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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 Kevin and Carole Zinnel in loving memory of Kevin's mom, Marlene Zinnel and her birthday, which was January 30.

**FLOWERS** on the Altar are given to the glory of God by the Zion Kindness Team in honor of Rosemary Hamilton and her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday, which is Thursday, February 1.

**LUTHERAN HOUR “Forgiveness Is a Gift from Far Away”** with Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. Forgiveness is a gift Christ won for us on a cross, thousands of miles away and two thousand years ago. (Psalm 103:11-12) 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 mother, Jeannette Putney and her birthday, which was January 10.

**CLINT FOTH and ASHLEY GOCHENOUE** were united in marriage during a service yesterday, January 27, 2023, here at Zion. May our gracious Lord bless Clint and Ashley with a long life together filled with His richest blessings and much happiness.

**A Door Offering** will be received for Mission Central.

We would like to **thank** our church family for the many expressions of sympathy since the death of Randy's father. They were very comforting and appreciated. We certainly felt the love of Christ through you.

Randy & Lynette Christensen

Dear Zion Sowers for Jesus, **Thank you** so much for my beautiful quilt made with pretty strips of colorful cotton and nice warm polyester backing. I use it as a cover for my naps. Thank you again for remembering me in honor of Jesus' birthday!  
Phyllis Ferguson

I wish to **thank** the Zion Kindness Team for the Christmas gift I got from them. It was very thoughtful and nice.

Bruce Lehman

**Please remember in your PRAYERS: Those HOSPITALIZED or ILL:** Tim Wredt, Hospice; Allyssa Peterson, Jackie Schulze; Darlene Havick; Melinda Witzke; Vinny Wilson; Don Waderich; Diane Gates Balvin (daughter of Bonnie Gates). **LONG TERM PRAYERS:** Ann Wood; Rene' Dreyer; Joyce Kaspersen; Scot Slaikeu; Chris Meyer; Linda Coon. **PRAYERS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES:** Family of Beverly Blair (mother of Mike Blair); Family of Lyle Christensen (father of Randy Christensen).

The **2024 Flower Chart and KHBT Lutheran Hour Chart** 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 in 2024, you may do so by signing up on the charts. Please take time and consider these opportunities to give thanks and praise to our gracious Lord. Please fill in 2024. Thanks.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS**, the official publication of the LC-MS, is available to members. The May 2024-April 2025 **cost is \$28.25**. The Lutheran Witness is available as an app, online, and in print. Consider reimbursing Zion for your subscription. Place 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 want to, please notify the church office. Thank you!

**LWML MEETINGS FOR 2024:**

February 8 - Group Meeting 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

March 14 - Group Meeting 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

April 11 - General Meeting 9:30 am

May 9 - Group Meeting 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

June 13 - Group Meeting 9:30 am

July 11 - General Meeting 9:30 am

August - No Meeting

September 12 - Group Meeting 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

October 10 - General Meeting 9:30 am

November 14 - Group Meeting 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

December 12 - Christmas Brunch 10:00 am

# BLACK FOREST *Cake*



*Valentine Salad Bar*



The **Zion Kindness Team** will begin February 2024 with the **VALENTINE Black Forest Cake Fundraiser** on **February 10 and 11**. Pick up will be before and after Saturday evening and Sunday morning services. Cakes will be presold for \$25.00 for a cake and can of cherries. We will be selling after the services. Make check out to Zion. **The last date to order with Bev in the office is Monday, February 5.**

Also please plan to attend the **VALENTINE Salad Bar Luncheon** on Sunday, **February 11** following the service. Team members and friends will be serving 36 plus salads for your lunch enjoyment. The meal will be "free will donations". A great time to share a meal and enjoy some fellowship. Mark your calendars!

Next, while you are inside this winter, please start packing boxes of items you no longer need or want, that are clean and in good condition, as we will be hosting a **SPRING "free will donation" GARAGE SALE** on **April 26 and 27**.

Thanks again to all who donated and purchased items at the fall sale. Jon and Tammy Kuehnast will pick up boxes of items from people unable to deliver them. Details later.

***THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***

LWML has **CARDS for sale! 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. Cards are in the Narthex. Leave money in lockbox attached to the right side of the card stand or in the church office.

**Jr. LYC Scrip Card Program Fundraiser** proceeds go to Jr. LYC (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade). Profit for December was \$320.75. Profit for 2023 was \$2,162.25. Please see Carole Zinnel, Amy Donahe, or the church office for cards. If you would like 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.

The Evangelism Board would like **old graduation gowns or similar attire** to use for the 2024 Live Nativity next December. If you have any you can donate, please contact Sharon Kuehnast. Thanks!

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.

**Lutheran Family Service** is looking for an ‘**Office Support Staff**’ for their Fort Dodge Administrative Office. The position is full time, days, and includes benefits. The appropriate candidate will be responsible for a variety of office related tasks. Proficiency in Word, Excel, and Microsoft Outlook is required as well as having a general comfort with computers as this position answers agency phones, schedules client appointments, checks client insurance eligibility, accounts receivable and accounts payable. To apply please send a resume to: [heldridge@lutheranfamilyservice.org](mailto:heldridge@lutheranfamilyservice.org), fax to: 515-573-3130, or mail to: Holly Eldridge, 409 Kenyon Road, Suite C, Fort Dodge IA 50501.

The **Humboldt Community Chorus**, under the direction of Terry Nelson, will be presenting their annual variety show, “*Music – A Timeless Treasure*”, held in the R. Wesley Carlson Auditorium at the Humboldt High School, Friday, **February 9 @ 7 p.m., Saturday, February 10 @ 2 p.m., and Sunday, February 11 @ 2 p.m.** The Humboldt Big Band will play ½ hour before each show. Tickets are \$12 adults and \$5 children under 18 and are available at Humboldt Hy-Vee, V & S Variety in downtown Humboldt, from Chorus members (Kerry Burmeister, Pastor & Lynelle Hansen, Bev Zinnel, Kenny Bratland, or Glen Larsen), and online at [www.humboldt.chorus.com](http://www.humboldt.chorus.com). For more information, please find us on Facebook or call 515-379-1072. Don’t miss this family-friendly entertainment! It’s sure to leave you smiling!

**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:** Gospel-motivated voices have the privilege – and the responsibility – to proclaim the whole counsel of God. Those who speak otherwise dabble in judgment and condemnation (Deuteronomy 18:20). The Scriptures and the Savior have graciously made clear – with “shalls” and “shall-nots” – His jealous devotion to the survival and salvation of every human life. We get to repeat and rejoice in it, especially for the sake of the weaker ones (1 Corinthians 8:12).

**Lutherans for Life Quotes:** “The Holy Spirit teaches us and enables us to be more effective with our body language, to hold the hands of those who are afraid of walking alone, to hug the ones who are falling apart for whatever reason, to lift those who sinned against God and against their brothers. We do all this by sharing the forgiveness that is found in Christ.” *Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”* – **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://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 and see what a difference it makes! **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa (800)622-7285 or (515)573-3138. See website: [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).**

God grants to people the ability to earn that  
which is His already: money and wealth.

“Both riches and honor come from you,  
and you rule over all.  
In your hand are power and might,  
and in your hand it is to make great  
and to give strength to all” (1 Chron. 29:12).



## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENTS: ATTENDANCE

Saturday-43; Communed-32; Sunday-157; Communed-128.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: OFFERINGS

WEEK #3 - 1/21/2024

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DESIGNATED OFFERING: Weekly-\$6,652; Initial Fund-\$60;  
Carpet-\$100; Lutheran Witness Sub.-\$28.25; Fellowship Hall Rent-\$300;  
Reimbursements: Women's Bible Study Material-\$182,  
PA/Visa-\$36.28, LYC Turkeys-\$232.87;  
Memorials: Beverly Blair-Choir-\$20, Lyle Christensen-FIN Fund-\$30.

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### ZION'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Today	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Gary Thies
Mon.	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Quilting
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	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
Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion
Next Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:45 a.m.	Bible Study in Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Communion
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	LYC

**LWML MISSION NOTES:** For **JANUARY** and **FEBRUARY** we are collecting **bars of soap, dish soap, laundry detergent and Bounce dryer sheets, and also boxes of cereal, oatmeal and breakfast bars, pancake/waffle mix and syrup.** These items will be taken to the shelters. Please place your donations in the Mission tote or on the counter located in the Narthex on the north wall.

For **FEBRUARY** we will be tying quilts every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. beginning February 5. Please come and join the fun, you can come for part of the time or all the time, whatever works for you. Bring a sack lunch if you wish to enjoy the fellowship of eating together. Everyone is welcome, no special talent is needed.

Thanks in advance for your continued support helping others with your donations.

LWML Mission Committee