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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 Shirley Moench in memory of loved ones.

FLOWERS on the altar are given to the glory of God by Molly Peaton in honor of Kennedy's baptism this morning.

LUTHERAN HOUR “God Created” with Guest Speaker Rev. Perry Hart. Life is a precious gift. Rev. Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ. (Genesis 1:27) Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” locally on Sunday at 12:01 p.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. “The Lutheran Hour” is also on XM's Family Talk Radio every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. (EST). Today's broadcast is sponsored to the glory of God in memory of Morgan Marie Raether and in honor of all special needs children.

Baptized into the Christian faith during this morning's worship service is **KENNEDY SOPHIA AYALA**, the daughter of Anthony and Stephanie (Peaton) Ayala. Kennedy was born on June 19, 2018 at UnityPoint Health – Trinity Regional Medical Center, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Serving as sponsor is Stevie Blomker. May our gracious Lord grant Kennedy a long life filled with His richest blessings.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Don Kuehnast, home; Bert Kirchhoff, North Care Center; Arlene Moritz, Long Term Care, Humboldt.

Please remember in your PRAYERS THIS WEEK: Gene Ruby; Michelle (Binger) Dornath (daughter of Joyce Fisher); Nola (Skow) Krier; Susan Allen; Joe Vanderhoff; Scot Slaikeu; Linda Waderich and Velma Wood (mother of Jennifer Rolland), Hospice - Long Term Care, Humboldt Hospital.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-55; Sunday-172;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #39 - 9/30/2018 Weekly Budget Needs to Date: \$8,091.00

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$4,706; Preschool-\$60; Birthday-\$20;
Carpet Fund-\$100; Nativity Set-\$52; LWML Missions-\$10;
Lutheran Witness Sub.-\$22.67; Lutheran Bible Translators-\$350;
Reimbursements: Copies-\$50, Women’s Bible Study Material-\$10;
Memorials: Growing In Christ Projects: Marvin Anderson-\$25;
Nativity Set: Marvin Anderson-\$30, Judy Tanner-\$50, Mike Williams-\$701;

ZION’S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Mon.	1:30 p.m.	Evangelism
	6:00 p.m.	Education
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
Tues.	9:15 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Sit ‘N Sip
	6:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	LWML Executive Board Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	LWML General Meeting
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Youth & Adult Bible Studies
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/LWML Sunday

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

The **2018 Flower and KHBT Lutheran Hour Charts** are posted south of the east bulletin board in the Narthex. Please consider one or both of these opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. Thank you.

Sundays available are: FLOWERS: December 2.

KHBT LUTHERAN HOUR: October 28; December 23.

LWML MISSION NOTES: For **OCTOBER** we are collecting **NEW socks & underwear** for homeless people in Iowa and California. All sizes are needed for men, women and children, the majority for men. You can bring items anytime during October and place them in the collection totes in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of our mission activities!

LWML Mission Committee: Joan A., Marian A., Jackie S.

THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES: Marvin Anderson Family (Paul Anderson's father passed away).

THANK YOU to all who helped so generously with the 17th annual Garage Sale. Many were blessed with the donations of your "stuff." Thanks especially to Gary Peyton and Dave & Beth Wilhelm for hauling our leftovers to Opportunity Village Saturday afternoon. Our proceeds will support the Confirmation Banquet, the Girls Bathroom remodel, and Lotus House, opening December 1. Thank you also to many helping hands who unloaded the boxes. Great fellowship happens when treasures are uncovered. Thank you all for another fun year.

Mary Grebe

I would like to send a big **thank you** to Zion for the generous scholarship that was awarded to me. It will help me finish my final semester of my studies of psychology and human services and my minor studies of family studies, sociology, theology, and LOGOS honors at Grand View University in Des Moines. As I finish my studies I will be looking for a job that aligns with the values I have learned through my faith. I am truly blessed to have caring people in our church community that are willing to help young people further their education at a Lutheran faith based University.

Thank you and God bless you all,
Amber Kluender

I would like to **thank** Zion Lutheran Church for the scholarship that was given to me. It will help me begin my first semester at Grand View University. I will be taking general education classes until I find out what I want to study. I can't wait for what the rest of the year has for me. It is great that I am part of such a caring church community.

Thank you and God bless you all,
Landon Kluender

JR. LYC Scrip Program: Orders are taken for Scrip Cards the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. By buying groceries, gas or giving as gifts you support the Jr. LYC. The following cards allow Jr. LYC to make a reasonable profit:

- 1- Fareway – 3 percent back
- 2- Hy-Vee – 5 percent back,
- 3- Casey's – 3 percent back

Remember "**Sit 'N Sip**" on Tuesday morning, **October 9** in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a little snack as you chat with fellow members of Zion. Come as you are, stay as long as you like, anytime between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

If you would like to use a **Child's Activity pack**, they are located in the nursery.

Women of Zion and friends are invited to our fall study entitled '**No Other Gods - The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ**' by Kelly Minter. We will be starting it on *Tuesday, **October 16** at 9:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.* Contact the office, Judy (890-1133) or Angela (368-4221) to order a book.

The Church Council reviewed the **Budget** requests for 2019. The complete budget is printed in the October Newsletter. A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, **October 21** following the 10:00 a.m. service.

When high school history teacher Grace Wesley is asked a question about Jesus in class, her reasoned response lands her in deep trouble. The ensuing court case could expel God from the classroom and the public square once and for all! An inspiring movie with a powerful call to action. Rated PG. Dove faith-friendly (12+). Zion members and friends are invited to attend our **movie of the month 'God's Not Dead 2'** on *Sunday, **October 21** beginning at around 11:30 in the fellowship hall* and ending by 1:30 or so. Please bring snacks to share or lawn chairs for comfort if you like!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be coming soon and need to be back to church by mid-November. Watch for them and start looking for items to fill them with!

LUTHERAN WITNESS, the official publication of the LC-MS, is available to members. The cost for an individual subscription is **\$22.67**. Please consider reimbursing Zion. Place your offering in an envelope marked Lutheran Witness Sub. with your envelope number. We thank those who have reimbursed Zion. If you are not receiving the Lutheran Witness and would like to, please notify the church office.

Family Scrapbook Album: If you have **NOT** made your family scrapbook page please help yourself to a page and information card found in the drawer below the books. For ideas, flip through the pages to see how others have done theirs. Include your family members especially all that are Zion members, include your family interests. Make it playful and fun. If you already have a page – update it if you wish at any time.

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

Zion has been asked to have **Food Pantry Workers** for the following days: **November 5** (need 2 more) and **November 26** (need 2 more). They would like 3 workers for each of these days. The Food Pantry has changed their open days to **Monday mornings from 9:00 a.m.-noon** and **Thursday afternoons from 1:00-4:00 p.m.** Please be there at 8:45 a.m. on Monday and 12:45 p.m. on Thursday. Please let Bev in the office know (515-332-3279 or zion@goldfieldaccess.net) if you can volunteer. Thank you in advance!

CARPET and PAINT PROJECT: **Thank you** to all who gave donations and memorials to this project. New carpet has been installed in the fellowship hall and down the hallway to the fellowship hall, as well as a layer of flooring (vinyl) along the north wall (by the kitchen). Memorial money has been given in memory of Marvin Anderson (the father of Paul Anderson), Al Hippen, Diane Jensen, Ray Kunert, Harold Schnell (brother of Arlene Moritz), Jolene Wilhelm (mother of Dave Wilhelm and sister-in-law of Donna M. Day), and Mike Williams (son of Virgil and Marian Williams). You may continue to donate to this project. Money for the project can be given in the offering marked ‘Carpet Project,’ or with the pink “Growing in Christ” envelopes found in the back of the church (for safety still mark it ‘Carpet Project’). Thank you for your generosity.

NATIVITY SCENE: **Thank you** to all who have given through donations and memorials to this project making it possible to order **Mary, Joseph, the baby Jesus**, and an **angel** through Bronners Christmas Store in Frankenmuth, Michigan. These four pieces have arrived. A **lamb** has been purchased in memory of Harold and Marj Kropf (the parents of Marian Anderson and Don Kropf) and a **shepherd** has been purchased in memory of Mike Williams (the son of Virgil and Marian Williams). Memorial money has been given in memory of Marvin Anderson (the father of Paul Anderson), Mary Ford (the mother of Russ Naeve), Al Hippen, Pat Johnson, Ray Kunert, Margaret Lucas (grandmother of Lincoln Mason), Vernon Schulze, and Judy Tannor (the niece of Doris Kuehnast). We will add more figures to the set as the funds become available. We have a member of the congregation in the process of making the wooden stable. Please continue to help with this project when possible with memorials and donations. We will leave the bucket set out for donations. Any spare change you have will continue to be appreciated. Thank you for your support of this project.

Thanks, the Evangelism Board

Prince of Peace Lutheran, 1023 South 27th St., Fort Dodge, annual **Ladies Salad Luncheon** will be Tuesday, **October 9**, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$9 each and may be purchased at the door or the church office. Serving a variety of home-made salads and other ‘goodies’!!! Items available to purchase: Craft Items, Quilts, and Assorted Cards and Napkins (including Thanksgiving and Christmas). It will be in their Fellowship Hall.

The 13th annual **Pumpkins & Ponies** will be held next Saturday, **October 13** from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, **October 14** from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at SpringVale Farm, 2603 Lone Tree Road, Humboldt (Blacktop P56 - three miles south of Volberding Hill). Free Admission, free parking, stay all day. Pumpkins of all sizes, wagon rides to the Pumpkin Patch and shuttle service of pumpkins to your vehicle available. See the poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex for a listing of all the activities available. Something fun for everyone! For more information call 515-368-3005, 515-368-5793 or 515-332-4793 or like SpringVale Farm on Facebook.

Humboldt Community Chorus begins practice on Monday, **October 15** at 7:00 p.m. at the former Humboldt Middle School Band Room (enter at north door of Middle School - corner of 3rd Ave. N. & 8th St. N.) 70 member Chorus and 20 piece Big Band present a fun-filled variety show to four sell-out crowds in February. No Auditions - Everyone Welcome - New Members Invited! Farmers welcome when field work is over.

The Humboldt Congregational UCC **Harvest Supper** will be held on Wednesday, **October 17** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Menu: casserole steak, cheesy potatoes, green beans, creamy coleslaw, rolls, and homemade pie. Takeout is available inside or drive through service at south door. Tickets are Adults-\$10 and 10 & under-\$4. Tickets may be purchased at V & S, Humboldt Engraving, John's Shell Service, E-Z Trim, or call the Congregational church office at 332-2329. **No tickets will be sold at the door.

Women of Zion and friends are invited to attend **N.W. Iowa Women's Conference** on Saturday, **November 10**, from 9:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Faith Community Church, Palmer. Only \$30 and includes lunch! Register online at faithccpalmer.org. Email registration@faithccpalmer.org or leave a message at 1-515-329-6367 with any questions.

You are invited to **St. Mary's Fall Festival** Sunday, **November 11**, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Broasted Chicken Dinner: Adults-\$10; Children's menu (4-8)-\$5. Tickets available at door and Feather My Nest for Less in downtown Humboldt.

Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) has been asked to manage the **Humboldt County Food Pantry**. They are looking for support from the local churches to help provide food. They would like different churches to collect/donate different items each month to ensure a good mix of products to distribute. Any donation is accepted but would like the focus to be on the designated items for the month when possible. For **October** Zion is asked to collect **Fruit Snacks**. Please take them to the Humboldt County Food Pantry, 2219 220th St., Humboldt on Mondays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., or Thursdays 1:00-4:00 p.m.