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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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

CARSON FREDRICK LAWRENCE ARNDT, the son of Jim & Diane Arndt; **LANCE RYAN COON**, the son of Cliff & Linda Coon; **NOLAN RONALD GUSTAFSON**, the son of Ben & Laura Gustafson; **BRAYDEN KYLE KLUENDER**, the son of Kyle & Michelle Kluender; **REAGAN NICOLE LEE**, the daughter of Todd & Nicole Lee; **HALLIE KAY MACLEOD**, the daughter of Steve & Heather MacLeod; **EMMA LYN MASCHINO**, the daughter of Ed & Carolyn Maschino; **KAYLI LIZABETH OHM**, the daughter of Kenneth Ohm and Coriey Hendrickson; **BELLA BLAIR OPHEIM**, the daughter of Jason & Darla Opheim; **KAYCEE ANN RUBEL**, the daughter of Troy Rubel and Kari Rubel; **PEYTON JAMES VAN PELT**, the son of Doug & Rhonda Van Pelt; **JASMYN NICHOLE ZINNEL**, the daughter of Andy & Megan Zinnel and Toni & Rob Wilson.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023/2024 COLLEGE GRADUATES:

BRENNE ERNST, the granddaughter of Kathryn Ernst, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas – Masters in Business Administration; **MERRICK ERNST BEHNKE**, the granddaughter of Kathryn Ernst, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa – Masters of Science in Education: Effective Teaching; **HOLLY MAREE KIRCHHOFF**, the daughter of Jeff & Ramona Kirchhoff, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa – Major in Music Education and Minor in Psychology, will be the 5/6 Band Director at Carroll School District; **GRANT LOUIS KUEHNAST**, the son of Brent & Sue Kuehnast, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa – Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Agricultural Business and a Minor in Agricultural Systems Technology;

REAGAN NICOLE LEE, the daughter of Todd & Nicole Lee, Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, Iowa – Associate of Arts Degree; **GABE CHRISTIAN SMITH**, the son of Lee & Missy Smith, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa – Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Business Finance; **KATIE MARIE (PETERSON) STATON**, the daughter of Bret & Karen Peterson, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa – Degree in Elementary Education; **ABBY ANNE WICKRE**, the daughter of Jeremy & Terri Wickre, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa – Masters of Arts in Speech - Language Pathology; **KATIE JO WILHELM**, the daughter of David & Beth Wilhelm, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa – Majors in Cinema and Screen Writing and Minors in Communications Studies and Korean Studies.

Three high school seniors from Zion are recognized in the “**Top 20**” of their class. Zion’s seniors are **Carson Arndt, Reagan Lee, and Peyton Van Pelt**. We ask the Lord to continue to bless all our graduates and praise Him for the blessings they have received.

FLOWERS on the side stones are given to the glory of God by Molly Peaton in celebration of her daughter, Stephanie Ayala’s birthday which is today.

FLOWERS on the Altar are given to the glory of God by the Zion Kindness Team in honor of Doris Gillespie and her 90th birthday, which is Saturday, May 18.

LUTHERAN HOUR “Waiting, But Not Alone” with Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. Jesus leaves His followers waiting for Him to return but He promises they will not be left alone. (Acts 2:1-21) 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 Keith & Bev Zinnel in honor of the graduates and Keith’s birthday which is today.

All Students attending a Christian college are eligible for the **Zion Lutheran Church Scholarship** - the priority will be given to students attending an LC-MS university, other Lutheran college or university, and then a Christian college or University. Priority will be given to those students entering the field of Christian Education and if there are no applicants from that field then students in other areas will be eligible for the Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a college student from Zion who will be attending college for the 2024-2025 school year. Application forms are available in the church office. Please submit the application form to the church office by June 16. Contact the church office with any questions.

The **Evangelism Board** will meet on Monday, **May 20** at 6:00 p.m.

Please remember in your PRAYERS: Those HOSPITALIZED or ILL: Don Kuehnast; Fred Arndt, Skilled Care, Independence Village; Vinny Wilson; Janice Michelson, Clarion Wellness & Rehabilitation Center; Tom Reimers. **LONG TERM PRAYERS:** Melinda Witzke; Rene' Dreyer; Joyce Kaspersen; Scot Slaikeu; Chris Meyer; Linda Coon.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES:

Jackie Schulze Family.

We'd like to **thank** everyone for all the prayers, cards, and kind words during Dallas' stay in the Hospice House and since his passing. You are all such blessings, and we appreciate you.

Family of Dallas Coon

Monday, **May 20** will be the **last day of quilting** until the Fall. There will be a Potluck at noon in the Fellowship Hall following quilting.

LAST CALL for Veterans that served in the military from December 7, 1941 to May 7, 1975 to fly to Washington, D.C. to see the memorials on the **Brushy Creek Area Honor Flight**. For more information or an application please contact Brushy Creek Area Honor Flight, 320 S. 12th St., Fort Dodge, IA 50501 or call Craig Malloy at 515-368-1097.

The **2024 Flower Chart and KHBT Lutheran Hour Chart** are posted in the Narthex to the south of the 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, please sign up on the charts. 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:** August 18; September 15 & 29; November 17; December 1 & 29. **KHBT LUTHERAN HOUR:** July 14 & 28; August 11 & 18; September 1, 8, 15 & 29; October 27; November 10; December 1 & 22.

Jr. LYC Scrip Card Program Fundraiser proceeds go to Jr. LYC (5th-8th grade). Profit for April was \$293.75. 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 the profit Jr. LYC receives are listed in the newsletter. They make great gifts! Thanks for supporting Jr. LYC and local businesses!

LWML has **CARDS for sale! Graduation, 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.

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.

Lutherans for Life Thoughts: Pentecost – The Holy Spirit means to make a dwelling place of every human body (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). The Scriptures explicitly apply this mission to old and young, male or female (Acts 2:17), and even the unborn (Psalm 139:13). We have the invitation and commission to proclaim this prophetic message to a culture that beholds some neighbors as lifeless bones (Ezekiel 37:2-3). Let His precious breath of life (Genesis 2:7) inspire us all!

Lutherans for Life Quotes: “Go to church together and get God’s message into your ears, into your life, into your relationships. And the Spirit who created you and recreates you into the best version of yourself, that self that God has in mind for you, will work in your relationship and make it into one that is life-giving. But married or single, divorced or twice divorced, widowed, brokenhearted, or thriving, we all live in the echo of Easter: Christ is risen. Indeed. Alleluia. We walk in the power of Pentecost. Alleluia.”
Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org.**

Building Healthy Families: Bringing young kids to worship can be a challenge for parents and grandparents, but what joy is found there, too! Enter “pew buddies”! These are members of the church family who support and encourage children (littles on up!) and their parents by engaging them in the worship service and providing a helping hand, all with the intent of pointing them to Jesus and his love and grace. This can mean a variety of things including, but not limited to, holding/soothing fussy babies, welcoming exuberant toddlers into the Lord’s house, sharing gentle, compassionate smiles with worn out moms and dads, inviting kids to “help” you follow along with the service (from the hymnal, bulletin, or screen), and generally following the parents’ lead in guiding their little ones. The goal is involvement over distraction! Look around and see how you might come alongside your fellow little worshipers this week! **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (800)622-7285 or (515)573-3138. See website: www.LutheranFamilyService.org.**

God uses money as a test to help us grow.

“If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?” (Luke 16:11)



Join us for Zion's Vacation Bible School!

June 3rd – 6th, 2024
9:00 AM – NOON

Registration is OPEN and FREE!

**REGISTER
TODAY!**



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-41; Mother's Day Sunday-163.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #19 - 5/12/2024

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$7,359;

Fire Alarm Donation-\$200; Thrivent Endowment Fund-\$37.32;

Fellowship Hall Rent-\$50; Reimbursement-Misc.-\$200;

Jackie Schulze Memorials: Banners-\$45, Cemetery-\$35.

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Last Day)
	8:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Zion Senior Class Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion/Graduation Recognition
Mon.	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Quilting (last one until Fall)
	Noon	Quilting Potluck in Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Evangelism
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.	Memorial Day	(Church Office Closed)

If you would like to send **Fred Arndt** a card or give him a call, here is his address and phone number: 1654 SE Holiday Crest Circle, #107, Waukee, IA 50263. Phone: 1-515-635-0618.

LWML MISSION NOTES: For May we are collecting the items below:

- Regular size colored bath towel (approx. 52-54" long) new or gently used,
- Bath Size Bar of unscented bath soap (dove unscented sensitive skin in original packaging),
- Toothbrush (in original individual packaging),
- Nail Clipper (large size),
- Jar or tube of Vaseline petroleum jelly (approx. 4 oz.),
- Pairs of Heavy-Duty household Gloves (Kitchen Type - Size Medium)

IOWAY: We need more white sheets to cut and roll into bandages also.

IDW: Notebooks that are Hard cover 8" x 5" 80-100 pages

DSAOC has asked for bottles of Body Wash for their guests.

Men's Shelter needs Cereal for their men.

A variety of many needed items and all your donations are very much appreciated!

Thank you all! The Mission Committee