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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 “Facing Rejection” with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. How does one deal with rejection? Push through it? Rise above it? Or start over? (Luke 3:1-22) 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 in memory of Mary Grebe and Mary Gronbach.

It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself in heaven the soul of **STEVEN “STEVE” RICHARD PETERS**, who died Friday, December 31, 2021 at the Humboldt County Memorial Hospital. The Funeral Service was held Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Zion. May our gracious Lord comfort and sustain Steve’s family with the living hope that is found in Jesus Christ and in anticipation of the great reunion to come.

The Lord has blessed Dylan and Kaela Shoemaker with the gift of a baby girl, **ELEANOR LYNN**, who was born Sunday, January 2, 2022 at Methodist West, Des Moines, Iowa. Grandparents are Kerry and Keri Burmeister. May our gracious Lord grant Eleanor a long life filled with His richest blessings.

Please remember in your PRAYERS: Those HOSPITALIZED or ILL:

Vic Meyer; Carol Ray (niece of Arloa Rapple), Dubuque; Britney Conlon; Ruth Buddenhagen; Scot Slaikou; Tim Wredt; Emily Lane (wife of Jerrod Lane); Carole Zinnel; Barb Raether; Bill & Barb Evans (cousins of Arloa Rapple); Trevor Smith (great grandson of Chuck & JoAnn Sexe).

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Lorraine Westfall; Doug Kunert (brother of Steve Kunert); Judy Harklau; Loretta Grebner; Ardis Day; Linda Detmering (sister of Jackie Schulze and Marge Hubrich), Hospice, Fort Dodge.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES:

Steve Peters Family; Joe Vanderhoff Family (husband of Ellen Vanderhoff); Bonita Zinnel Family (wife of Kenneth Zinnel).

We would like to **thank** our anonymous church family member for the wonderful Christmas gift given to our family. It was such an awesome surprise and much appreciated! Thank you! May God Bless you!

Andy & Megan Zinnel and Family

Thank you for the well wishes, the cards, gifts, goodies, and fun conversations during this Advent and Christmas Season. What a joyful season despite the circumstances. Blessings to you in the New Year!

Pastor Aaron, Lindy, Gabe, Andrew, and Emma

Thank you for all the cards, goodies, and gifts that you have blessed us with during this time of Advent and Christmas. It's great working with you here at Zion Lutheran.

Pastor Mark & Lynelle Hansen

We would like to **thank** everyone for making our first Christmas at Zion so special! Thank you for the cards, prayers, gifts, and goodies! We are beyond blessed by this congregation! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thomas & Lisa Wilson

We would like to **thank** everyone for the Christmas gifts and cards. Linda and I would also like to thank you for the prayers, cards, food, etc. We are blessed to have such a caring church family. Happy New Year to all!

Cliff & Linda C.

Thank you for all the greetings, cards, goodies, and gifts we received this Christmas Season. They are truly appreciated. Happy New Year and may God bless you in 2022!

Bev & Keith Z.

If anyone would like to send **cards or letters** to Ruth Buddenhagen and Lorraine Westfall, here are their addresses: **Ruth:** Mill Pond Care Center, 1201 SE Mill Pond Court, Room #35, Ankeny, IA 50021; **Lorraine:** 320 Mountain Laurel Walk, Canton, GA 30114.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held next Sunday, January 16 following the 10:00 a.m. service. Committee Chair People: if you haven't submitted your Annual Reports, please do so **no later than today**. We need these reports to complete the 2021 Annual Report. Thank you.

We are taking down **Christmas decorations** after the service this morning. If anyone can stay and help it would be greatly appreciated! Thanks.

LWML January Meeting: All women of Zion are invited to attend the LWML Potluck at noon held **this Thursday, January 13**. Bring a covered dish to share. Come and enjoy the fellowship and get to know more about LWML. Board meeting will be at 10:30 a.m.

LADIES...would you like to be in on a secret? You can be a **Secret Sister** to another sister in the church. You do little things, such as a card or a small gift in your secret sister's box. Just remember it is all secret and fun, so surprise someone with a little note, prayer and God's Love. Fill out the paper on the table in the Narthex and place in Marian Anderson's box. We will see how many ladies can keep a secret and join to share God's Love with others. **Deadline to turn paper in is January 16.**

The **2022 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 these opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. Thank you.

The LWML 2022 sign-up sheets for **Hosting; Dusting and Pressing; and Communion Setup** are on the LWML bulletin board in the Narthex. Please consider signing up for a time that would be convenient for you. If any questions, please call Amy Frehse (515)890-2429 or Cheryl Miller (515)368-0448. We look forward to another wonderful year in LWML. Thank you.

Women of Zion and friends are invited to attend our next study entitled, **Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness' by Melissa Spoelstra**. *All of us know what it's like to be hurt or betrayed. Often, it's a small breach such as being spoken to rudely or overlooked in a time of need. Other times we experience lies, gossip, or harsh words that cut us to the core. Nowhere do we see forgiveness played out more fully in Scripture than in the biblical story of Joseph. This six-week study explores what God has to say to us about grace and forgiveness through Joseph's story of trial and triumph found in Genesis 37-50.* We will be starting on **Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. or 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, January 19**. Please contact Angela, Judy or the church office ASAP to order a workbook.

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.

Offering Envelopes for 2022 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. The boxes contain envelopes that match scheduled worship services plus the Initial Offering envelope. There are multi-purpose envelopes for Improvement Fund and other specials near the offering box, just fill in the blank and your envelope number. For those who did not request envelopes, a **paper with your number on it** has been placed in your mailbox.

Those who ordered **Poinsettias** and would like to take them home may pick them up. No names were attached, so first come – first choice. We thank all of those who made this possible.

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.

JR. LYC (5th-8th Grade) Scrip Cards Fundraiser: If you need Scrip Cards, please contact Molly Peaton, Carole Zinnel, or the church office. They make great gifts! Thanks for supporting our youth and local businesses!

Below is a list of businesses participating and the profit the Jr. LYC receives:

HyVee – 5%	Fareway – 3%
Floral Creations – 10%	Wempens – 8%
V & S Variety – 20%	Bomgaars – 5%
Pasquales – 10%	Millers Landing – 10%
Caribbean Coffeehouse – 5%	Dom's Café & Catering – 10%
Carbon Boutique – 5%	Zinc Salon – 10%
Feather Your Nest – 20%	Lil' Peeps Boutique – 20%

Mobile Food Pantry will be held on Wednesday, **January 12** at the Humboldt Fairgrounds from 4:30 p.m. until the food is gone. This will be a drive through pantry. You enter in line on the north entrance and proceed through the line and exit out the south exit. For more information call Congregational Church at 515-332-2329 or email at churchoffice.congucc@gmail.com.

The **Humboldt Community Chorus Show**, “*This Song's For You*” will be held in the R. Wesley Carlson Auditorium at Humboldt High School, Friday, **February 4 @ 7 p.m., Saturday, February 5 @ 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, February 6 @ 2 p.m.** The Humboldt Big Band will play ½ hour before each show. Tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 children under 18 and are available at Humboldt Hy-Vee, V & S in downtown Humboldt, Chorus members (Kerry Burmeister, Bev Zinnel or Kenny Bratland), or call 515-379-1072. For more information or to purchase tickets online please visit www.humboldtchorus.com.

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.

NOTICE: The **2009 Zion 125th Anniversary Cookbooks** are being reprinted for us. They have been ordered. If you would like one, please let the church office know. Thank you.

Looking for Help with the Media at Zion: We are looking for help with running some of the media at Zion. For funerals, or for the regular worship services we would like to have more people trained in how to operate the sound system of the church. Also, we are looking for a bit of help to operate the camera that provides the Facebook Live streaming. Both take a little bit of training which we are glad to provide. Please contact Pastor Aaron if you are interested. Thanks!

Call 515-890-7558 or email pastora@goldfieldaccess.net.

The **Upper Des Moines office (UDMO) and Humboldt County Food Pantry** are now located together in one building. Their address is: 419 Sumner Ave., Humboldt, IA 50548. Phone: (515)604-6550 and (515)604-6551. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. You may use the food pantry once per month Monday-Thursday during business hours. It would be extremely helpful if you would call the office and make an appointment to pick up your food so that they can have it ready for you.

“Friend of Jesus, no matter what painful or wonderful endings you marked in the past year, please watch for the early signs of new beginnings. Seize them as opportunities for you and God to develop together. Think about what the Bible teaches about life, appreciate God’s love for you, gather up bits and pieces of experience, and put them in a file named ‘lessons learned.’ Then keep it handy.” *Jason Nelson, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org.*

Building Healthy Families: Our culture encourages us to see the world and our relationships through a lens of individualism, in which we make decisions based on the question: “How will this effect ME?” How would our world be different if we returned to a faith, family, and community-centered lens, in which decisions are instead based on this question: “How will my actions effect my children, my spouse, my parents, my congregational family, my community?” Give it a try this week!

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

See website: www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-33; Communed-30; Sunday-77; Communed-71;

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #1 - 1/2/2022

DESIGNATED OFFERING: 2022 Weekly-\$1,953; New Year's-\$185;
Church Renovation Fund-\$100; Initial Offering Fund-\$33

2021 Weekly-\$5,440;

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	11:00 a.m.	Take down Zion's Christmas Decorations
Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Education
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	7:00 p.m.	Council
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	5:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Jr. LYC
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Thurs.	10:30 a.m.	LWML Executive Meeting
	Noon	LWML General Meeting – Potluck Meal
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	9:00 a.m.	New Parent Study
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	LYC

LWML has **CARDS** for sale! We have **Baby, Sympathy, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday, Get Well, Etc.** Individual Cards are \$1.00 and the price for boxed cards is on back of the box. The cards are in the Narthex.

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.

LWML MISSION NOTES: For **JANUARY** we will be collecting new wrapped bars of soap to be distributed to Beacon of Hope Men's Shelter, DSAOC, Lotus, and UDMO. Please place all donations in the Mission totes located in the Narthex along the north wall. Thank you!

Attention QUILTERS: If you are looking for fabric to make quilt tops, they are located in the second room on the left of the lower lever. 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.

LWML Mission Committee: Louise H-C., Marge H., Lori S., Jackie S.