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<p>AT THE END OF THE SERVICE – be sure to greet those who are seated around you. <u>YOU</u> are <u>His Voice</u>, <u>His Hand</u>, to those who are worshipping with you.</p>

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Shirley Moench in memory of loved ones.

LUTHERAN HOUR “No Selfies Needed” with Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. God isn’t afraid of messy people. He loves the broken, embraces the outcast, and seeks the lost. (Philippians 4:4-14) 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 by Tim and Jean Wredt in memory of Jean’s mother, Kathryn Casey and her parents wedding anniversary which was today, October 8.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Bob Jacobson, Fort Dodge; Marvin Anderson (the father of Paul Anderson), Humboldt; Scot Slaikeu and Ron Stolle, home.

Please remember in your PRAYERS THIS WEEK: Kathryn (Larsen) Blake; Wanda Emick Family; Cayleigh McBee; Sidney Paul.

TYLER FISCHER and KYLEE REIMERS were united in marriage during a service yesterday, October 7, 2017, here at Zion. May our gracious Lord bless Tyler and KyLee with a long life together filled with His richest blessings and much happiness.

We have received **Vivian Gronbach** through transfer from Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa. We welcome Vivian to Zion.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-83; Communed-70; Sunday-230; Communed-200;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #40 - 10/1/2017 Weekly Budget Needs to Date: \$6,867.00

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$11,888.26; Preschool-\$615;
Birthday-\$70; Improvement Fund-\$70; Lutheran Bible Translators-\$85;
LWML College Care Packages-\$10; KHBT Lutheran Hour-\$31.50;
Pastor Kyle – MEF-\$25; Reimbursement-from Library-CPH-\$43;

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
Tues.	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Jr. LYC Taco Bar & Dessert and Fun & Games
	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.	2:00 p.m.	Jon Kuehnast/Tammy Snow Wedding
	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
	11:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting

The **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER** is available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please notify the church office at zion@goldfieldaccess.net or 332-3279.

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.

LWML MISSION NOTES: For **OCTOBER** we are collecting items for the **Food Panty**. Suggested items: tuna, soup, noodles, Jello and pudding mix, cake mix, pancake mix, spaghetti, flour, sugar, and canned vegetables. Paper products: Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, and soap. Please place your donations in the mission containers in the Narthex. Monetary donations can be left in the church office or offering plate marked "**Food Pantry Mission**".

Thank you for your continued support of our mission projects.

The Mission Committee: Bev A., Joan A., Marian A.

ZION

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

IS: an auxiliary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, organized to develop and to maintain a greater mission consciousness among the women of the Synod, and to fulfill a vibrant role in Christ's mission to the whole church.

IS HERE TO:

- help women of the church grow spiritually;
- encourage and equip women to reach out in love;
- alert members to opportunities for helping others.

IS HERE TO:

- encourage Bible study with a variety of materials;
- provide program helps and resources;
- offer rallies, conventions, workshops, seminars for training and personal growth;
- gather offerings through mite boxes and other voluntary means to fund mission projects, publications and services;
- administer the funds according to its charter and bylaws.

All About

LWML Mites



- ❖ Mite Boxes are used to collect money for missions.
- ❖ Twenty-five percent of the mite offering is sent to LWML for mission grants and the remaining seventy-five percent is used for your district's mission grants.
- ❖ Mite money is used to further God's kingdom through the mission grants selected by delegates at district and national conventions.

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for giving me all that I have. Bless these mites that I give back so that they can be used to spread the Good News of Jesus' love here and throughout the world. Amen.

All women of the Congregation ages 18 and above automatically become LWML members. Please feel free to join the LWML meetings and events.

Thank you to everyone who made this year's garage sale a huge success. You spread out the stuff and bought so much of it!!! Our customers were down on Saturday but we made more income than ever before. I want to especially thank Gary Patton for his trailer and trucks, Larry and Louise Chinn for all they did, and Gary Miller for his truck. Two loads went to the Beacon of Hope. Lesser amounts went to other charities. We will fund the confirmation banquet, Christmas baskets and decorations if needed, and add to the remodeling fund for the girls' bathroom. Thank you everybody!

Mary Grebe & Friends of Zion

LWML has **CARDS** for sale! **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. Check out cards on the cart and table in Narthex.

Narthex display **Martin Luther**: Take home a book or DVD on Martin Luther and learn about his life, and his works. Discover how his realization that salvation comes through faith and not works sparked the Protestant Reformation that changed the world.

Today is the deadline for the high school Youth Gathering in Omaha! The final decision of whether we are attending or not will be made after church today. It is \$135 for each student and hotel rooms approximately \$130/night (split between the number in the room), with a portion of this covered by the LYC.

A **Congregational Meeting** will be held next Sunday, **October 15** following the 10:00 a.m. service to approve the 2018 budget.

REFORMATION DAY – the 500th edition: This year marks the 500th year anniversary of the Reformation, beginning when Martin Luther famously pounded the 95 thesis onto the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg in 1517. We will have a number of things going on at Zion as we celebrate this historic year. We begin with a special Reformation themed service on **October 29th** (Reformation Day) where, among other things, we will have the Sunday School singing. Following the service (at about 11 a.m.), you are invited to the Fellowship Hall to watch the new movie about Martin Luther that was aired on PBS in September.

Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World will be our movie this month showing on Sunday, **October 29** following the Sunday morning service - so around 11:00 or so in the fellowship hall. Bring a lawn chair if you like and/or snacks to share. In the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, this documentary examines the life of Martin Luther and the profound impact his ideas had on the course of Western history. Narrated by Downton Abbey's Hugh Bonneville.

The **2017 Flower Chart** is posted to the south of the east bulletin board in the Narthex. If you would like to sign up **Sunday, November 5** is available.

New and Renew Membership Class offered: Thinking of becoming a member of Zion? Or have you been a member of Zion, but would like to refresh your memory on the basic tenants of the Lutheran faith? Or maybe you just have questions about faith that you've been wondering about for a while. Whatever the case, you are cordially invited to attend a new member (or renew member) class that is offered at Zion beginning in November and running for 5 weeks. **The dates for the event are 6 p.m. on November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, and December 3rd.** If people would be able to bring food and or snacks for the event, that might be helpful – sign up for the class, and/or for bringing snacks for the event. We'll have a sign-up sheet located on the east bulletin board in the Narthex. See you there!

Pastor Kyle will be applying for the **Iowa District West Ministry Excellence Fund**. This is a grant set up to assist new pastors and other church workers with tackling the student loan debt they have accrued while in college or seminary. The amount individuals receive from the district is dependent upon how many applications the district receives, but they can expect between \$1,000 to \$4,000 in assistance annually for up to five years. In addition to this, if a congregation decides to contribute to this grant, the district will match the congregation's contribution dollar for dollar up to \$1,000. This allows for the church worker to potentially receive a maximum grant of \$6,000. If anyone desires to contribute to this matching fund, contributions can be made through the church office or in the general offering with "**Pastor Kyle MEF**" in the memo line.

If you provided a cake or salad at a recent funeral luncheon, please check to make sure you have the correct **9 x 13 pan**. My pan is missing. It was from Humboldt Engraving, so my name is engraved in the side of the pan.

Thanks, Jenny Boswell

Ellie Rippee, who is at Long Term Care at the Humboldt Hospital, is in need of **rides** to church on Sunday mornings at Zion. If anyone is able to drive Ellie to church please let us know. Thanks.

If anyone would be willing to help serve a meal at the **Beacon of Hope** in Fort Dodge on October 14, 21 or 27 please contact Renee Graaf. The church office has her contact information.

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/or physical address.

Ruth Buddenhagen has moved to Ankeny to be closer to her children. Her address is 1201 SE Mill Pond CT, #241, Ankeny, IA 50021 and her telephone numbers are 515-965-8554 and 515-890-0219.

CANS FOR CAMP OKOBOJI – Please take **all empty 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. There is also a tote to put your plastic bags for Camp in at this same container. Thank you.

JR. LYC Scrip Program: Orders are taken for Scrip Cards the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. By buying groceries, gas or giving them 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

Due to the generosity of a retired Laborer, Ron Johnson, **Laborers For Christ** has a trailer full of tools that is currently being housed in a makeshift partially covered trailer. The concern is for the security and care of the tools. The ideal covered **trailer** would be a 16' tandem wheel, but a 12' would also be much appreciated. Jeff Herndon, LFC Manager, would house the trailer in the St. Louis area in order to make it more centrally located when not on a project. Please contact Jeff Herndon at 314-885-6441 if you could help with this needed trailer for the thousands of dollars of tools that were given to LFC.

Humboldt Community Chorus begins practice on Monday, **October 16** 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.

Prince of Peace Lutheran, 1023 South 27th St., Fort Dodge, annual **Salad Luncheon** will be Tuesday, **October 17**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 each and may be purchased at the door or the church office. Carry-out meal available. We will also host our craft bazaar. This year we have two Quilt of Valor for sale for that special Veteran. Monies earned at this craft bazaar are used for local missions in Fort Dodge area or the Orphan Grain Train. Please note this is a change of date due to Prince of Peace being a voting precinct.

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Women’s **Quilt Raffle:** Proceeds benefit the “Blessing to the Nation” Mission School, Scott & Elga Brouton in Ahuas, Honduras. 1 ticket \$2; 3 tickets \$5. Tickets available at OSL church office and Floral Creations; OSL Autumn Fest Supper October 9; OSLM Chili/Oyster Supper November 3; OSLW Heritage Bake Sale/Brunch November 19. Quilt is queen size and is displayed at the Humboldt Library. Drawing will be November 19 at 1 p.m. (Need not be present to win)



Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29

1-3 PM in the West Parking Lot

We are looking for volunteers to decorate their vehicle and hand out treats to the children. You can decorate as much or as little as you like. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the office by October 22.

Questions please call Kristy Smith 368-9887.