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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 on the side stones are given to the glory of God by Keith and Bev Zinnel in memory of Bev's parents, Arnold & Barb Bratland and their 73rd wedding anniversary, which would have been today.

LUTHERAN HOUR “All He Has to Say” with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler (<https://www.lhm.org/about/zeigler-bio.asp>). The story of Jacob's Ladder is not a prompt for us to climb higher; it's a promise that God comes down to our level. (Genesis 28:15) Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” locally on **Sunday at 11:20 a.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 Kenny and Jana Bratland in honor of their parents by remembering their wedding anniversaries. Arnold and Barb Bratland on the 22nd and Allan and Charlotte Wehrspann on the 26th.

Please remember in your PRAYERS: Those HOSPITALIZED or ILL: Bernie Miller, Fort Dodge; Fred Arndt, Hospice; Marlys Nesbitt; Cathy (Shekey) Lanning (niece of Dennis & Janis Shekey); Carol Christiansen, Mary Greeley, Ames; Carol Steverson; Mert Christiansen; Don Kuehnast.

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Tom Reimers; Melinda Witzke; Luna Hope Stolle (great granddaughter of Ron & Mary Stolle).

Be encouraged in your following Jesus today by seeing how God protected and used Luther back then. Give the Sunday Morning Bible Study a try at 8:45 a.m. During September and October, we will explore various events and ways God shaped, protected, and used Luther (and does so with you today).

LWML MISSION NOTES: For **SEPTEMBER** we are collecting snack items for “**CARE PACKAGES**” to be sent to **Zion’s college students and military personnel**. Snack foods (except potato chips) are welcome. Microwaveable, non-perishable food, candy, hot chocolate mix, popcorn, drink mix, gum, and fruit snacks are a few suggestions. Please place your donations on the Mission counter in the Narthex along the north wall **by next Sunday, September 29**. Thank you!

If a cash gift is more convenient for you, please leave it in the church office or in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Care Packages" and we will use it to purchase items. Thank you for your donations!

COLLEGE/MILITARY PARENTS: Please turn in your student’s **college/military address** to the church office before **September 23** if you would like them included in the “Care Package” mailing. This includes college students living at home. Thank you for your support of our Missions!

There will be **no 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study on September 25** because of the LWML Zone Fall Rally at Trinity/Deer Creek.

There will be **no 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study on September 25**. Pastor Aaron will be out of town.

Did you know...? (We need your help)

As mentioned in last week’s sermon, I would like to compose a list of some of the faithful activities here at the church that are ongoing, but perhaps little known. Or too a list of things that you see as the main activities at the church. There is a lot going on. Feel free to submit your thoughts to me by text (515-890-7558), email (pastora@goldfieldaccess.net), or put the write ups in my mailbox or on my desk. I will compile what is submitted by the middle of October. Thanks!

Pastor Aaron

Humboldt Zone LWML Fall Rally will be held on Wednesday, **September 25** at Trinity Lutheran/Deer Creek, Fort Dodge. There will be breakfast from 9:00-9:45 a.m. with the Rally following. The speaker will be District President Rev. Dr. Steve Turner. The Rally includes opening devotions, Bible Study, speaker, and brief business items and usually runs until Noon. Registration is \$10. The offering will be for IDW Disaster Relief. **If you would like to carpool, please meet in Zion’s east parking lot by 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25.**

Pastor Hansen **visits our shut-ins monthly (if he knows about them)**. If you know someone who could use such support, please contact Pastor Hansen at 712-330-9457 or the church office. This includes those who may not need support monthly, but occasionally.

2024 Flower and KHBT Lutheran Hour Charts are posted in the Narthex south of the bulletin board above the drinking fountain. If you would like to place flowers in front of the Sanctuary on the side stones or sponsor a Lutheran Hour broadcast, sign up. The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$31.50. Please consider these opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. Thanks.

Sundays available: **FLOWERS:** September 29, December 1.

KHBT LUTHERAN HOUR: October 27; December 15.

Jr. LYC Scrip Card Program Fundraiser proceeds go to Jr. LYC (5th-8th grade). Profit for August was \$200.50. 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 profit Jr. LYC receives are listed in the newsletter. They make great gifts! Thanks for supporting Jr. LYC and local businesses!

Lutherans for Life Thoughts: Pentecost XVIII – In Mark 9:36-37, Jesus explicitly instructs us to receive children as His own precious treasures. Sometimes this does indeed involve difficulty, but our God enlists both the Prophet Jeremiah (11:20) and the apostle James (4:7) to encourage us in resisting selfish ambition and committing this cause to the Lord. He will sustain the Gospel-motivated voice For Life until it succeeds!

Lutherans for Life Quotes: “All of us who die in Christ are going to come up like cherry tomatoes in July—‘a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb’ (Revelation 7:9b). I’ll be there, and so will you, all of us celebrating the Lord who loved us and gave Himself for us—He who died like a single seed falling into the earth, and now ‘bears much fruit’ (John 12:24b).” *Dr. Kari Vo – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org.*

Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies—where’s the best place to sit in church? In short, it depends! There are definite advantages to various seats throughout a sanctuary or worship space. If you have an infant who finds comfort in movement, a spot near the back where you can easily stand and sway or walk around may be right for your family. If you have littles who find it difficult to stay engaged in the service, sitting close to the front where they can see what’s going on could help improve focus. Sitting near the aisle might also help kids to see and take part in worship, whereas others may benefit from being “locked in” toward the center of a pew, not having an escape route. Try out a few different places and see what works best for you and your crew!

Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (800)622-7285 or (515)573-3138.

See website: www.LutheranFamilyService.org.



ZION'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

SEPTEMBER 27, 3-7:00 PM & SEPTEMBER 28, 8:00 AM-NOON

The 22nd Annual Zion's Garage Sale will be held in the Zion Fellowship Hall on Friday, September 27 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 28 from 8:00 a.m.-Noon.

Please start boxing up your fun items to sell. Items may be left in Zion's Fellowship Hall starting on Thursday, September 26 until 7:00 p.m. Also on Friday, September 27. Closer to the date Tammy and Jon Kuehnast have volunteered to pick up boxes and items from those not able to bring them to the church.

Would anyone be willing to bring **rolls or bars for Saturday morning**? Anyone wishing to help with the sale/bring treats? Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex or let Bev in the office know. Thanks! We welcome more helpers for any time that you are available to help us! We need additional **VOLUNTEERS** on Friday and Saturday.

As always, we appreciate clean and sellable items! But we cannot take desktop computers, box springs and mattresses, large appliances, televisions, or any big furniture. Small amounts of good quality clothing items are welcome!

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

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-42, Communed-31; Sunday-144, Communed-106.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

Weekly Budget Needs-\$10,760

DESIGNATED OFFERING FOR WEEK #37-9/15/2024: Weekly-\$8,871.01;
Debt Retirement-\$200; Harvest Home-\$1,000; KHBT Lutheran Hour-\$31.50;
Reimbursement-Women's Bible Study Material-\$196;
Fellowship Hall Rent-\$50; Electronic Deposits-\$1,720.

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Steak Sandwich Fundraiser by Evangelism
Mon.	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Evangelism
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study in Chapel
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	LWML Zone Fall Rally at Trinity/Deer Creek
	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study in Chapel
	5:15 p.m.	Adult Choir in Chapel
	5:45 p.m.	Confirmation Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Classes
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Jr. LYC
Fri.	3:00-7:00 p.m.	Zion's Fall Garage Sale
Sat.	8:00 a.m.-Noon	Zion's Fall Garage Sale
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	LYC

LWML has **CARDS** for sale! **Baptism, Wedding, Birthday, Anniversary, Congratulations, Encouragement, Thank You, Sympathy, 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 right side of card stand or in the church office.

Money is a means to the greater end of glorifying God
as we demonstrate practical Christianity in our lives.

“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31).