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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 Lois Cibert in memory of her mother, Elma Boersma and her birthday, which would have been March 11.

LUTHERAN HOUR “Gracious Confiscation” with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Confiscation is a bad word. No one likes having their “stuff” confiscated. But what if it’s God Who does the confiscating? Dr. Michael Zeigler says God may take away some blessings He once gave in order to give back even more. (Exodus 7-8) 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 Paul and Marian Anderson in thanksgiving for the many blessings they have received.

Please remember in your PRAYERS those HOSPITALIZED or ILL: Virgil and Marian Williams; Ray Putney (father of Amy Frehse) and Carol Johnson, Hospice.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES:
Allan Wehrspann Family (father of Jana Bratland).

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Mary Grebe; Scot Slaikeu; Doug Kunert (brother of Steve Kunert); Nadine Hockel and Bert Kirchhoff, North Care Center; Rosemary Diedrick and Doug Lundberg, Long Term Care, Humboldt; Steve Peters; Robert and Elaine Brown; Nola (Skow) Krier; Joe Vanderhoff.

You are invited to a **Social Gathering** with cake and coffee in the Fellowship Hall following the service this morning celebrating **Joyce Thompson’s** church music career, which began 68 years ago. Joyce has retired from playing the organ. Please come and help her celebrate!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-42; Sunday/Humboldt Community Chorus-246;

Wednesday Lenten Service-124;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #10 - 3/8/2020

Weekly Budget Needs to Date: \$8,216.00

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$6,227; Preschool-\$110; Trinity/Deer Creek (February & March)-\$3,571.76; Improvement Fund-\$60; Evangelism/Easter Lilies-\$32; Reimbursement-Women's Bible Study-\$224;

Wednesday Lent-\$707.25; Reimbursement-Women's Bible Study-\$32;

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Tues.	2:00 p.m.	LWML Bingo at North Care Center
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	12:05 p.m.	Community Lenten Service (Faith United Methodist)
	12:30 p.m.	Ministerial Alliance
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Supper (Sunday School)
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Service
	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
Sat.	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Breakfast at Millers Landing
	6:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion
Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Youth & Adult Bible Studies
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion

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. Cards are in the Narthex.

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS: LWML is still collecting Stamps for Missions. We will take all stamps. Trim the stamps so they a 1/4 inch border all the way around the stamps. If they do not have the 1/4 inch border, they are of no value. Place your stamps in the Stamps for Mission box in the Narthex.

LWML MISSION NOTES: In **MARCH** we are **collecting items for Camp Okoboji** for their kitchen needs. Ron and Mary Stolle will take them to Camp. **Gallon size or #10 large cans of vegetables and fruit.**

CAMP OKOBOJI GROCERY SHOWER: **NO PEAS PLEASE**

Bring large cans of green beans or corn, carrots, pork & beans, cereal, sliced olives, mayo (not salad dressing), pickles, Oreos, snack crackers (cheese or peanut butter), instant ice tea, sugar and flour, heavy paper plates – large & small, 8 oz. styrofoam cups, paper towels, heavy duty aluminum foil – 75 sq. ft. rolls. Please place your donations in the Mission totes located in the Narthex along the north wall. Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday School will host the **Lenten Supper** this Wednesday, **March 18** from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be Baked Penne Pasta, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, bread and bars. Proceeds will go toward their mission project, Kaden's Kloset. Come enjoy a good meal and fellowship.

Midweek Lenten Services will continue this Wednesday, **March 18** at 6:30 p.m. The Lenten theme is "**Let My People Go**". This week will be "**When You're Dying of Thirst Go to the Rock**".

We will be **cleaning the kitchen** on Saturday, **March 28** starting at 9:00 a.m. Rags and soap will be furnished. Please come if you are available to help. We have jobs for everyone!

Please check if you have any **PANS / DISHES** on the cart in the Narthex or in the kitchen. If they are not picked up **by March 28**, they will be taken to The General Store in Fort Dodge. Anything plastic will be saved to be used for leftovers after funerals. Thank you.

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!**" The Evangelism Board requests that you consider giving an Easter Lily in memory of or in honor of someone or an occasion. The cost is \$8 for one plant. The order form is on the back page of the March Newsletter. Please put form in the box in the church office by **March 29** if you would like to purchase any.

On Wednesday, **April 1** at 6:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church will host "**Christ in the Passover: A Presentation.**" This powerful presentation, shared by Shmuel M. Abramson from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Join us for an explanation of the beautiful symbolism of the Jewish ceremony called a Seder. We will weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The words "do this in remembrance of me" will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led. Jewish or not, religious or not, all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience. The DVD "Christ in the Passover" is available in Zion's library if you would like to check it out.

Sunday School News: Sunday School is planning to hold an **Easter Egg Hunt** for 3 year olds-4th grade during the Sunday School hour Easter Sunday, **April 12**. 5th-8th Grade will help "hide" the eggs. We are asking for candy and novelty toys donations to fill the Easter eggs that we already have. Donations can be dropped off in the church office labeled "*Sunday School Easter*". Thank you in advance! ~Zion Sunday School

The **2020 Flower and KHBT Lutheran Hour Charts** 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 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. Thank you.

Let's Get Fired Up! Molly Peaton and Mary Grebe have recently taken over the **Jr. LYC Scrip Card Program**. We are asking for your input on what cards the congregation would be interested in. Let us know if you see us or put a note in our mail box. We can preorder them for you. The proceeds from the cards go to the activities of the Jr. LYC. Some of the recent purchases were the Iowa District West Youth Gathering, Pizza parties, etc.

JR. LYC Scrip Program: Jr. LYC has been doing a fundraiser using Scrip cards. They are always for sale in the church office, but also 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. Consider buying cards as Christmas gifts, or use the cards for budgeting and monthly expenses.

The following cards allow Jr. LYC to make a reasonable profit:

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| 1- Fareway – 3 % back | 2- Hy-Vee – 5 % back |
| 3- Casey's – 3 % back | 4- Millers Landing – 10 % back |
| 5- Buck's Backseat Diner – 10 % back | 6- Pasquales – 10 % back |
| 7- Caribbean Coffeehouse – 5 % back | 8- Floral Creations – 10 % back |
| 9- Vinny's BBQ – 5 % back | 10- Wempens – 8 % back |

Camp Okoboji: **March 20-21 – Higher Things Retreat** – Higher Things mission is to help parents, pastors, and congregations promote a Lutheran identity among youth. Retreat is for 7th-12th grade youth. Pastor Donovan Riley will guide learners through what it means for Christians to embrace being sinful and justified at the same time. Plan to attend!

Zion is asked to collect the following for the Food Pantry:

March: Instant Potatoes	April: Canned Fruit
May: Pancake Mix & Syrup	June: Peanut Butter & Jelly
July: Toilet Paper	August: Canned Vegetables

Take donations to the **Humboldt County Food Pantry**, 2219 220th St., Hwy 3, Humboldt County Engineer Office, Humboldt on Mondays 9 a.m.-noon, and Thursdays 1-4 p.m. There's a cart for donations when they are not open.

The **Humboldt China Painters Spring Egg Show** "Trinkets & Treasures" will be held Saturday, **April 4** from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at the Faith United Methodist Church, Humboldt. Entertainment provided by Humboldt High School Music Department at 10:00 a.m. There will be hand painted porcelain eggs and many other china painted items for sale. A silent auction too! Free admission and everyone welcome!

WHY DCEs ARE IMPORTANT

Written by Dr. Bill Karpenko

FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

MODELS FOR CONGREGATIONAL CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Moms and dads hunger to have people who are authentic, caring and Biblically-grounded present in the life of their child or youth. Many DCEs are just that kind of person.

DEPENDABLE, SUPPORTIVE TEAMMATES

DCEs bring a team-ministry mindset to their congregational ministry. They often pick up the uncovered tasks and work effectively behind the scenes when needed. They hold the pastoral office in high regard.

EQUIPPERS OF LAITY

Vital to a vibrant congregation is a person who can recruit, equip, nurture and support lay people who want to serve as youth counselors, Sunday School teachers, VBS staff, Board members and other “volunteer” roles in the parish. DCEs are masters at investing in lay people and supporting them in their service.

SOUND TEACHERS OF THE FAITH

Whether it is youth Bible class, confirmation, VBS or Sunday School, DCEs are sound teachers of the faith. Not only do they know their theology—given their synodical school training—but they understand curriculum selection, class discipline, varied teaching methodologies and lesson design. They are superb teachers of the faith.

FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE LCMS

VOICE FOR LIFESPAN CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Research suggests that involving congregational members in consistent, well-led and relevant educational experiences is crucial to the health and well-being of both congregations and their members. DCEs have consistently been a voice advocating for and modeling the importance of Christian education in the parish.

SPECIALIST WITH CONGREGATIONAL CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS AND FAMILIES

DCEs are trained to work with children, youth, adults and families. What could be more important to parents than a person who spends impactful time with their kids, understands parental challenges and equips them to be a teacher of the faith in the home?

PLANNERS OF MAJOR EVENTS

If you have ever attended an LCMS National Youth Gathering you know how involved and vital DCEs are to the leadership of this significant triennial event.

LEADERSHIP RESOURCE

DCEs serve in all types of pivotal roles throughout the synod. Some are district executives, camp directors, leaders in organizations like Lutheran Hour Ministries and Lutheran Church Extension Fund, university professors and staff, missionaries, military Directors of Religious Education, synodical staff and more.

" IN THE BIG INNING "

2020 Humboldt Youth
MUSICAL



WHERE . . .

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1212 Sumner Ave SW, Humboldt, IA

*Come and support our 45
youths from all denominations!*

WHEN . . .

Saturday, March 28th @ 5:30 pm

* Supper after performance: beef burgers, hot dogs, potato salad,
chips, beans, bars, lemonade/water - Free will offering *

Sunday, March 29th @ 9:00 am

* Coffee & bars after performance - Free will offering*

Got Questions? Contact Michelle McKenna @ 515-890-1915