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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 “Redeeming DIY”** with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about spiritual growth in the season of Lent and dying to self in a “do-it-yourself” world. (Mark 1:12-13) Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” locally on **Sunday at 11:20 a.m. on KHB 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). 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 Kevin and Marilyn Lehrman.

Baptized into the Christian faith during a private service yesterday was **COLLINS ANNE NELSON**, the daughter of Alex and Lindsey (Johnson) Nelson. Collins was born on November 13, 2023 at UnityPoint Health – Trinity Regional Medical Center, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Serving as a sponsor was Becca Shaull. Serving as witnesses were Dwight Shaull and Dylan & Alyssa Nelson. May our gracious Lord grant Collins a long life filled with His richest blessings.

**Please remember in your PRAYERS:** Those **HOSPITALIZED or ILL:** Tom Reimers, Rochester; Dallas Coon (father of Cliff Coon), Hospice at home; Tim Wredt, Hospice at home; Darlene Havick (neighbor of Lois Cibert), Hospice at Humboldt; Marlys Johnson, Melinda Witzke; Vinny Wilson.

**LONG TERM PRAYERS:** Ann Wood; Rene’ Dreyer; Joyce Kaspersen; Scot Slaikeu; Chris Meyer; Linda Coon; Diane Gates Balvin (daughter of Bonnie Gates).

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES:** Family of Eddie Berg (father of Eric Berg, Eric is the brother-in-law of Pastor Aaron & Lindy); Family of Roger Collins (nephew of Bev Wilcox).

**THANK YOU** to all who purchased Black Forest Cakes-\$1,050.00 and the 160 people who attended the Valentine Salad Bar-\$950.00. We are donating \$2,000 to Camp Okoboji for items the campers need. Thanks to our Kindness Team members who donated ingredients, made and decorated the cakes, and also prepared over 40 delicious salads for everyone to enjoy. Many great comments! A great day of fellowship! We continued the "kindness" by taking extra salads to Beacon of Hope along with Frosted Cherry Chocolate Cakes. They so appreciated being remembered!

I want to **thank** the Sowers for Jesus for the beautiful quilt. I love it and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Jackie Schulze

**Thank you** very much to the Kindness Team for the sweet Valentine – and for the kindness you showed over the holidays. God bless each of you!

Leone Rowe

I'm one lucky person to have the whole luncheon bunch sing "Happy Birthday" to me with Joyce as the accompanist. I won't forget it. **Thanks** to the Kindness Team for the beautiful Altar flowers, the delicious salad bar, and the Valentine goody bag. Thanks also to everyone that wished me a happy birthday with greetings and cards. It was a day to remember!

Kathryn Ernst

**GRIEF GROUP MEETING:** Today, **February 18 at 5:00 p.m.** in Zion's Library we invite you to gather with a group of people going through grief. Grief is a difficult thing. Likely, gathering with others going through the same process of grief has an effect building a sense of community with those who are going through a similar journey. Pastor Aaron will be the moderator to keep the discussion going, but the bigger point of the group would be to share stories and experiences. All are welcome. Come and share your story to help and be helped by others.

LWML will be hosting the **Midweek Lenten Supper** this **Wednesday, February 21** from **5:45-7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will consist of soups and bars. The meal will be free will donation and proceeds will go toward Spanish Bibles for Iowa District West Mission Project.

**Midweek Lenten Services** continue this **Wednesday, February 21** at **7:15 p.m.** Please join us for a good meal, fellowship, and worship.

LWML will be serving soups and bars at the Lenten Supper on February 21. They **need 6 more crockpots of soup (any kind)** for the supper. If you are able to make a soup, please contact Amy Frehse by text at (515)890-2429 or email [amyfrehse@yahoo.com](mailto:amyfrehse@yahoo.com). Thanks!

Zion Lutheran Church

# TRIVIA NIGHT

*A Youth Ministry Fundraiser*

**Friday, February 23 @ 7:00 PM**

- 8-Person Teams
- \$100 Per Team

**SPACES  
LIMITED!**

Contact DCE Thomas Wilson (515-890-9058) to sign-up your team!

**Women of Zion and friends** are invited to our next Bible study beginning on **Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, February 28 at 9:15 a.m.** We will begin **“Abide - A study of 1, 2 & 3 John”** by Jen Wilkin. How can we hold onto assurance of our faith? How can we discern the truth from a lie? How can we know God loves us? This study will help you discover how 2,000 years later, the apostle John’s words call to Christians in similar challenges to recall a great salvation and to abide in the truth. He reminds an early church facing division, deception, and doubt to hold fast to what they know and to live like they believe it. And he reminds us as well. Please contact Angela, Judy, or the church office to order a book. We’d love to have some new gals come to join us!

**Bev Allbaugh** will be celebrating her **90<sup>th</sup> birthday** on Tuesday, **March 5**. Her children would like to help her celebrate this special occasion with a **Card Shower**. She would enjoy hearing from her church family. Bev’s address is: 2431 Lone Tree Road, Humboldt, IA 50548.

**EASTER LILIES** are the symbol of new life and bring beauty to the Sanctuary as we celebrate our Lord’s resurrection. They proclaim and trumpet the news **“HE IS RISEN!” “HE IS RISEN INDEED!”** Please consider giving an Easter Lily in memory of or in honor of someone or occasion. The cost is \$10 for one plant. The order form is on the table in the Narthex. Please put the form in the box in the church office by **March 13** if you would like to purchase any. Thanks.

**ATTENTION:** The **2024 Flower Chart and KHBT Lutheran Hour Chart** are posted in the Narthex to the 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, please sign up on the charts. The cost to sponsor a Lutheran Hour broadcast is \$31.50. Please take time and consider these opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord in 2024. Thanks.

While you are inside this winter, please start packing boxes of items you no longer need or want, that are clean and in good condition, as we will be hosting a ***SPRING "free will donation" GARAGE SALE*** on **April 26 and 27**. Thanks again to all who donated and purchased items at the fall sale. Jon and Tammy Kuehnast will pick up boxes of items from people unable to deliver them. Details later.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS**, the official publication of the LC-MS, is available to members. The 2024 **cost is \$28.25**. Please consider reimbursing Zion for your subscription. Place 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 LW and want to, please notify the church office.

LWML has **CARDS for sale! Congratulations, Birthday, Anniversary, Encouragement, Thank You, Sympathy, Wedding, Blank Notes, Baby, Get Well, Thinking of You.** Boxes are \$8 for 12 cards (66.6 cents a card); singles are \$1 each. Cards are in the Narthex. Leave money in lockbox attached to the right side of the card stand or in the church office.

**Jr. LYC Scrip Card Program Fundraiser** proceeds go to Jr. LYC (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade). Profit for January was \$230.50. Please see Carole Zinnel, Amy Donahe, or the church office for cards. If you would like scrip cards delivered to your office, Carole will deliver and pick up your check made out to Zion Jr. LYC one day a month. Businesses that participate and the profit Jr. LYC receives are listed in the newsletter. We have a variety of gift cards. Please remember to always use scrip cards for Hy-Vee and Fareway! They make great gifts! Thanks for supporting Jr. LYC and local businesses!

**Lutherans for Life Thoughts:** **Lent I** – The Lord God forbid father Abraham from sacrificing his boy Isaac (Genesis 22:12). The lesson extends to us, too. Abortion is immoral because it is unnecessary. Jesus alone serves as beast of burden in the solemn rite of righting wrongs (Mark 1:13). Death always hatches from sin (James 1:15), but we belong in the business of redemption. If God’s forgiveness forgets even abortion (Psalm 25:7), we ought to forget about it also.

**Lutherans for Life Quotes:** “The state can punish offenders, but it can’t give birth to law-abiding citizens. The state cannot love or nurture a child. It takes a family. A radical thought, that, but off limits in our public conversations swept clean of moral discourse. Pray that this will change.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James* – **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org).**

**Building Healthy Families:** Tomorrow is President’s Day, an opportunity for us to reflect on our nation’s past and current leaders. Pray for our current president and for all those who will be voting in the upcoming election later this year. It’s important. *First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.” I Timothy 2:1-2*

**Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (800)622-7285 or (515)573-3138. See website: [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).**

<p>Money is one of God’s gifts to people. “Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil— this is the gift of God” (Eccl. 5:19).</p>
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## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-33; Sunday-190; Ash Wednesday-191; Communed-142.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #6 - 2/11/2024

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DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$15,403.25; Refund from CPH-\$35;  
Lutheran Witness Sub.-\$28.25; Thrivent Endowment Fund Donation-\$35.23.

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Ash Wednesday-\$;2,872.20; FIN-\$470; Memorial-Lyle Christensen-FIN-\$25;  
Ash Wednesday Meal-General Fund-\$447.

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### ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	5:00 p.m.	Grief Group Meeting in Library
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	LYC
Mon.	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Quilting (in old Preschool room)
Tues.	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	LWML Quilting (in old Preschool room)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study in Chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study in Narthex
Wed.	5:15 p.m.	Adult Choir in Chapel
	5:45 p.m.	Lenten Meal/LWML
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Sanctuary
	7:15 p.m.	Lenten Service
Fri.	7:00 p.m.	Zion Trivia Night (Youth Ministry Fundraiser)
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Next Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

**LWML MISSION NOTES:** For **FEBRUARY** we are **tying quilts** every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the old Preschool room downstairs. 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.

Also, for **February** we are collecting **bars of soap, dish soap, laundry detergent and Bounce dryer sheets, and also boxes of cereal, oatmeal and breakfast bars, pancake/waffle mix and syrup**. These items will be taken to the shelters. Please place your donations in the Mission tote or on the counter located in the Narthex on the north wall. Thanks for your support.