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**September 29, 2024**

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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** “Love at First Sight, Love That Lasts” with Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. God loved us at first sight, from eternity. And He has given us Jesus so that we can know His love. (Genesis 29:20) 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](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 Gene and Amy Frehse in memory of Amy’s beautiful friend Barbara Gotsh who passed away September 28, 2020 from Leukemia.

**Please remember in your PRAYERS:** Those **HOSPITALIZED or ILL**: Marvin Meyer; Fred Arndt - Hospice; Marlys Nesbitt - Marion Home; Carol Christiansen, Bernie Miller, Judy Rubel, and Luna Hope Stolle (great granddaughter of Ron & Mary Stolle) - are all home; Mert Christiansen; Don Kuehnast; Carol Steverson; Cathy (Shekey) Lanning (niece of Dennis & Janis Shekey).

**LONG TERM PRAYERS:** Tom Reimers; Melinda Witzke.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES:** Family of Joyce “Joy” Englin (mother of Lynelle Hansen).

**Thank you** to everyone for signing up and delivering “Meals on Wheels” in September. We have fulfilled our commitment to help for 2024, and we are on the schedule for April and November in 2025. We will need volunteers to deliver the congregate meals for 3 routes. If you have not done it before and would like to but have questions, please call Dee Hesse 505-463-4979.

**Thank you** to those who remembered Jerry's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday and our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, both in August. We appreciated it.

Jerry & Shirley Ohm

**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 **today, September 29**. Thank you!

**KJYL Soup & Sweets** will be on Wednesday, **October 16** here at Zion this year from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Please come and help support our Christian Radio Station. Marian and Paul Anderson are Ambassadors and are asking for **volunteers** to help serve and clean up. 515-368-0278.

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

As mentioned in the sermon on September 15, 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](mailto: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

**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).

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:** December 1.

**KHBT LUTHERAN HOUR:** October 27; December 15.

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**, contact the church office at [zion@goldfieldaccess.net](mailto:zion@goldfieldaccess.net) or (515)332-3279 with your new phone number, e-mail address, and physical address.

**Jr. LYC Scrip Card Program Fundraiser** proceeds go to Jr. LYC (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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!

Iowa West Branch of Orphan Grain Train will be loading a container on **Tuesday, October 1** starting around 9:00 a.m. This shipment is headed to the Republic of Georgia. Any volunteer help is greatly appreciated. Sharon Ann Irwin, Branch Manager, [jerryirwin2@gmail.com](mailto:jerryirwin2@gmail.com), 712-660-1380

Superintendent Jim Murray will be hosting a **tour of the Humboldt High School on Monday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m.** and a **tour of Taft Elementary on October 15 at 6:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend.

Please plan to donate blood on Monday, **October 7** at the Humboldt Community **BLOOD DRIVE** held in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Eligible blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 120 pounds and be in general good health. Eat a regular meal before donating blood and bring your blood donor card or photo ID. For more information about blood donation or to schedule an appointment please contact LifeServe Blood Center at 1-(800)287-4903, text LIFESERVE to 999-777, or visit online at [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org).

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Humboldt Autumnfest Supper** will be held on Monday, **October 14** from **5:00-6:30 p.m.** Menu: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls and dessert. Tickets are Adults-\$15.00. **Tickets are Pre-Sale ONLY** at OSL Church Office, Floral Creation, Dom's Café, or OSL church office - enter through the SW door of the building. **Carry Out ONLY** in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Humboldt Congregational, UCC, 111 N. Taft, Harvest Supper** will be held on Wednesday, **October 16** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Menu: casserole steak, cheesy potatoes, green beans, creamy coleslaw, dinner rolls, and homemade pie. Drive Thru Only – Service at the South Door. Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at the Congregational Church, V & S Variety, and Humboldt Engraving and EZ Trim. **\*\*No tickets will be sold at the door.**

**Humboldt Community Chorus** will begin practice on Monday, **October 14** at 7:00 p.m. at the former Humboldt Middle School Band Room (enter at north door of Middle School - corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N. & 8<sup>th</sup> St. N.) No Auditions - Everyone Welcome - New Members Invited! Farmers welcome when field work is over. Chorus & Big Band present a fun-filled variety show in February.

St. Mary's Fall Festival **Broasted Chicken Dinner** will be Sunday, **October 27**. Drive Up Carry Out will be 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Line for Drive Thru will form on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. St. to 3<sup>rd</sup> St. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for inside seating. Please use the Parish Center doors on the East side for inside seating. Adults-\$13 - Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Home Grown Corn, Coleslaw, Roll, and Homemade Pie. Children (4-8 years)-\$5, 3 years and under are FREE - Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, and Bar. Tickets are available at St. Mary's Church Office and Humboldt Engraving downtown Humboldt. **\*\*Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

**Lutherans for Life Thoughts: Pentecost XIX** – The God of the Gospel leaves no one alone. So the Christian fellowship does not ignore or avoid its members in distress. We fetch cups of cold water for each other (Mark 9:41). We absolve and intercede for one another (James 5:14-16). We assist in preserving surprise pregnancies instead of abandoning them to abortion. And we serve in terminal diagnoses instead of dismissing them to assisted suicide.

**Lutherans for Life Quotes:** “When we engage in the political process, we as Christians rightfully assert these rights, knowing that in doing so we are defending not only or even primarily ourselves, but our neighbors ... By asserting the right to life, and to other natural rights, we are in fact confessing God's given order.” *Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org).*

**Building Healthy Families:** “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... therefore honor God with your body.” ([1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#)). This Biblical instruction isn't written just for young people! No matter your age, take time this week to do something that will make your body stronger or healthier. Fix a healthy snack, go for a walk, and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun, and creates an open door for conversation about wellbeing, including the importance of faith, and spiritual wellness. Honor God with your body, no matter how many years it's been around!

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

See website: [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).



# CAMP OKOBOJI

**VISION: Refreshing Body & Spirit**  
**MISSION: We provide Sanctuary which connects**  
**guests with God and His Creation**  
**VALUES: Gospel, Safety, Excellence, Wellness,**  
**Stewardship, Legacy**



## CAMP OKOBOJI OWNERS

Camp Okoboji owners are “all members in good standing of the congregations of Iowa District West of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod” as stated in the Articles of Incorporation.

### “WHAT DOES THIS MEAN”

As owners/stewards:

**We are to** utilize and manage all resources to promote the **Vision, Mission and Values** of Camp Okoboji.

**We are to** pray for Camp Okoboji, its mission and staff wellbeing.

**We are to** participate at Camp Okoboji, attend a camp, rent a cabin, attend worship Services.

**We are to** volunteer our time and talents to support the Camp Okoboji events and upkeep of the facilities.

**We are to** spread the word about Camp Okoboji to others, invite people to join you there.

**We are to** support Camp Okoboji and it’s mission financially through donations and participation.

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## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-40; Sunday-166.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

Weekly Budget Needs-\$10,760

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DESIGNATED OFFERING FOR WEEK #38-9/22/2024: Weekly-\$4,781;

Debt Retirement-\$100; Fellowship Hall Rent-\$100; Banners-\$50;

Thrivent Endowment Fund Donation-\$41.18; Electronic Deposits-\$1,911;

Evangelism Steak Meal Profits-Easter Banners-\$600 & Misc.-\$313.

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### ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	LYC
Mon.	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Quilting
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study in Chapel
Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study in Narthex
	5:15 p.m.	Adult Choir in Chapel
	5:45 p.m.	Confirmation Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Classes
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Sanctuary
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Jr. LYC
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion
Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Communion
	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.

If you have any **empty ice cream buckets**, please consider donating them to Zion's kitchen. We are in need of containers for leftovers after meals, such as funerals, etc.

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).