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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 “Where Heaven Meets Earth” with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is the place where heaven and earth overlap and intersect. So what does this mean for us? It means that the night is over and it’s time to stop snoozing and wake up! (John 3:1-21) 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. 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 Lance and Paula Olson in memory of Paula’s parents, Paul and Lois Meyer.

Baptized into the Christian faith during a private service yesterday was **JADE MARY CLOUGH**, the daughter of Will and Taylor (Weydert) Clough. Jade was born on December 10, 2018 at UnityPoint Health – Trinity Regional Medical Center, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Serving as sponsors were Alex Clough and Morgan Weydert. May our gracious Lord grant Jade a long life filled with His richest blessings.

HOSPITALIZED / ILL THIS WEEK: Joyce Knolhoff (former Pastor Wayne Knolhoff’s wife), St. Louis, MO; Gordon Kirchoff, Humboldt; Bob Jacobson, Gene Ruby, and Bernice Gronbach, Long Term Care, Humboldt; Jim Koch, ICU Des Moines; Merv Johnson; Warren Wood; Mea Zinnel (granddaughter of Bev and Keith Zinnel); Shelly Dwyer (niece of Rick and Lori Stein), Tennessee; Bert Kirchoff, North Care Center.

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Mardy Snyder; 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-59; Communed-52; Contemporary Sunday-164; Communed-131;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #5 - 2/6/2019 Weekly Budget Needs to Date: \$8,133.00

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$5,226; Improvement Fund-\$120;
Birthday-\$50; Lutheran Witness Sub.-\$65; Reimbursement-Copies-\$10;

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Sun.	11:30 a.m.	Family Fun Day Meal & Bingo
	4:00 p.m.	LYC at Pastor Kyle's
Mon.	1:30 p.m.	Evangelism
	6:00 p.m.	Education
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
Tues.	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	LWML Quilting (tying quilts)
	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
	5:30 p.m.	JR. LYC Meal & Activity
	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
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

LUTHERAN WITNESS, the official publication of the LC-MS, is available to members. The cost for an individual subscription is now **\$22.68**. 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.

LWML MISSION NOTES: In **FEBRUARY** we are tying quilts every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Please come and join the fun, you can come for part of the time or all the time, whatever works for you. Bring a sack lunch if you wish to enjoy the fellowship of eating together. Everyone is welcome, no special talent is needed. If you are able, please bring a pair of scissors and pliers. If school is delayed 2 hours or cancelled, we will NOT meet. We hope you can join us. Thank you for all your support.

Joan A., Marian A., Jackie S.

THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES: Joanne Hackett family (mother of Renee Graaf); Jerry Brown Family (brother of Robert Brown passed away).

The Board of Evangelism invites everyone to join us for “**Family Fun Day**” following the service this morning. We will serve a meal followed by Bingo. Come eat and have some fun! Open to kids of all ages, young and old.

LWML NOTES: Tuesday Quilting (tying quilts) **is in need of workers.** Our numbers have dwindled and we could really use the help. Please come any time between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays if you are able to help. And also, if you are cleaning out closets, we are in need of **king sized flat sheets.**

Remember, “**Sit ‘N Sip**” **this Tuesday, February 12,** weather permitting. Come anytime between **9:30 and 11:00 a.m.** Come in out of the cold and enjoy a hot drink and a goody, plus some friendly conversation! All ages welcome. Use the west door and parking lot.

Beautifully Broken is a movie about the story of 3 families – from different countries – each struggling to find hope and safety amid the devastation of war. Three fathers fight to save their families in this true story of the healing power of forgiveness and reconciliation. Join us after church on **Sunday, February 24 (11:30 or so)** for *Movie Day* and bring snacks along to share and lawn chairs for comfort if you like. Invite a friend or neighbor as well!

Zion has been asked to have **Food Pantry workers** for the month of **March:** Mondays **March 4, 11, 18 and 25 (2 more needed for each Monday)** from 9:00 a.m.-noon and **Thursdays March 7, 14, 21, and 28 (3 needed for each Thursday)** from 1:00-4:00 p.m. They would like 3 workers for each of these days. The Food Pantry is open **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!

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.

The **2019 Flower and KHBT Lutheran Hour Charts** are posted in the Narthex 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 one or both of these opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. **Please finish filling in 2019.** Thank you.

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.

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.

JR. LYC Scrip Program: The Jr. LYC has been doing a fundraiser using Scrip cards. They are always for sale in the church office, but we are also selling them after church on the first and third Sunday of the month. By buying groceries or gas, or giving them as gifts support the Jr. LYC. Some people even use the card for budgeting and known monthly expenses. Proceeds go toward funding the adventures of the group.

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
- 4- Millers Landing – 10 percent back
- 5- Backseat Diner – 10 percent back
- 6- Pasquales – 10 percent back

The **Rev. Mark Gerken**, Assistant to the President for Missions, Human Care and Stewardship in Iowa District West (IDW) has announced his **retirement** at the end of February. Pastor Gerken has served in ministry for 37 years, 32 of those years here, in IDW. We invite you to share congratulatory letters/cards by mailing them directly to his home:

Rev. Mark Gerken
2201 N 15th Street
Adel IA 50003

The **VFW** (Veterans of Foreign Wars) in Dakota City serves **breakfast every 4th Sunday of the month.** They are serving **February 24 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** It is all you can eat for \$7.

Sonshine Singers, an interdenominational group of area vocalists present, Sonshine Singers “*Celebrating 20 Years of Music Ministry*”, a music ministry of contemporary sacred anthems on **Thursday, February 14** and **Friday, February 15 @ 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, February 16 @ 2:00 p.m.** at First United Methodist Church, 127 N. 10th St., Fort Dodge. Visit www.sonshinesingers.org. This will be their final performance. No Admission Charge – Freewill Offering – Blessings Guaranteed.

KJYL Christian Radio (100.7 FM) with its new studios in Goldfield is **celebrating 25 years** of sharing the Gospel over the airwaves in our region. To celebrate, KJYL is bringing one of the listening family’s favorite new artists, **Hannah Kerr, for a free-will offering concert on Friday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Humboldt High School Auditorium.** Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. For more information about the 25th anniversary concert, call 1-888-810-5595.

Lutheran Family Service encourages you to attend the **Rally for Life** at the Capitol on **February 21.** Last year the legislature passed a bill that protects unborn children when a heartbeat can be detected. Please join us at the rally to encourage our legislators to protect life from conception to natural end! Go to www.shesababy.com to get the details about the day’s events.

Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) would like different churches to collect/donate different items each month to ensure a good mix of products to distribute. All donations accepted but would like the focus to be on the designated items for the month when possible. For **February** Zion is asked to collect **Toothbrushes.** Please take to **Humboldt County Food Pantry, 2219 220th St., Humboldt** on Mondays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, or Thursdays 1:00-4:00 p.m.

CANS for CAMP OKOBOJI – Please take **all 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. Please **completely empty** all bottles and cans and please **do not** put **garbage** in them. Thank you.

“[T]here’s more ... more to life than sensual pleasurer, more to love than the shriveled-up version that has captivated our Western imaginations. So today, ask yourself, ‘How am I responding to so great an expression of love as what God has shown us?’ Valentinus’s response was to give up his own life. For us, too, a kind of ‘death’ is required—a death to self, a death to the desires that our culture treats as ultimate. Now of course, guys, none of this lets you off the hook with your wives. So don’t forget the flowers.”

John Stonestreet with Roberto Rivera, www.breakpoint.org – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.

Building Healthy Families: 45% of teens now say they are online on a near-constant basis. If you need assistance navigating the world of technology and raising a teen to make good choices, contact Lutheran Family Service. Workshops are available to help families stay safe in a technological world. One parent who attended this workshop recently shared, “It opened up the door for us to talk about our use of social media.”

Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (800)622-7285 or (515)573-3138. See website: LutheranFamilyService.org.

