

## 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 by Renee Graaf in honor of all Mothers. Glory to God for the wisdom of Mothers in the past. The caring of Mothers of the present. The guidance you will give to future Mothers. The love that all Mothers give. God Bless all of you.

**LUTHERAN HOUR “Keep Them”** with Speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. There are times Christians might readily wish the Lord would airlift them out of this world. Because we have some work to do, the Lord Jesus prays we be kept safe. So, how’s that working for you? (John 17:14-17) 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](http://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 by Renee Graaf in honor of all Mothers. Glory to God for the wisdom of Mothers in the past. The caring of Mothers of the present. The guidance you will give to future Mothers. The love that all Mothers give. God Bless all of you.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** Bert Kirchhoff, Methodist West, West Des Moines; Landon Kluender, Methodist, Des Moines; Linda Waderich, South Care Center, Humboldt; Velma Wood (mother of Jennifer Rolland), Hospice - Long Term Care, Humboldt Hospital;

**Please remember in your PRAYERS THIS WEEK:** Sharon Bacon; Gerald Ohm; Jim Swanson Family; Nola (Skow) Krier; Lois Witzke Family (Cal Witzke’s mother passed away); Susan Allen; Lorna Stellhorn; Joe Vanderhoff; Cassie Markman (daughter of Lonnie and Deb Ruberg and granddaughter of Linda Schade); Dawn Busse (sister of Terry Busse and niece of Judy Harklau); Scot Slaikeu; Sidney Paul.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE**

Saturday-55; Communed-37; Confirmation Sunday-258; Communed-139;

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS**

WEEK #18 - 5/6/2018 Weekly Budget Needs to Date: \$8,091.00

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$5,027; Preschool-\$875;

VBS Registrations/T-Shirts-\$45; KHBT Lutheran Hour-\$40; Carpet-\$100;

Improvement-\$10; Reimbursement-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Flowers-\$110;

Memorial-Ray Kunert-Nativity Set-\$50;

**ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:**

Today Mother's Day

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  
2:00 p.m. LWML Bingo at North Care Center  
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wed. Last Day of Preschool  
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Sat. 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast at Millers Landing  
6:00 p.m. Worship

Sun. 8:45 a.m. Sunday School (Last Day)  
8:45 a.m. Youth & Adult Bible Studies  
9:00 a.m. Zion Senior Class Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion/Graduation Recognition  
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

The **2018 Flower and KHBT Lutheran Hour Charts** are posted across the hall from the church office. Please consider one or both of these opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. Thank you.

LWML has new **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. The cards are in the Narthex.

**LWML MISSION NOTES:** For **MAY** we are collecting items for **Zion VBS** which will be held June 4-7. Watch the bulletins for craft supplies that will be needed. Please place your donations in the totes in the wood cabinet on the north wall in the Narthex. Thank you. We will need **cookies** for snack time. A sign-up sheet is posted on the East bulletin board in the Narthex for anyone who is willing to provide cookies. **Please sign up for Monday, June 4 or Wednesday, June 6.** We also can use large cans of **Kool-Aid or Lemonade Mix**. Thank you for your continued support of our missions!

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

**The Priscilla Shirer Simulcast Committee** would like to extend a very heartfelt **thank you** to the Endowment Committee of Zion as well as Thrivent Financial for the monetary donations that made it possible for us to host this event. It was very well received and women were touched by God's grace and love for the day at Zion!

The **Kluender family** is **very thankful and blessed** to have a wonderful church family that prayed and supported us during Landon's surgery and his ongoing recovery. We would like to extend our thanks by inviting everyone to Landon's graduation party on Friday, May 18 from 5-8 p.m. at Zion to help us celebrate all the accomplishments Landon has had and all the blessings given to him from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** following the 10:00 a.m. service next Sunday, **May 20** to discuss the infrastructure for the Fellowship Hall.

**Historical Display Updated** – Check out the historical display in the hallway which has been updated with the year of Pastor Raether's retirement and the addition of a photo of Pastor Kyle. Our thanks to Mert Christiansen for cutting out the photos for display. ~ Historical Display Committee

**2018 CAMP VBS: Vacation Bible School** plans are underway! VBS will be held **June 4-7**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, for age 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The theme is "Shining Star". "Let your light so shine before men." Matthew 5:16. The program will be at 6:30 p.m. on June 7 with the Carnival to follow with fun activities. Registration forms are available on the table in the Narthex, on the back page of the May newsletter and on the website. We are looking for **helpers** in various areas. If you are interested, please contact Angela Naeve (373-6070), Darla Opheim (332-4723) or Tracy Dickey (373-6352).

Evangelism is coordinating the **Sunday Morning Fellowship COFFEES** to follow the worship services during the summer. They will begin on June 3. Any group of individuals, families or Zion organizations are encouraged to sponsor a Sunday Morning Fellowship Coffee. A free will offering will be received to cover expenses with the remaining proceeds going toward a cause of their choice. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thanks.

The Evangelism Board is raising money for a new **Nativity Set** for Zion. There is a bucket set out. Any spare change you have will help. Thanks.

**JR. LYC Scrip Program:** Orders are taken for Scrip Cards the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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.

**Nola (Skow) Krier** is a former member of Zion and the sister-in-law of Juanita Skow. She was the daughter of Dennis and Alda Skow and the sister of Alden “Butch” Skow. Nola has the autoimmune disease Raynaud. She has had 3-4 surgeries in 3-4 days and has had her leg amputated from the knee down. Nola moved to Arizona because the cold causes pain in the extremities. Her address is below if you would like to send her a **card or note:** Nola Krier, 1354 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Mesa, AZ 85203

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](mailto:zion@goldfieldaccess.net) or 332-3279 with your new phone number, e-mail address, and 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. Thank you.

**CARPET PROJECT:** (Donations can be marked “Carpet Project”)  
New carpet will be installed in the fellowship hall and flooring (not carpet) will be installed down the hallway into the fellowship hall, as well as a layer of flooring along the north wall (by the kitchen) to avoid some of the staining from the kitchen. If you are able, we are asking for donations for the project. If possible, we would like to have 1/3 to 1/2 in-hand before we have the carpet installed. The rest of the money for the renovation would then presumably be made up with a loan, which we will pay off over time. If possible, we’d like to have the carpet installed this late spring/summer. 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.

The Humboldt School Vocal Music Department **Parade of Choirs** concert will be held Monday, **May 14**, at 7:00 pm in the R.W. Carlson Auditorium. The concert will include performances by the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus, 7/8 Grade Chorus, Women’s Chorus and Concert Chorale. Concert Chorale will perform selections recently sung at the Iowa Large Group Music Festival, where they received a Division I rating. Come experience the musical development and growth as each choir sings. Concert admission is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for students.

It's getting to be that time again! **Cub Week at Camp Okoboji** will be July 15–21 for students that have completed grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Camp scholarships are available through Zion (Sunday School) and Financial Assistance through Iowa District West. Please contact Dee Stern or the church office.

The **2018 Informed Choices Clinic Walk for Life** will be next *Saturday, May 19* at *John F. Kennedy Park in Fort Dodge*. A Pancake Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and check in for the walk at 8:30 a.m. and walk beginning at 9:00 a.m. Registration and information can be found at [iowawalkforlife.org](http://iowawalkforlife.org).

The public is invited to a **Gospel Music Concert** next Saturday, **May 19**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., at Badger Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall. Eddie Simpson and Gary Tussing will be vocalists with Jack Yates, Jordan Yates and Larry Lind doing instruments and harmony. Please join us for refreshments and Great Gospel music. There will be a free will offering. Items for the Lord's Cupboard are also being collected.

**Camp Okoboji** has never had so few applicants for summer jobs this close to the start of summer. They are in great need of additional summer staff and are reaching out to all who may be interested in or know someone that would like the opportunity to serve the Lord in this special place. Camp has rewarding opportunities for college and high school students to serve their Lord this summer. Positions are open for lifeguards, for cabin cleaning, food service, store management, and Program Staff members. First year summer staff will be paid \$250 per week. Staff members who stay for the entire summer (as agreed upon in advance) are paid an "additional \$25 per week served" at the close of the season. All **applications are to be made at [nloma.org](http://nloma.org)**. Background checks are conducted on all applicants who are considered for employment. Staff may start as early as May 21 and have the opportunity to work through August 13. This is a great summer job for college and high school students and also a great way to serve their Lord. Questions may be addressed to the Executive Director or Program Director by calling 712-337-3325. Thank you for your consideration of this important part of Camp Okoboji.

**CAMP OKOBOJI MEN'S RETREAT** will be **May 17–20**. Experts for the weekend will be Luke Timm: Shooting, Ben Dose: Fishing, Marty Eby: Archery. For information and to register go online [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org).

**CAMP OKOBOJI YOUTH VOLUNTEER WEEKEND** has been changed to **June 1–3**. This is for all youth groups and their adult leaders. Come spend a FREE weekend at Camp Okoboji serving Christ by helping get Camp ready for summer. Email [lori@campokoboji.org](mailto:lori@campokoboji.org) for more information.

**CAMP OKOBOJI OMELET BRUNCHES** will be served the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, May to November**. Memorial Day to Labor Day will have various Pastors conduct services in the Christian Life Center.



## **Cereal Drive**

Zion Sunday School is hosting a Cereal Drive  
for the Beacon of Hope Shelter.

The Beacon of Hope Shelter has been our mission project this year and we want to end the school year with a bang! With just a little over a month left of Sunday School, we want to collect as many boxes of cereal as we can!

You can drop off your donations along the north wall in the Narthex in the marked bin(s).

We appreciate your help and support.

~Zion Sunday School

To learn more about the Beacon of Hope Shelter  
please visit [www.beaconofhopeshelter.com](http://www.beaconofhopeshelter.com)

Oh THE Places  
We'll Go!

## Walk for Life

### You're invited!

Informed Choices Medical Clinics invite you to our scenic *Walk for Life* celebrations as we continue the story of LIFE in Iowa. We hope you can make it!

### Fort Dodge **Walk for Life**

Saturday, May 19, 2018

John F. Kennedy Memorial Park

Bob Heun Shelter

7:30 am to 10:30 am – Pancake Breakfast

8:30 am – Walk Check-In

9:00 am – Walk Begins

For more information or to register:

Visit [IowaWalkForLife.org](http://IowaWalkForLife.org)

Call **515-460-5886**



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## Invite + Invest = TEAM

### INVITE

Find others in your sphere of relationships who would love to get behind this opportunity to raise awareness and funds for our life-affirming clinics. A casual invitation to family, friends, or church groups is a great way to start building a team. We suggest teams of 10, but of course, any size is fine.

### INVEST

We want to make fundraising as easy as possible for each walker, so we suggest a goal of \$100 or more. It's rewarding to know that every dollar (and every mile) has a positive effect on your local clinic and is a direct investment into each client we see. Anyone who raises \$100 or more gets this cool shirt!



### GO TEAM!

You may register teams and individuals online at [IowaWalkForLife.org](http://IowaWalkForLife.org) or by calling us at **515-460-5886**. By registering online, you automatically have access to social media tools to help with fundraising—email templates, and Facebook or Twitter posts. Paper registration is also available. Bring your sponsor pledge form(s) with you on the day of the *Walk for Life*.

