

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.

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Renee Graaf in loving memory of **Mark Louis** - September 14, 1977. For all babies born after a miscarriage or abortion. The ones we've carried but never met, those we've held but couldn't take home, the ones that came home but returned to heaven. They are all angels held in God's loving arms in heaven.

LUTHERAN HOUR “Who’s the Greatest” with speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Jesus redefined greatness. He came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. (Matthew 18:1-20) 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 Doris Kuehnast in memory of her husband, Marvin Kuehnast and her daughter, Sandra Gregg.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Wanda Emick, Humboldt; Troy Kirchhoff, Iowa Methodist, Des Moines; Dean Telford, Long Term Care, Humboldt.

Please remember in your PRAYERS THIS WEEK: Phyllis Edge Family; Elaine Fokken Family (mother of David Fokken); Melvin Hesse Family (father of Dana Hesse passed away); Cayleigh McBee; Toni Kriner (sister of Kevin and Keith Zinnel); Randy Zimmerman Family; Steve Petersen Family (Joyce Fisher’s son-in-law passed away); Ron Stolle; Judy Van Boening; Fred Arndt; Pastor Aaron; Scot Slaikeu; Sidney Paul; anyone impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Please join us following the Contemporary Service this morning in the Fellowship Hall for a meal of “**Walking Tacos**” sponsored by the Board of Education with fun activities to follow.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-66; Communed-44; Sunday-167; Communed-115;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #36 - 9/3/2017

Weekly Budget Needs to Date: \$6,613.00

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$6,335.50; Birthday-\$148;

Growing In Christ Projects-\$100; Trinity/Deer Creek-\$1785.88;

Janet Smith Memorials: Growing In Christ-\$10, KHBT Lutheran Hour-\$10;

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	11:00 a.m.	Walking Taco Meal and Fun Activities
	4:00 p.m.	LYC
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	1 st Day of Preschool
	12:30 p.m.	1 st Day of Preschool
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees
	7:00 p.m.	Council/Budget
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
	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 Circle
Sat.	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Breakfast at Millers Landing
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Youth & Adult Bible Studies Resume
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	HHS Memorial Garden Paver Dedication

LWML MISSION NOTES: For **SEPTEMBER** we are collecting snack items for "**CARE PACKAGES**" sent to Zion's college students and military personnel. Snack foods, **except** potato chips are welcome. Microwaveable non-perishable foods, candy, hot chocolate mix, popcorn, drink mix, gum, and fruit snacks are a few suggestions. If a cash gift is more convenient for you, please leave in the Church Office and we will use to purchase items.

The boxes being sent will include **Homemade Cookies**. A sign-up sheet for those making cookies is posted on the northeast LWML bulletin board in the Narthex. You will be called when the cookies are needed.

PARENTS: Please turn in your child's **college/military address** to the church office before **September 26th** if you want them included in the "Care Package" mailing. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission projects.

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

The following **3rd grade students** will receive their **Bibles** this morning during the 10:00 a.m. Rally Day Contemporary Worship Service. Please pray for these students, that their faith will continue to grow and they will learn much with their new Bibles.

Alexi Christensen, Danica Diedrick, Andrew Harklau, Kaleb Jones, Jaxson Kirchhoff, Rylee Miller, Hudson Peterson, Kyra Place, Ayden Russell, Max Schulz, Drew Spellmeyer, Trista Vaudt, Weston Vik, Bree Wilson

We have received **Graham Giddings**, the son of Seth and Cydney Giddings, through transfer from Trinity Lutheran Church-Deer Creek, Fort Dodge, Iowa. We welcome him to Zion.

Thank you so much for this very generous gift. I will be continuing my majors of accounting and music in my second year at Simpson College. This last year I was able to participate in Speech and Debate at a national level and see the world in new ways. I have also found another welcoming church family at Mt. Calvary Church where I will be attending this fall.

Thank you for your support, Kylie Burmiester

I would like to send a big **thank you** to Zion for the generous scholarship that was awarded to me. It will help me continue in my third year 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. I was blessed this last year to have the opportunity to complete the peer minister program at Luther Memorial Church (the Lutheran church affiliated with Grand View). I will use the knowledge I gained in this program to help others engage in church and obtain a strong 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

Thank you so much for the scholarship. It will be so useful and helpful at Wartburg College. I am very honored to have received this. I will be studying business and playing basketball the next 4 years at Wartburg. Thanks again so much!

Sincerely, Avery Terwilliger

The **SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** is available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, notify the church office.

Women of Zion and friends are invited to our next fall study beginning Tuesday, **September 12** at 9:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. It is entitled '**All Things New**' and is a study on the book of 2nd Corinthians by Kelly Minter. We'd love to have YOU join us!!

PBS Features Luther Film: The dramatic story of Martin Luther's life comes alive in a new feature-length movie that's in theaters now and will air nationally on PSB in September. Thrivent Financial is the exclusive sponsor of the film, which was created to recognize the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The PBS broadcast is set for Tuesday, **September 12** at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will resume **September 13** at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

Zion's **LWML** has received a special invitation from LFS which will be discussed at our Thursday, **September 14** meeting at 9:30 a.m. Hope to see you then.

Executive Committee

Sunday Morning Youth & Adult Bible Studies will resume next Sunday, **September 17** at 8:45 a.m.

We are looking for people to serve as Eighth Grade Confirmation "**Secret Faith Pals.**" A "Secret Faith Pal" receives the name of one of the confirmands (including birth date and baptism date) and remembers that confirmand throughout the coming year. They remember them in their prayers, with cards and even gifts throughout the year. If you would like to be a "Secret Faith Pal" please contact Pastor Aaron or the church office at 332-3279 or zion@goldfieldaccess.net.

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.

The **2017 Flower Chart** is posted to the south of the east bulletin board in the Narthex. Please consider this opportunity to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. Thank you. **Sundays available are:** November 5 & 19.

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 the back of the box. Check out cards on cart and table in Narthex.

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

The **HHS Memorial Garden Dedication of new pavers** will be next Sunday, **September 17 at 2:00 p.m.** at the gazebo which is located at the northwest corner of the school property. This is an awesome ceremony for anyone that has been a part of it in the past. You are encouraged to join us in this wonderful dedication service and offer support, by your presence, to those who grieve.

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.

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

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.

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 for your donations.

If anyone would like to send a **card/words** of encouragement to Lori (Binger) Petersen, Joyce Fisher's daughter and a former member of Zion, who recently lost her husband, her address is: Lori Petersen, 3057 Oakland Dr., Sedalia, CO 80135. Lori and her husband Steve Petersen both graduated from the Humboldt Class of 1970.

Sonshine Singers, an interdenominational group of area vocalists, present Sonshine Singers Fall Ministry today, **September 10** at 4:00 p.m. at Fort Dodge Middle School Auditorium, 800 N. 32nd St., Fort Dodge. No admission...freewill offering. Blessings guaranteed!!! Visit www.sonshinesingers.org.

Plan to donate blood on Monday, **September 11** at the Humboldt Community **BLOOD DRIVE** sponsored by Humboldt County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The Drive will be held in Faith United Methodist Fellowship Hall from 1-6 p.m. Eligible blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 120 pounds and be in general good health. Eat a regular meal before donating blood and bring your blood donor card or photo ID. For more information about blood donation or to schedule an appointment please contact LifeServe Blood Center at (800)287-4903 or online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

The **5th Annual Car Show** sponsored by the Humboldt Model A Club will be held **September 16** from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the west parking lot of Hy-Vee, Humboldt. Free registration starts from 9:30-11 a.m. Anyone with a restored or unrestored classic vehicle welcome!!! There will be drawings for door prizes. Have a Model A? Join the club that day and get a free 2017 club membership! Questions, call 332-4086 or 368-0233. Food is available on site.

Coats For Kids Program: Upper Des Moines Opportunity have “**Coats for Kids**” applications for children ages zero-18 of income eligible families in Humboldt County. Applications may be picked up at the UDMO office and need to be returned by **September 21**. Once a family registers, UDMO will make a coat tag with the child’s coat size, age and gender. These tags will become available for adoption starting **September 18** at Bank Iowa and First State Bank and Town and Country Insurance. You can adopt a coat tag, purchase a coat for the child, and return the coat and tag to UDMO by October 16. Monetary donations for UDMO to purchase new coats are also needed for those children who do not get adopted. Make checks payable to UDMO, PO Box 100, Dakota City, IA 50529. Any questions about the Program or any of UDMO’s services, contact the UDMO office, 332-3631.

Faith United Methodist Church, 107 4th St. N., Humboldt is hosting their annual **Turkey Dinner** Wednesday, **September 20**, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Morehouse Hall. Menu: turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, jello salad, dinner rolls, homemade pie, and drink. Two carry out lines are available from 4:30-6:30 p.m. this year for faster service. Delivery is available, call 332-2083 to schedule delivery. Tickets are available at Faith UMC office and V & S. Tickets are not sold at the door. Tickets are \$10 adult(13 & older), \$5 children(5-12 yrs.), 4 yrs. & under free.





C H U R C H
GARAGE SALE

ZION GARAGE SALE IS SEPTEMBER 30TH

The 16th Annual Zion Garage Sale/Bake Sale will be held in the Zion Fellowship Hall on September 30th from 8:00 a.m.-Noon.

It is time now to start collecting all those items before busy September is here. As usual, your items can be dropped off on Thursday evening, September 28th and Friday, September 29th provided the Fellowship Hall is open to use.

We appreciate all your donations; especially, your baked goodies. As before, we cannot take TV's, computer parts or large appliances. Also, please limit the amount of clothing. Small amounts of good quality clothing are welcome.

Help will be needed in all areas. Please call Mary Grebe at 332-5815 if you can help in any way.

Thank you in advance for all you do in making this a successful project.

Thank you, "Friends of Zion" Committee





FOODBANK
OF IOWA

Mobile Pantry Program *Available to you free of charge!*



When: Wednesday, September 13th
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Where: Humboldt County Fairgrounds
Food Court Event Center
311 6th Avenue North
Humboldt, IA

Bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to carry your food.
Questions? Call the Food Bank of Iowa at 515-564-0330.

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