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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 “Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!” with Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. The word of Jesus turns us out from ourselves and our problems to the faith, hope, and love that He brings. (Mark 3) 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). There is no sponsor for today’s broadcast. Please help support the Lutheran Hour.

Please remember in your PRAYERS: Those HOSPITALIZED or ILL: Al Hubrich, Mason City; Nadine Hockel; Bernice Gronbach; Stephanie Ayala.

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Linda Coon; Mary Grebe; Mary Gronbach; Dana Hesse; Ardis Day; Scot Slaikeu; Steve Peters; Robert & Elaine Brown; Joe Vanderhoff; Norma Anderson (mother of Paul Anderson), Paula Baber Hospice House, Fort Dodge.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES: Justin Hinners Family; Jerry Frehse Family (brother of Gene Frehse); Jerry Bacon Family.

The **Annual Congregational Voters Meeting** will be held following the service this morning. The agenda will include a review of the reports from congregational boards and committees. All communicant members of Zion who are 18 years old or older are voting members.

LWML 2021: Because of Covid-19 the officers for LWML have agreed to extend their terms for another year. We are hoping that the Committees will do the same, this includes Dusting & Pressing. If not, please contact Amy Frehse at 890-2429. If there are any members who want to become honorary members, please let Amy or the church office know.

We are still looking for individuals or groups to share **Special Music** for Sunday morning services. It can be an appropriate song or instrumental piece. You may use recorded accompaniment or Nancy can accompany your song/piece. If you want help finding a song to sing, call Nancy Blair. Thank you for considering sharing your gift of music. If interested, contact Mike or Nancy Blair (368-2430).

2021 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. Please fill in 2021. Thank you.

Offering Envelopes for 2021 have been placed in your church mailbox. If you did not receive a set of envelopes and would like one, please contact the church office. Changes were made to help stem rising costs as you may remember from the annual meeting. The 2021 boxes contain only envelopes that match scheduled worship services plus the Initial Offering envelope. Offerings for Improvement Fund and other specials can be made by filling in the designation blank and your envelope number on a new multi-purpose envelope. These envelopes have been bulk ordered at significantly less cost. Please use the 2021 offering envelopes. (*office of Zion Financial Secretary*)

Jr. LYC Scrip Cards Fundraiser: We have begun a New Year, a fresh start to 2021! Valentine's Day is fast approaching, and it is never too early to order flowers for a special person. Please consider these cards when ordering flowers for church, weddings, special occasions, remember those in nursing homes and assisted living. Buy a card in the church office and call your local florists to place your order. Floral Creations gives 10% to the Jr. LYC and Wempen's Garden Center gives 8%. Flowers always brighten someone's day! Also, they can be used for spring plantings, new trees, gravel, etc. These cards are a great outreach too. When paying your bill just say you are using your Scrip card from Zion Lutheran's Jr. LYC. Then people ask about Zion. If you need Scrip Cards, please contact Molly Peaton, Carole Zinnel, or the church office. We have many available. They make great gifts! Proceeds go to the Jr. LYC (5th-8th grade). Thanks for your support of this fundraiser!

Candy Donations: The candy stash for the children's messages is getting a little low. If you would like to donate to the cause, the donations are appreciated. You can leave donations in the church office or Pastor Aaron's office. Thank you!

PHOTO DIRECTORIES – if you had your photo taken or submitted a photo, please pick up your copy in the church office if you haven't done so.

The **Camp Okoboji Quilt Auction** is scheduled for **June 19** this year, hopefully. Also, the Auxiliary will have a theme basket auction and a grocery shower and bake sale on **April 10, the Camp's annual meeting**. If you are interested in making a basket or donating to the bake sale or grocery shower, we will be glad to take them to Camp for you. We already have last year's groceries to take for the shower, but if you want to add something to it, that would be great. We are praying for a very active Camp with all events put back on the calendar for the year including many different Camps of many various activities.

Matching Funds for Food Bank Construction (\$2500 Donation):

We could use your help at the Humboldt Food Bank for a construction project. Prayerfully consider a donation – and we will match up to \$2500!

The Humboldt County Ministerial Association and Associates voted at the last meeting to move forward with bids to consider purchasing the former 'InDesigns' consignment shop in downtown Humboldt as new locale for the Food Bank and UDMO. The two different entities exist now in the courthouse and the secondary roads building owned by the county.

The new project seeks to:

- 1- Provide a one-stop location for services from UDMO and the Humboldt Food Bank. This greatly eases many current logistical problems with the two locations.
- 2- Increase the number of hours that the food bank is open to serve Humboldt County.
- 3- Ease access (for those who need food and for those who donate) to the Food Bank and UDMO.
- 4- Continue to build on a legacy of serving the hungry in Humboldt County and to secure continued community participation in the future.

If you would like to donate, please put it in an envelope marked “**Matching Funds for Food Bank**” and place it in the offering. Thanks.

Building Healthy Families: “She put the needs of her child above the wants of her heart...”, lovingly said by an adopting parent about their son's birth mother. The pregnancy counseling and adoption ministry of Lutheran Family Service has witnessed this selfless act of love on the part of thousands of birth families for nearly 120 years. If you know of someone who is experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, help them connect with a pregnancy counselor to talk about their options. Be their link to a positive future for themselves, their child, and a couple ready and willing to walk with them on the journey of adoption. All services to birth families are provided at no cost, thanks to partnerships with people like you. On behalf of the families served...thank you! **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (800)622-7285 or (515)573-3138.**
See website: www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-29; Sunday-99;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #2 - 1/10/2021

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$5,840; Initial Offering-\$164;

New Year's Offering-\$60; Growing In Christ-\$100;

KHBT Lutheran Hour-\$30; Memorial-Arnold Torkelson-Nativity-\$25;

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	11:00 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting
Tues.	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	Noon	Ministerial Alliance Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Youth & Adult Bible Studies
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion in Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, also parking lot on radio, and online

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.

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.

ZION LUTHERAN NURSERY: We are offering a nursery room during Sunday School and church services (covid depending). We are **looking for Age appropriate books and toys**, clean and in good working condition. If interested in volunteering, contact Amanda Pederson at (303)842-1580.

LWML MISSION NOTES: LWML Mission Committee will be collecting **SOAP** for Lutheran World Relief on **January 24 and January 31**. There will be a container in the Narthex for your donations of soap. Thank you.

Attention QUILTERS: If you are looking for fabric to make quilt tops, we have a new storage place located in the second room on the left of the lower lever. This is in the area of the former preschool. Anyone interested in sewing quilt tops (60" x 80") please help yourself. We will be tying quilts on Tuesdays in **FEBRUARY** from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. starting February 2. Everyone is welcome, no special talent is needed.