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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 on the side stones are given to the glory of God by Larry Plagmann in memory of his wife Mary and her birthday, which was November 3.

LUTHERAN HOUR “**Times of Mourning, Times of Blessing**” with Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. John Nunes. We will all go through times of mourning, but we don’t all necessarily face it the same way. (Matthew 5:4) 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 Will & Taylor Clough.

It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself in heaven the soul of **MARVIN JESSE ANDERSEN**, who died Monday, October 30, 2023 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. The Funeral Service was held Saturday, November 4 at 1:00 p.m. at Zion. May our gracious Lord comfort and sustain Marv’s family with the living hope that is found in Jesus Christ and in anticipation of the great reunion to come.

Zion has received **JENI EMICK and ALANNAH JACOBSON** through Profession of Faith; **SAM JACOBSON** through release from St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Bode, Iowa; Sam & Alannah Jacobson’s children **CALLAN, ADDALIE, and WILHELMINA “MILLIE” JACOBSON** through release from Faith United Methodist Church, Humboldt, Iowa; **AMBER WILLIAMS and her son TREVOR ROBERTS** through transfer from Trinity Lutheran Church, Algona, Iowa. We welcome them to Zion.

Please remember in your PRAYERS: Those **HOSPITALIZED or ILL:** Tim Wredt, Fort Dodge; Cory Harklau, Hospice (brother of Julie Heiter and father of Janelle Dugan); Jackie Schulze, Jim Steverson and Marian Williams, Home; Steve Reimers; Ann Wood.

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Scot Slaikeu; Rene' Dreyer; Joyce Kaspersen; Chris Meyer; Linda Coon; Lori Buhr.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES: Family of Marvin Andersen; Family of Daniel Benjamin (brother of Emily Haynes).

The Mission Group would like to **thank** each of those who donated to the "Breast Cancer Awareness" for the month of October. With your donations we are pleased to provide \$325.00 to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research. Thank you for supporting our Mission.

Our **thanks** to the Zion Kindness Team for the Halloween treat. What a pleasant surprise!

Lowell & Vanetta

LWML Absentee Voting for the 2024 LWML Charities is this weekend, November 4 & 5, in the church office. Regular voting will be on Thursday, November 9 at the 9:30 a.m. LWML meeting.

SENIOR CITIZEN (70 & OLDER) THANKSGIVING DINNER: The LYC youth usually host a meal to say "Thanks!" the Sunday before Thanksgiving, however, this year's date and surrounding Sundays are filling up with High School activities. This is still a priority to DCE Thomas, and we are working hard to find a new date for the meal. Keep watching for an updated date and time!

Operation Christmas Child: Pick up a **shoebox** in the Narthex from the cart and fill it with goodies for a child that would not otherwise receive a Christmas gift this year! You can donate the shipping cost online and print a label to go on your box and receive an e-mail later as to where that gift went! Please have your boxes back to the church **by next Sunday, November 12.** Contact Brianne with any questions -- 368-1250.

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will discuss chapters 2 - 6 of the Gospel of John during November. Come to be encouraged by how Jesus shows us yet more wonderful things about God, and how He deals with us.

If you would like to place flowers on the side stones on **December 31**, please sign up on the **2023 Flower Chart** posted in the Narthex to the south of the east bulletin board above the drinking fountain. Please take time and consider this opportunity to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. Thank you!

LWML has Christian **CARDS for sale** in the Narthex! Congratulations, Birthday, Anniversary, Encouragement, Thank You, Sympathy, Wedding, Blank Notes, Baby, Get Well, Thinking of You. Boxes are \$8 for 12 cards (66.6 cents a card); singles are \$1 each. Leave money in lockbox attached to the right side of the card stand or in the church office.

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 or (515)332-3279 with your new phone number, e-mail address, and physical address.

KJYL RADIO'S SHARE 2023! The theme is “**Unshakable Faith**”. This year is Kinship Radio's 40th anniversary. Listening – Sharing – Giving on **November 7, 8 and 9**. 100.7 FM, KJYL Christian Radio, 1-888-810-5595. KinshipRadio.org. Listen On-Air or On-Line.

Come for **Soup & Sweets** on **November 8** from 4:30-7 p.m. at Clarion Church of Christ, 420 N. Main St., to support our **KJYL Kinship Radio**. Free Will Donation.

The **MIDAS Council of Governments** runs public transit services for the city of Humboldt, locally known as RTA bus. They have part time positions open for bus drivers to serve those in need of public transit. If you are available, please contact Khylea at 515-576-7183 ext. 209 or email her at kwistoff@midascog.net.

“Our comfort and motivation do not derive from laws. We neither live only according to the body nor labor for this world alone. No matter who holds office or how they decide and lead, the Lord our God reigns.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org.*

Building Healthy Families: They number 16.5 million in the United States today and make up 6.4% of the population. There are 174,000 living in Iowa. There might actually be one sitting next to you right now! For many years, including today, men and women have volunteered to serve to protect our nation. Look around and see a Veteran. Thank him (or her) for their service, on behalf of all who have benefited from their dedication and selfless sacrifice. May God grant peace in this troubled world, and may He bestow His abiding peace in the hearts, minds, and lives of all who have served our country. On Veteran's Day and every day, we love our veterans!

Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (800)622-7285 or (515)573-3138.
See website: www.LutheranFamilyService.org.



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“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you” (Matt. 6:33).

Applying Bible Principles

Money is a neutral commodity, a means of exchange. It is neither inherently good nor evil. But a wrong view of money can become a problem to us.

In 1 Timothy 6:9-10, Scripture warns about the dangers of a determination to get rich: “But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.”

When we have a consuming desire to get rich, when we are obsessed with money so that it becomes the focus of our time and attention, then we have made it the number one priority in our lives. In that spot, it replaces everything, including God. We begin to find our security in money, not in God and in God alone.

However, when our view of God is right and our view of money is right, we will realize that money cannot buy security; money cannot purchase happiness; money cannot guarantee peace or joy or contentment. God alone can provide these essentials as we “. . . seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.”

In his book, *The Gift of Giving*, Wayne Watts said this: “God always lovingly instructs us in the path that is in our best interest and which will bring us the greatest happiness in life. Therefore, for our good, He instructs us to put Him first in all things, and this includes how we use our money.”



Mission Needs

NOVEMBER'S LWML MISSION PROJECTS

We would like to have people bring small items to put in the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Some items which are asked for: combs, toothbrush, washcloth, Band-Aids, hair accessories, small jewelry, playdough, stickers, adhesive tape, ruler, chalk, small balls, small books, coloring books, small toys.

If you would like to donate \$10 for the shipping of a box, please leave with Bev in the office!

The age groups are 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14 Boy and Girl. Items are needed by **November 10**. Thanks for your help.

ALSO, in NOVEMBER, we are collecting Sweatpants and Sweatshirts, Hats, Mittens, Socks, and Jackets for the Men and Women that are homeless. These can be brought through December.

Thank you to all that donate to all these projects!

LWML Mission Committee

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-40; Reformation Sunday-207.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #44 - 10/29/2023

DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$4,632.36; New Video Cameras-\$100;
KHBT Lutheran Hour-\$30; Cemetery ½ Plot-\$600; LFS Offering-\$400;
Reimbursement-Women's Bible Study Material-\$201.

ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Communion/All Saints'
		Sunday
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	LYC
Mon.	9 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
	5:45 p.m.	Confirmation Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Sanctuary
	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Jr. LYC
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	LWML Executive Board Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	LWML Meeting
Fri.	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Zach Kollmorgen/Ebonie Bakken Wedding
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Next Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

JR. LYC Scrip Cards Fundraiser: Profit for October was \$134.25. If you need scrip cards contact Carole Zinnel, Amy Donahe, or the church office. If anyone 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. They make great gifts! Thanks for supporting Jr. LYC youth and our local businesses!

Below are the businesses that participate, and the profit the Jr. LYC receives:

HyVee – 5%	Fareway – 3%	Floral Creations – 10%
Wempens – 8%	V&S Variety – 20%	Millers Landing – 10%
Pasquale's – 10%	Dom's Café & Catering – 5%	Unkies – 5%
Caribbean – 5%	Carbon Boutique – 5%	