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DOSE OF WISDOM

Hebrews 10:24-25

²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

What does the Christian Life look like? It looks like people meeting together to receive God's good gifts in the Divine Service. It looks like people going out from the service and sharing the gifts of Christ with others in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and self control, which are the fruits of the Spirit. We stir one another up to love and good works. It is a continuous circle or cycle. We receive from the Lord His good gifts in the Divine Service then we go out and give those gifts away. By the end of the week we are tired and empty because we gave God's gifts out throughout the week, so we come back to the Divine Service and receive those gifts.

Sometimes there are those who do not rejoice in receiving the gifts with us at the Divine Service. We desire them to be with us, but they do not come to church. We are going to be reaching out to those who do not come so often to receive God's gifts in the Word and Sacraments. We'd like others to come to the Divine Service just as we do to receive God's gifts. The Lord desires to give His good gifts to those who come to Him. Do you know people who are away from the Divine Service and you would like them to come with you? Invite them ask them to come and receive the gifts God has for them. We in the Lutheran Church see the service different than other denominations. We focus on God coming down to us to give us His good gifts. Other churches focus on the people going up to God to give Him praise and honor then He is pleased and comes down to His people. We believe it is God who works and acts for us. We come to receive His gifts.

So if you receive communication from an Elder or Elders know we want all people to be part of Zion Lutheran Church and receive the blessings God gives to His people. As one of God's people you can know the joy and peace you can have through Christ Jesus. This goes into our everyday lives and it touches others so they also can have what we have. Let us encourage and build one another up in Christ and meet together.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Dose

L.W.M.L. NEWS

EVENING CIRCLE

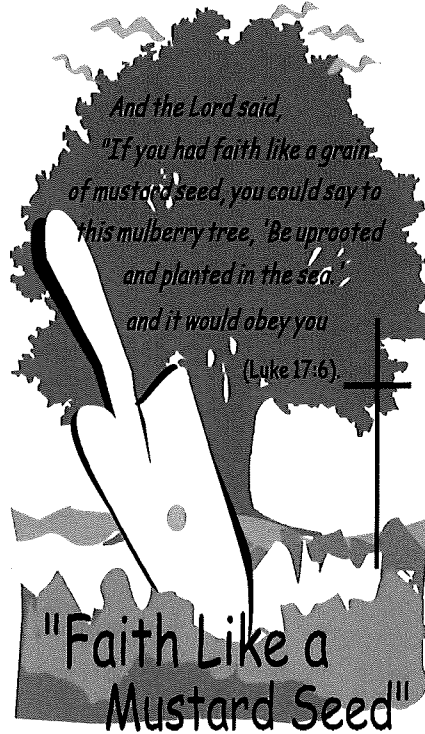
The Zion Evening Circle will be meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday, October 2nd at the home Lajeane Shinye. Co-Hostess is Diane Witt

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid will be meeting on Thursday, October 3rd at 1:30 pm. Hostess is Pat Branning

L.W.M.L. SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 7th We will be observing L.W.M.L. Sunday. We will mark the day with a special worship service giving thanks to God for all the blessings our Lord has given to our congregation and the Church-at-Large through the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.



LWML Sunday 2019



PARISH CIRCLE:

Diane Witt
Lajeane Shinye

CHANCEL CIRCLE

Karen Grundmeier
Beth Wittrock

MARTHA CIRCLE

Betty Nobiling
Betty Klink



WANTED: Bed Sheets!! These are needed to use for insides and backs rather than trying to sew scraps together for an inside.

Also any donations of new fabric is welcome (60"x80")

The Ladies are also collecting bars of soap to send to Lutheran World Relief in the Spring. There is a green basket in the entry way if you would like to donate soap

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Tuesday	October 1st	Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale Trinity Lutheran Church, Manilla 11:00-1:00 pm Free-Will Offering
Sunday	October 6th	LWML Sunday
Friday	October 11th	Carroll Lions Club Soup Day Graham Park Shelter House, Carroll 11 am to 7 pm Adults \$8.50 10 & under \$6
Sunday	October 13th	Westside Fortnightly Flea Market 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Westside Community Building, Library, Fire Hall, Legion Hall

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There were 60 students who started our Sunday School Program on Rally Sunday, September 8th. We would like to thank all the children for attending and their parents for bringing them. We started the morning with an opening prayer and singing songs. We followed with a short opening meditation and then the students were dismissed to their rooms for their bible lessons. . The 3rd graders were presented with their bibles and the perfect attendance awards and certificates were also presented.

Teachers for 2019-2020

PRESCHOOL & Kindergarten	Amanda Kraus, Dalton Ehlers, Makayla Hinners
1st & 2nd Grade	Staci Muhlbauer, Timothy Dose
3rd & 4th Grade	Diane Schurke,
5th & 6th	Cat Luetje
7th & 8th	Danielle Schrad, Rich & Christy Hanson

Please keep all of them in your prayers as they begin this important ministry.

MIDWEEK

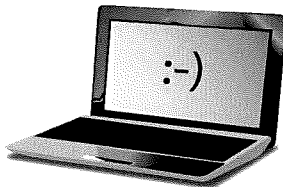
Servers for October are:

October 02	Danielle Schrad
October 09	Staci Muhlbauer
October 16	Curtis Ehlers
October 23	??
October 30	Donna Schurke

ACOLYTES



6th: Cody Bair & Wyatt Ragaller
13th: Lydia Dose & Allison Skinner
20th: Danica Ehlers & Jacob Hanson
27th: Alex Gallagher & Connor Julin



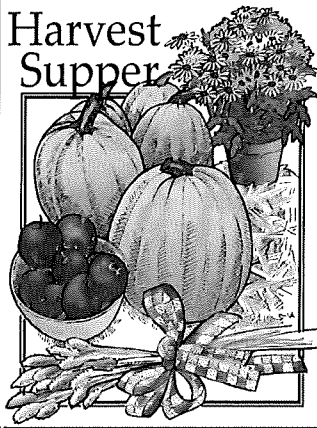
Screen Schedule

6th:
13th: Ty Muhlbauer
20th:
27th: Emmett Neumann

Doing the Screen during the Divine Service is equal to 2 sermon notes. There is a sign up sheet on the Bulletin board by Deb's office to sign up.

Plans are now being made for our Childrens' Christmas Eve Program. Please inform your child's teacher if he/or she will be participating in the program.

Harvest Supper



The Annual Harvest Dinner will be held on **SUNDAY**, November 3rd at the Arcadia American Legion. We will be serving from 4:00-7:00 pm. The menu consists of Turkey and all the trimmings.

A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the entry way for volunteers and donations.



QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING

The Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held on **Sunday**, October 27th at 11 am. (please note the date) Items on the agenda will include the Election of Officers, Endowment Fund projects and the proposal of the 2020 budget and farm bids. **EVERYONE** is encouraged and invited to attend and participate. Lunch will be provided.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE:

PRESIDENT: Kevin Skinner & Gene Thiedeman

VICE PRESIDENT: Al Hunter & Randy Bruhn

SECRETARY: Mary Bruhn & Alison Ehlers

ELDERS: Kurt Branning & Jeff Luetje

TRUSTEE: Jeremy Ehlers & Kyle Lenz

Bd EVANGELISM: Tammy Leiting

Setting a good example

Some friends gathered after the funeral of a dear, saintly man. They all knew how dedicated he was to God, his church and his family.

The group started talking about the deceased man's spiritual life — and specifically his prayer life. The man's son-in-law shared how important prayer was in his own life. He felt the need to regularly give thanks and seek God's guidance in his daily decisions.

The son-in-law added that he made it a point to put his young son to bed at least once a week. He always knelt by the boy's bed and prayed loud enough for his son to hear. He did so, he said, because he wanted his son to know that his father believed in God and spoke to him.

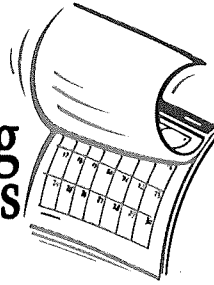
Even though the boy's grandfather was no longer alive, his godly example was having a lasting impact on his family — an impact that will touch future generations for years to come.

"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, NIV).



MEMORIAL SERVICE: October is National Pregnancy and Infancy Loss month. In honor and memory of those who have lost children in pregnancy or infancy we are having a Memorial Service on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Church. This service is for those who have lost children, but it is also for those who have family members who have lost children. Everyone is welcome. Even though it is here at our church it is open to everyone. Please share the word

Upcoming Events



Sunday,	Oct	6	10:00	LWML Sunday
Saturday/Sunday	Oct	19,20		Jr. High Youth Gathering, Des Moines
Wednesday,	Oct	23	7:00	Memorial Service for National Pregnancy & Infancy Loss Month
Sunday	Oct	72	11:00	Quarterly Voter's Meeting
Sunday	Nov	03	4:00	Zion Annual Harvest Supper @ Arcadia Legion Hall

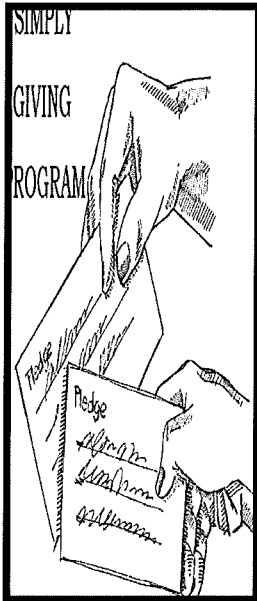


Join us on Saturday, October 5th for our Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion at 6 pm.

Come to the Table

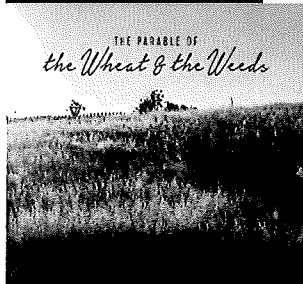
Is the theme for this year's Jr High Youth Gathering to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 19th and 20th at the Sheraton Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa. This year we have 6 youth and 1 adult attending the gathering.

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In the busy times we are currently in, handling the finances of our congregation is requiring more and more work. In an effort to save our financial people time we ask that you consider an old idea, that of the Simply Giving Program. To refresh your memory, Simply Giving is a program where once a week, once a month, or twice a month, your offering is automatically deducted from your checking account and automatically deposited into the churches account. All you will need to do is once a week (or whatever you choose) is to record the amount in your check register. That is all there is to it. The amount is set by you and doesn't change unless you request it to be changed or discontinued. Special services like Advent, Lent, Christmas, etc are NOT automatically deducted and we would encourage you to use your offering envelopes for those services just like in the past. An additional bonus would be that our giving throughout the year would be more consistent. We prayerfully ask that you consider making this small change that would be of big help. To learn more about this program, please contact the church office.

Also, if you like, you can sign up for Simply Giving and designate it for the Building Fund



HARVEST ACCOUNT

As in the past several years many members of Zion have offered their thanks to the Lord at harvest by presenting a part of their harvest to the Lord. If you would like to offer a gift to the Lord you can do so by letting the Arcadia Elevator know how many bushels of corn or beans you would like to give and that it is for Zion's Harvest Account

Below is a list of accounts that we have here at Zion. They include

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| GENERAL FUND..... | pays all the bills |
| MEMORIAL FUND..... | money donated to the church in memory of someone to purchase memorial items or projects |
| REPAIR FUND..... | money that is designated for repairs or updates on the church or church property |
| ENDOWMENT FUND..... | can be used for a variety of worthwhile missions, charitable projects and evangelism outreach activities. This CAN NOT be used for operating expenses such as salaries, insurance, etc. |

What's Happening At Your Camp Okoboji?



Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 5-6	Father/Son Retreat
October 6	Omelet Brunch for JOY Camp
October 19-20	Camp Representation at IDW Jr. Youth Gathering
November 1-3	Beginning Experience
November 8-10	Fall Women's SPA Retreat
November 15-17	Camp Representation at IDW Sr. Youth Gathering

Father-Son Retreat — October 5-6, 2019

Are you looking for a relaxing weekend to spend time at the lake?

Do you want to spend some quality time with your son?

Fulfill both these needs at Camp Okoboji. This Father-Son Retreat has been specially crafted **FOR YOU!**

This retreat will provide fathers and sons a setting to be able to spend quality time together through recreational and faith-building experiences.

Register online at www.campokoboji.org



Fall Women's SPA Retreat! — November 8-10, 2019

Women of all ages are encouraged to attend this fabulous weekend of "Defiant Joy"! Our Bible study will be led by Judy Gronbach and Angela Naeve.

Experience the Joy of being with other women...laugh, cry, relax, and build relationships!

LOCK-INS MADE SIMPLE! Partner with Camp Okoboji to host **REVIVE**, a lock-in for junior and senior high youth! **REVIVE** exists to build up youth in the faith, provide leadership opportunities to students, and introduce youth to Camp Okoboji's staff, activities, and engaging games. Through **REVIVE**, youth will be refreshed through the fun and fellowship from games, and community building activities. Through **REVIVE**, youth will be spiritually refreshed as they are challenged to understand the faith in Christ and take further ownership of it. If your congregation is interested in partnering with Camp Okoboji to host **REVIVE** at your church, go to the Camp Okoboji website (www.campokoboji.org), check out available dates, download the **2019 Information Packet** and submit a **REVIVE Request Form**. Let the Camp Okoboji fun come to you and your youth group! You can also contact Izaak Wendorff at the Camp Okoboji office—712-337-3325 or by email—Izaak.campokoboji@gmail.com.



We are extending
the opportunity
into 2020!

Advent by Candlelight—A Thrill of Hope!



Notice to ALL LADIES and LWML GROUPS!

Camp Okoboji will be hosting an evening event on Saturday, December 7, 2019 beginning at 6 PM! Ladies groups are encouraged to bring their prettiest table setting and decorations for an evening set to prepare us for the Advent Season. You are invited to bring a group of 6-8 people to experience this fun evening of fellowship, worship, and a delicious meal. Cost for the meal and program is only \$20 per person! If you or your group would like to stay at Camp that evening, there is an additional cost of \$30 per person.

To sign up for a table, contact Lori Gamble at 712-337-3325 or lori@campokoboji.org)



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Planting Together

October 2019

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Contact email: sue@iowadistrictwest.org

On a Mission to Support Christ's Mission!

Share the Good News!



Time and again the Scriptures portray God as a sending God. In the Old Testament, angels and prophets and even foreign rulers are at times His agents. Sometimes they communicate judgment and other times mercy. What the Bible consistently communicates is a God whose great and holy purpose is drawing humanity to Himself. Jesus says to the first leaders in the Christian Church, "Go and make disciples." The Scriptures reveal a God always active in sending people to share the Good News of the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

God's objective is to reconcile the world to Himself. He has entrusted to us this ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18-20). The plan to involve believers in Christ's mission to the world had its foundation already in the beginning with God. It is God who has originated this plan and made it part of His eternal plan of salvation. Conversion not the work of humans but of God. It has its origin and source in God the Father and His sending of His Son and His Spirit.

It is the Triune God who now commissions His Church to go into all the world to proclaim the good news of reconciliation through the death of Jesus Christ. It is the same God who has also promised His Church the gift of the Holy Spirit so that it can effectively perform its mission even until our Lord's return. Therefore, the mission of the Church is not optional. It is the Lord's work.

Rev. Dr. Steve Turner, President
Steve@iowadistrictwest.org

LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) Training

When: **Saturday, November 2, 2019**

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 641 3rd Avenue, Manilla, IA
Facilitator: Eliee Menz, IDW Disaster Response Coordinator

Registration begins at 8 am (light breakfast & lunch will be served)

Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/81215292634959> (enter training code 0034) or contact Jill Davis at the IDW office: 515-576-7666. Please register by October 28.

Concordia Seminary and Taste of the Sem

Is there a young man in your high school youth group who has gifts that would be well served in pastoral ministry? Do you have a high school student who has expressed an interest in the pastoral ministry? If so, please consider encouraging him to check out Concordia Seminary's "Taste of the Sem," being held February 15-17, 2020. During this on-campus event, young men considering the ministry will be connected with a current seminary student to see what life is like at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. To register or to get more information, please check the Concordia Seminary website at <https://www.csl.edu/admissions/visit/taste-of-the-sem/>. If you would like more information, please contact Rev. Dr. Scott Holder in the Admissions Office at 314-505-7225.

IOWAY Banquet

You are invited to attend the 11th Annual IOWAY Banquet, Saturday, November 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Jefferson. Registration begins at 4:30pm with the meal starting at 5pm. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/iowayBanquet> or call Eliee at 515-370-1159. There is no charge for this event. The banquet dinner is complimentary thanks to our partnership with LCEF.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time when congregations honor their pastor(s) and his family for their hard work and sacrificial dedication. You might consider a special service of affirmation, a potluck event, or planting a tree in their honor. The sky's the limit! It is usually scheduled in October, but can be held at any time that is convenient for the church. Brainstorm ideas now so you can celebrate later this fall. For additional ideas, download details from Focus on the Family's Clergy Appreciation Month Planning Guide (http://media.focusonthefamily.com/pastoral/pdf/CAM_Guide_2012.pdf).

Calendar of Events

October 19-20...Jr Youth Gathering, Sheraton, West Des Moines

For more information on Iowa District West activities,
view *The Messenger* at www.idwlcms.org/publications.php

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

Iowa District West LLL/LHM

When: Saturday, November 9, 2019
8:30 am Registration & Breakfast; 11:15 Closing

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church,
311 North Hwy 4, Mallard, Iowa

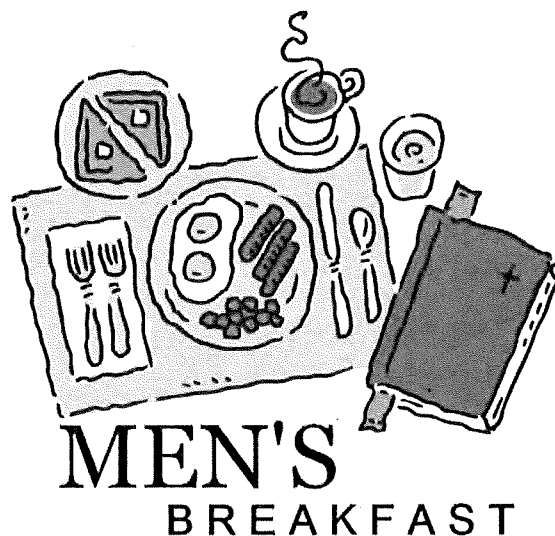
Speaker: Rev. Dr. James Lamb

Topic: Update on Iowa Pro-Life Legislation

Cost: \$15

Spread the word among the grandpas, the fathers, and the sons
of your family and your church!

For more information,
contact John Tews
(valleyins@netins.net or
641-740-0126 cell).



Watch for future events and other Lutheran Hour Ministries news in The Lutheran Witness and on our new Facebook "group" page, "Lutheran Laymen League of Western Iowa."



Operation Barnabas Conference

Saturday, October 12, 2019
9:30 a.m. — 3 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1844 Highland Drive, Carroll, Iowa
(Enjoy coffee and rolls from 9 to 9:30 a.m.)

Conference is hosted by the Iowa District
West Operation Barnabas, along with Lutheran Church
Extension Fund. There is no charge for the conference.
Lunch will be provided.

Join us as we work together to serve our military families.
Hear presentations from national Operation Barnabas leaders
and learn how churches can be "*called to serve.*"

Registration information in your church office
or register online at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P2QSQ7Q>.



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Tim Kraus</i>	2 <i>Helen Leiting</i>	3 <i>Cody Bair</i>	4 <i>Sophia Dirks Drew Schurke</i>	5 <i>Brian & Kathy Kraus</i>
6 <i>Donna Rickers</i>	7 <i>Marshall Owen</i>	8 <i>Charliee Ruhland</i>	9 <i>Rob Klink</i>	10 <i>Justice Luetje</i>	11 <i>Amanda Dirks Ryan & Kate Neumann</i>	12 <i>Nicky Lenz Bob & Wanda Erps Jerry & Lila Thiedeman</i>
13 <i>Karen Grundmeier Ron & Kim Cleveland</i>	14 <i>Randy Bruhn Kate Neumann</i>	15	16	17 <i>Rob & Dawn Melton</i>	18 <i>Danica Ehlers Ty Muhlbauer Jay & Cat Luetje</i>	19 <i>Kim Cleveland</i>
20 <i>Rebecca Dose Nick Leiting</i>	21	22 <i>Cindy Brockman</i>	23 <i>Steph Hinnners Amelia Witrock</i>	24 <i>Audrey Hill</i>	25 <i>Rich Rose</i>	26 <i>Will Ragaller Brad & Steph Hinnners</i>
27 <i>Jaxx Luetje Lila Thiedeman</i>	28	29 <i>Paul Hinnners</i>	30 <i>Brad Hinnners</i>	31		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9:30 Bible Class 4:00 Midweek 7:00 Evening Cir	3 1:30 Ladies Aid	4	5 6:00 DW/HC
6 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC/ LWML Sunday	7	8	9 9:30 Bible Class 4:00 Midweek	10	11	12
13 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW	14	15	16 9:30 Bible Class 4:00 Midweek	17	18	19
20 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW/HC	21 1:00 Sewing Circle	22	23 9:30 Bible Class 4:00 Midweek 7:00 Memorial Service	24	25	26
27 9:00 Chr Ed 10:00 DW 11:00 Voters Meet	28	29	30 9:30 Bible Class 4:00 Midweek	31		

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Dwight Ehlers Randy Neumann
 Brian Kraus Jake Kraus
 Curtis Ehlers Zack Kraus
 Dale Lenz Brad Hinners
 Ryan Neumann Colton Neumann

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 23rd: ??
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Diane Witt
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FRIENDS WHO CARE

<i>Christian Education</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<i>Adult Bible Class</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<i>Divine Worship</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>



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