# ZION PROCLAIMER

October 2020

### DOSE OF WISDOM

#### 2 Timothy 4:13

When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

There are many different things we pastors wear while serving. One of those garments we can wear is something called a chasuble. It comes from the Bible Verse cited above, Paul is asking Timothy if he can bring Paul his cloak, *casula* which meant "little hut" because it covered the whole man. As the *casula* passed out of secular usage, it was retained as a clerical vestment and became known as a chasuble. This cloak is what I want to write about today.

In many congregations where there is an emphasis on liturgy and the sacrament of Holy Communion the chasuble is used quite frequently. Pastor Noble used one and wore it on Confirmation Sunday as is seen in many pictures we have from those days he served here.

I too would like to look into wearing one for Divine Services. There is nothing in the scriptures that says we have to use one, but it will confess what we believe regarding the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is something that we celebrate as it is Christ's body and blood coming to us in the bread and wine. We believe it comes to us so we can have the forgiveness of sins. If this sacrament is all that we say it is then it is something we can celebrate and dress up for. That includes the pastor!

The chasuble is beautifully decorated in the liturgical color of the season. Often on the front and back it has bands called an orphery that form a cross. The chasuble is part of the ceremony of the liturgy. This ceremony – the movements by the pastor, the way the communion ware is handled, the vestments, paraments, candles, etc. – is part of the Church's catholic (universal) culture. The chasuble visually signifies that like the Lutherans of the Reformation we embrace the catholic faith and the practice that flows from it.

Recently a change for the better has appeared. In the Missouri Synod, particularly, growing numbers of the clergy and the laity have realized that if we return, as we have done, to the sixteenth century for our standards of doctrine, it is inconsistent not to do the same for standards of practice and ceremonial. And so, throughout our Synod, one parish after another is reintroducing some feature that the Church had ignobly forgotten. Today it is a significant commentary upon the appeal of these vestments that there is not a single instance on record where they have been abolished after being restored.

So in the next few months if you see me in a chasuble during the Divine Service know that is something we want to restore to emphasize the importance and holiness of the sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

Blessings,

Pastor Dose





ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### L.W.M.L. NEWS



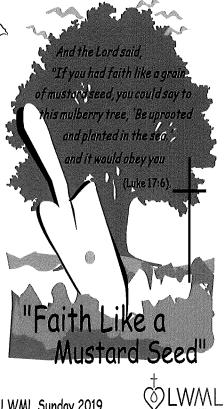
#### **EVENING CIRCLE**

The Zion Evening Circle will be meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday, October 7th at the home of LaJean Shiney. Co-Hostess is Sandy Hunter

LADIES AID will meet on Thursday, October 1st at 1:30 pm. Hostess is Pat Branning

#### L.W.M.L. SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 4th we will be observing L.W.M.L. Sunday. We will mark the day with a special

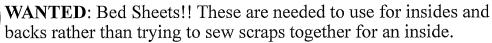


LWML Sunday 2019

#### **PARISH** CIRCLE: Diane Witt Lajean Shiney

**CHANCEL** CIRCLE Marilyn Mumm Alison Ehlers

**MARTHA CIRCLE** Sandy Hunter Diane Witt



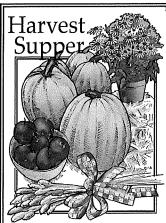
Also any donations of new fabric is welcome (60"x80")

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





**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 21 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



The Annual Harvest Dinner will be held on **Saturday** October 24th 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. We are still in need of workers.

This is a Drive-Thru Only at the Westside Community Club, Main St, Westside, IA

**Cost \$10** 



#### **QUARTERLY VOTER'S**

#### **MEETING**

The Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held on <u>Wednesday</u> October 14th at 6:30 pm Items on the agenda will include the Election of Officers, Endowment Fund projects and the proposal of the 2021 budget **EVERYONE** is encouraged and invited to attend and participate. Lunch will be provided.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE:

PRESIDENT: Kevin Skinner

VICE PRESIDENT: Scot Muhlbauer

SECRETARY: Mary Bruhn ELDERS: Randy Bruhn

TRUSTEE: Dwight Ehlers, Doug Schuette

TREASURER: Kathy Kraus

#### **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).





#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020 Drive Through Only

Westside Community Building
Main St
Westside, Iowa
4:00-7:00 pm

#### **TURKEY**

Mashed Potato, Dressing, Gravy Corn/Green Beans, Oreo Fluff, Taco Salad, Macaroni Salad Apple or Pumpkin Dessert

PRICE:

\$10.00

#### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!**

Advance tickets available...call the church office 712-689-2441



#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The 2020-21 Sunday School year officially began on Sunday, September 13th. The students gather in the sanctuary for opening devotion and song and then return to their classrooms for lessons.

Due to cancelling of classes this past spring, we did not do an awards program this year. The 3rd graders were presented with their Bibles during Sunday School on the 13th.

#### **Teachers for 2020-2021**

PRESCHOOL Kindergarten & 1st Grade 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade 5th & 6th 7th & 8th Amanda Kraus, Kelsie Weir, Hannah Kraus Staci Muhlbauer, Timothy Dose Sara Schurke, Delaney Schurke, Maggie Ragaller Cat Luetje Danielle Schrad,

Also helping are Karlie Muhlbauer, Makayla Schrad, Diane Schurke

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



Servers for October are:

October 07

Linda Bair

October 14 October 21 Stacie Muhlbauer

Curtis Ehlers

October 28

Jessica Gallagher (2 pm)



4th: Joey Peplinski & Hannah Dose

11th: Wade Ragaller & Kendyl Riesberg

18th: Kendra Schuette & Anna Schuette 25th: Devon Ehlers & Grant Wilken

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.



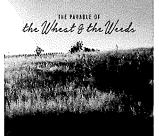
Plans are now being made for our Childrens' Christmas Eve Program. Please inform your child's teacher if he/or she will be participating in the program.

#### stewardship



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

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.....

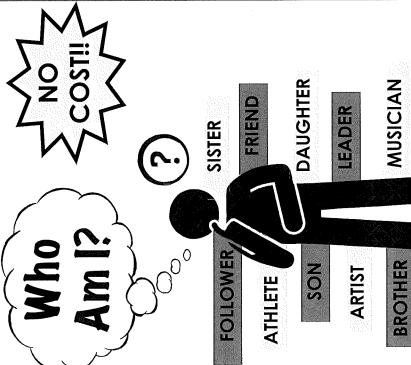
.. can be used for a variety of worthwhile missions, charitable projects and evangelism outreach activities. This **CAN NOT** be used for operating expenses such as salaries, insurance, etc.

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Devotions

# JUNIOR YOUTH GATHERING

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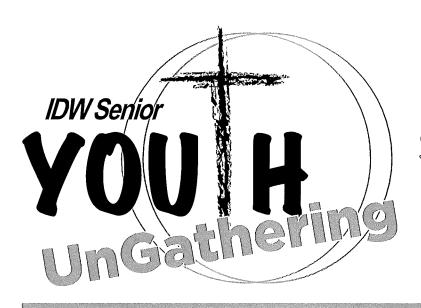
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Pastor Ben Johnson

**Topic Leader** 

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. - 1 Peter 3:21

CHILD OF GOD



Iowa District West

### SENIOR YOUTH GATHERING

November 20, 2020 7:00 - 8:30 PM

GOING VIRTUAL & IN PERSON AT YOUR LOCAL CHURCH
\*\*\*No Registration Cost\*\*\*



#### SHELLY SCHWALM

Concordia University St. Paul 2019 NYG Bible Study Leader

#### **TANNER OLSON**

Author Written to Speak

#### Upliffing

#### Devotions

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. - Hebrews 12:1b-2

#### **Hurricane in Iowa?**

Derecho! What exactly is that? Few people had heard of a hurricane on land before August 10. The sirens sounded and my husband and I headed for the basement. After the strong winds moved east, we found an 80-foot tree had landed on our roof and three large trees landed on our driveway. It was soon obvious that clearing the driveway was too large a project for our tractor and chainsaw.



Our neighbor came to the rescue with a larger tractor and was able to clear the driveway. That was followed by my phone calls to a local tree service, insurance agent and a contractor. Now a long wait for the roof repair! That was our experience and the story was repeated many times across Iowa and Illinois.

As we were coming out of our basement, family and friends in the Cedar Rapids area were in their basements. The storm traveled fast and furiously leaving disaster and destruction in its path! It ripped out many thousands of trees and utility poles.

A huge thank you to the linemen. They are amazing unsung heroes! Our world does not function well without electricity! We were out of power for only eight hours, but I know a pastor in Cedar Rapids whose church and home were without power for twelve days.

As the Disaster Response Coordinator for Iowa District West, my first step was to contact pastors in the affected areas. Then it was like a huge puzzle of putting the pieces together of who needs help and who is willing to help. I am so blessed to know people who are willing to put to work their muscles, chain saws and skid loaders.

To begin the process of helping, the Boone Circuit LERT trailer was relocated to Trinity Lutheran Church in Des Moines. Angela Weiss headed a team of volunteers who worked for two days to clean up debris in Des Moines. One day with five volunteers and the next day with seven.



Our LERT team of 25 and another team of 18 worked at two different farm homes in the Woodward area. These great teams included volunteers from nine IDW Lutheran churches. A team of four led by Pastor Roger Carlisle, Peace Lutheran Church, Wall Lake, worked in the Marshalltown area.

Another amazing LERT team from IDW worked for two days at a home in Cedar Rapids to cut up and clear downed trees. Pastor Dave Simonson, Immanuel, Spirit Lake led a team to State Center and Clemons where their help was greatly appreciated by two families.



Each of these seven teams worked to cut up and move a mountain of logs and branches. At the end of the day, there were friendships made, huge piles of debris moved and many sore muscles. We left feeling good about being able to help and the homeowners were overjoyed that people would work all day helping strangers.

Along with helping strangers, neighbors and family helped neighbors and family! That is what God wants us to do and that is what we Iowans did and will continue to do. God's people from other states are also reaching out to help with the disaster. I have received calls from North Carolina, Nebraska, North Dakota, Texas, Missouri, Indiana and Wisconsin.

God's blessings to all who donated financially and with physical labor to help those in need.

Ellie Menz, IOWAY Director / Disaster Response Coordinator 807 W. South, Jefferson IA 50129 ellie@iowadistrictwest.org 515-370-1159



#### AMAZING 78TH BIRTHDAY BATTLE AT MISSION CENTRAL!

It was a night I will never forget! At 5 pm on August 28, the Lord's Mission Central was shaken by the beginning of a special event. It was the Birthday Event of the century!

Yes, Old Missionary Gary was celebrating his 78th Birthday! His special guests were three NOT NORMAL pastor friends! They had 2 objectives....ONE was to enjoy the biggest steak that we could muster here (Old Missionary Gary did the cooking of 4 huge T-Bone steaks)...with each of the guests providing something for the meal. The second objective was to see who would take home the "World's Championship Belt" for winning the Euchre Championship of America!

After supper, the games began; and it was truly a "Classic Battle"! There was pounding on the table, yelling, accusations, and several attempts at cheating...imagine, pastors trying to change the rules! I'm sure that even some of them tried to pass signs and bend the rules! In preparation for the games, Rev. Lyons brought the silver Championship belt, even with Championship rings. After the most hard-fought battles, it was Thies and Kaiser against Mahnken and Lyons. Following a thorough drubbing in the first two games, Thies and Kaiser came back and won the last two games and THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD ENDED IN A TIE! Of course, the Mahnken and Lyons team thought they should have the belt, but Thies and Kaiser stood their ground and demanded that it be a tie.

The combatants are pictured (left to right) in front of our Boss at the Lord's Mission Central: Rev. Kurt Kaiser from Denison, Iowa; Rev. David Lyons from Schaller, Iowa; a 78-year-old Missionary Gary; and Rev. Merle Mahnken of Schleswig, Iowa! Even though some did not want to share the Championship Belt, they were forced to hold it jointly! So, for this year...it's a draw! We look forward, God-willing, to another battle in the future, to see who will hold the Championship Belt!



#### WIOTA AND AUDUBON, IOWA CONGREGATIONS COME TO MISSION CENTRAL FOR PASTOR JAMES SHARP!

What a blessing to welcome the congregations from Wiota and Audubon, Iowa to the Lord's Mission Central. This NOT NORMAL group of folks came for a full day tour! They were led by Pastor Michael Bodkins and his wife Julie.

The group is pictured in the Ministry Center listening to the report given by our dear Missionary Rev. James Sharp, as he told of his work in the dark country of Uruguay. What a JOY and blessing to host



a missionary in person! The attendees were so happy and pleased.

This group was able to tour the offices, the Ministry Center, and the Creation Theater.



It truly was a special day that they will long remember. They sent Rev. Sharp on his way by laying their hands on him and praying for him. The group enjoyed a roast and potatoes and gravy dinner with all the trimmings.

We thank God for sending this special group of people to see...not what we have done here at this MIRACLE PLACE, but what the Lord has done here in the middle of nowhere!

#### MUSIC MISSIONARY RHEIN VISITS MISSION CENTRAL!

What a blessing to welcome our new Missionary Sandra Rhein to Mission Central for a day of training and orientation on August 20. It was such a wonderful day and Sandra enjoyed a tour of the entire Mission Central campus.

Sandra will be working with several locations in Asia, and hopes to leave before too long for Taiwan, where she will be working with churches, groups, families and helping to teach, train and equip the saints in Christian Music translation. She will be working closely with the pastors and members of the churches in the entire Asia area region.

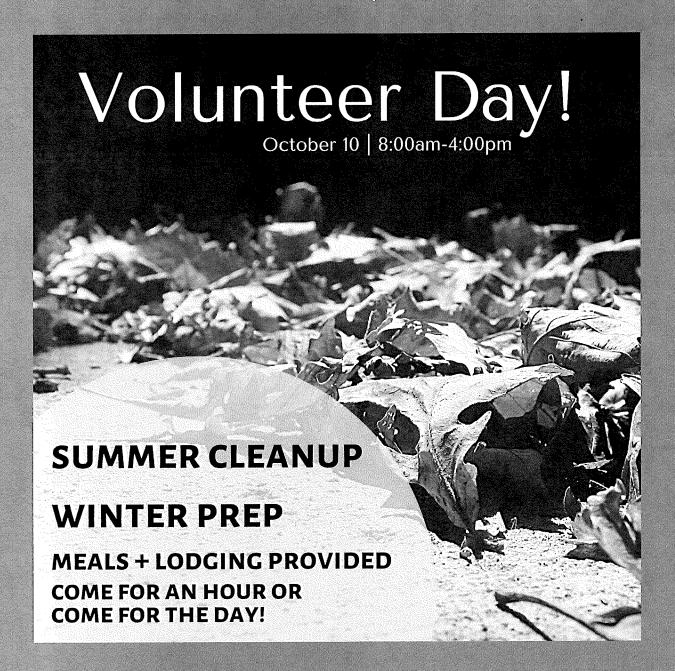


What a JOY to have her spend two days at Mission Central! It was a special time that we will never forget.

#### Mission Central – LCMS World Mission

### Camp Okoboji

October Update



For more information, visit campokoboji.org

OR

Call the Camp Office (712-337-3325)



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

### Planting Together October 2020

409 Kenyon Road, Suite B — Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 515-576-7666 Fax 515-576-2323 www.idwlcms.org Contact email: sue@iowadistrictwest.org

# On a Mission to Support Christ's Mission!

# Use a Charitable trust to transfer your IRA or 401K to your children



Do you have an IRA or 401k plan? What is your plan to pass these assets on to your children? Yes, your spouse can receive these assets from you tax free when you die but not your children.

Most children take their parents IRA or 401k assets out in a lump sum and pay the state and federal income taxes. There is a better way. You can name a trust with the LOMS Equiposition as the heneficiary at your

charitable trust with the LCMS Foundation as the beneficiary at your death if you are single or at the second death if you are married. These assets are then transferred to your charitable trust tax free. The LCMS Foundation will then make payments to your children for 20 years. These payments are taxable to your children but you have avoided the big tax burden if these assets are transferred to the children in a lump sum. At the end of the 20 years of payments, the principal of your charitable trust is distributed by the LCMS Foundation to your favorite LCMS ministries according to your direction.

If you are interested in how this type of planning could work for you contact me. I am available to assist you and your advisors at no cost.

Jim Schroeder LCMS Foundation Christian Estate Planning Counselor Iowa District West 515-490-7371 jim@iowadistrictwest.org

# College Scholarships for Full-time Church Work - Joy in Ministry

lowa District West is blessed with money that has been gifted for the support of students choosing church work as a full-time career. The scholarship committee was able to award over \$200,000 to seminarians, those studying to be Lutheran teachers, DCEs and the like, and those attending a Concordia. Please pray for more people to consider church work as a full-time career and as you can,

talk to young people about considering full-time church work as a career. There is much "Joy in Ministry" as one serves the church full-time. For more information contact Rev. Tom Schlund (515-295-3518 or pastorschlund@trinityalgona.org).



# ILSTO—lowa Lutheran School Tuition Organizatin

Students in our LCMS Lutheran schools need your help! This year \$465,000 in tuition assistance was awarded by ILSTO but we would love to double this amount for the 2020-2021 school year. The lowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization is at 14% of its \$850,000 goal as of September 1. You have until the end of the year – December 31 – to mail your gift. Any size gift helps: \$500 or \$10,000. We know the need is becoming greater because of COVID. How can you help besides a donation? If you know someone who could benefit from a 65% tax credit, please give them a donor form. Remember the financial benefit to a contributor is a 65% tax credit on lowa income taxes (which can be carried over for five years) and also a 35% charitable contribution on your federal form. For more information about ILSTO go online to www.iowalutheransto.org or call Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.

The JR and SR Youth Gathering teams have prepared a virtual event in place of the regular youth gatherings. Each congregation should have received a packet that contained information for both gatherings. If for some reason you did not receive your packet, you can download the information from the web page (www.idwyg.org). The JR Gathering will take place October 17 from 7-8:30 pm and the SR Gathering, November 20, 7-8:30 pm. There is no cost but we are asking for a registration by submitting the leader's name and the congregation. Links for registration are provided in the information packets. If you have questions contact Rhonda at rhonda@iowadistrictwest.org.

## Calendar of Events

October 5-6...District Pastors Conference October 17...Virtual Jr. Youth Gathering November 5...District Board of Directors

November 7...Men's Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study, Our Savior, Denison November 20...Virtual Sr. Youth Gathering November 26-27...Thanksgiving—District Office Closed

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

#### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY lowa District West LL/LHM

When: Saturday, November 7, 2020 8:30 am Registration & Breakfast; 11:15 Closing

Where: Our Savior Lutheran Church, 500 North 24th Street, Denison, Iowa

Speaker: Rev. David Loeschen

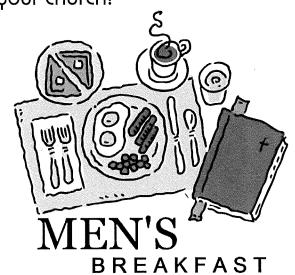
Topic: Chaplain to Law Enforcement

Cost: \$15

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

For more information, contact John Tews

(valleyinsjt@gmail.com or 641-740-0126 cell).



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

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Amanda Dirks	Nicky Lenz	Karen Grundmeier	Randy Bruhn			Roger Liechti
Ryan & Kate	Bob & Wanda Erps	Cleveland	Kate Neumann			Kob & Dawn Melton
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Danica Ehlers	Kim Cleveland	Rebecca Dose		Cindy Brockman	Steph Hinners	Audrey Hill
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Colton Neumann	Zack Kraus	Dale Lenz	Jake Kraus	Brian Kraus

## ACOLYTES:

10/4 Joey Peplinsky & Hannah Dose
10/11 Wade Ragaller & Kendyl Riesberg
10/18 Kendra Schuette & Anna Schuette
10/25 Devon Ehlers & Grant Wilken

#### Martha Circle Diane Witt Sandy Hunter

Parish Circle Diane Witt Lajean Shiney

Chancel Circle Marilyn Mumm Alison Ehlers

# MIDWEEK SNACK

10/7 Cody Bair
10/14 Ty Muhlbauer
10/21 Danica Ehlers
10/28 Payton Gallagher(early out)

Zion Lutheran Church 118 W Tracy St Box 59 Arcadia, IA 51430 712/689/2441 Zionluth@netins.net Rev. Ben Dose Non-Profit Organization U.S. Postage Paid Permit No 1 Arcadia, IA 51430

#### FRIENDS WHO CARE

Christian Education

9:00 am

Adult Bible Class

9:00 am

Divine Worship

10:00 am

