Kuehnast, Grant and Ben

Ray Kunert (my husband) by Diane Kunert

Marilyn Lane (my mother) and Jerry Lane (my brother) by Jeff Lane

Joyce Lee by family and friends

Oliver L. and Esther W. “Holst” Lehman (our parents) and Jean “Lehman” Larsen (our sister) by Bruce Lehman and Sharon “Lehman” Puls

Herb Moench (my husband) by Shirley Moench

Christopher Peaton (Stephanie’s brother) by the Ayala Family

Lawrence & Margaret Redenius (Marge’s parents) and Fred & Charlotte Hubrich (Al’s parents) by Al & Marge Hubrich

Harold & Shirley Reimers (Lori’s parents) by Rick & Lori Stein

Jerry Rubel (our husband/father/grandfather/great grandfather) by Judy Rubel, Kevin Rubel & Family, Robyn Peterson & Family, and Troy Rubel & Family

John Schade (my husband) and Tanner Ruberg (my grandson) by Linda Schade

John Snow (my father) by Tammy Kuehnast

Ralph & Lorna Stellhorn by Sylvia, Amanda, Matt, and Weston Milledge

Sidney Westfall (my husband) by Lorraine Westfall

Marlene Zinnel by her Family

***Poinsettias were given in honor of the following:***

In celebration of Christmas by Al & Marge Hubrich



## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Sunday-62; Christmas Day-85; Communed-72;  
Christmas Eve Candlelight (11:00)-41; Communed-30;  
Christmas Eve (6:00)-270;

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #52 - 12/26/2021

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DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$1,356; Christmas Day-\$100;  
Christmas Eve-\$25;

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Weekly-\$1,130; Christmas-\$100; Harvest Home-\$300, Cemetery-\$1,000;

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Christmas Day-\$1,470; Christmas Eve-\$440; Advent-\$5;  
Home-\$107; Harvest Home-\$300;

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Christmas Eve-\$4,420; Christmas Day-\$205; Advent-\$10; Home-\$990;  
Trinity-Deer Creek-\$1,598.50;

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### ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	6:00 p.m.	LYC
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	5:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	9:00 a.m.	New Parent Study
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Resumes – Donuts in Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Take down Zion's Christmas Decorations
	11:15 a.m.	Christ-Like Servant Leadership Training

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.

LWML has **CARDS** for sale! We 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.

**LWML MISSION NOTES:** For **JANUARY** we will be collecting new wrapped bars of soap to be distributed to Beacon of Hope Men's Shelter, DSAOC, Lotus, and UDMO. Please place all donations in the Mission totes located in the Narthex along the north wall. Thank you!

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

*Happy New Year* ♥ *Happy New Year* ♥ *Happy New Year*