

June 2021

# ZION PROCLAIMER

## "DOSE OF WISDOM"

### 2 Timothy 4

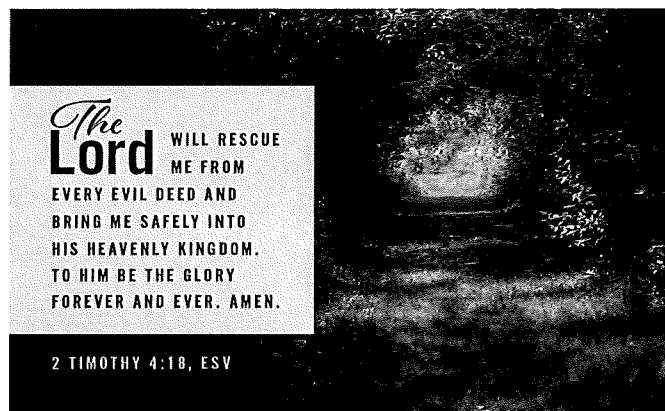
*4<sup>1</sup> I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup> preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not endure sound<sup>[a]</sup> teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*

As I sat down to write I was originally going to write about there being no “off season” when it comes to the Word of God and the Divine Service especially as we are heading into summer. But as I looked at these passages as a whole a bit more, I could not help but think to write on the entire section of 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

When we look at this context Paul is writes to Timothy who is a pastor in the church so not all this passage applies to each and everyone today. But we can say what applies today is the call to be ready ***to reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.*** One of the biggest phrases that gets thrown around today is, “Don’t judge me”! But when it comes to teaching or doctrine, we see Paul urges Timothy to call out those whose doctrine is not in line with scripture. There is a lot of “Christian teaching” today that does not line up with scripture. Why is this? Paul writes in the next verses, ***For the time is coming when people will not endure sound<sup>[a]</sup> teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.*** There are so many people today who do not listen to sound preaching or doctrine because it does not tickle their ears. It does not go in line with what they think, believe, or feel. What do we do? We hold strong to God’s Word. We believe this Word of God and devote ourselves to the Luther’s Small Catechism and the Lutheran Confessions which explain or teach us God’s Word. We attend the Divine Service for the reception of God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament for the forgiveness of our sins.

As you go into summer, spend time in God’s Word and the Lutheran Confessions which include as one of its writings Luther’s Small Catechism. It will strengthen your faith in Christ. Doctrine is nothing more than looking at Christ and growing in faith in Christ. Paul emphasizes the importance of sound doctrine here in this passage. If we are not following sound doctrine, we wander into following myths. That eventually puts us in danger of losing faith in Christ for salvation. By God’s grace He forgives our sins and calls us back to Himself again and again.

Blessings,  
Pastor Dose



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**Wednesday Morning Bible Study.....9:30-11:00**

On the 3rd Tuesday of the month Pastor Dose is out of the office due to Carroll Circuit Pastor's Meeting.

*The Board of Elders meets monthly at the Church. Please feel free to contact any member of the Elder Board about any aspect of our ministry here at Zion.*

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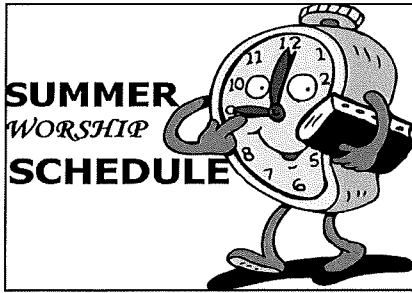
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**Elders**

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**Church Council**



Our Summer Worship Schedule will begin on Sunday, June 6th at 9 am each Sunday through August 29th. We will resume Fall Schedule on September 5th. There will be NO Sunday School Classes during the months of June, July & August.

**Adult Bible Class will be held at 10 each Sunday**

# schedule

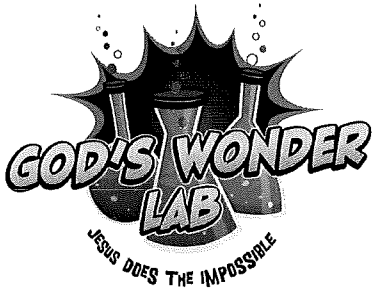
<b>Sunday-June 6th::</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Worship (no HC)</b>
<b>Sunday-June 13th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Worship/HC</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>
<b>Sunday-June 20th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Worship/HC</b>
<b>Sunday-June 27th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Worship/HC</b>



**Scholarship Recipients**

We would like to offer our congratulations Hannah Kraus who was the recipient of the Violetta Andersen Scholarship and to Sarah Schurke the recipient of the Zion Memorial Scholarship.

# V.B.S



Greetings to all students and friends of Zion. This is a reminder that V.B.S. will be held **Tuesday to Friday, June 8-11th**. Our theme this year is "God's Wonder Lab" Our classes will begin with opening devotions at 8:30 am (so plan your arrival accordingly) and will end with closing devotions at 11:30 am. All children ages 4 (By June 8th through the 8th grade are invited and encouraged to attend. (class you will be in this fall)

**REMINDERS:** 1) Students are reminded that "good" clothes should NOT be worn as some craft projects can be kind of messy. 2) Daily offerings will be taken and given for a special mission project.

**QUILTS:** The 5th-8th Graders will be tying quilts with anticipation of out doing the number from last year. If you have any sheets, lightweight blankets, etc, please bring them to the church as this will help with the project. They will also be rolling bandages for 3rd world countries.

**LUNCH:** A free lunch will be offered by the Ar-We-Va Community Schools for all students to the age of 18. Lunch will be served in the back of the church from 11:30-noon.

# V.B.S

# June 8-11, 2021

# 8:30-11:30 am

**LADIES AID:** The Ladies Aid will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 3rd at 9 am. Hostess will be Audrey Petersen

## L.W.M.L.

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

### **EVENING CIRCLE:**

The Evening Circle will be meeting at 6 pm on Wednesday, June 2nd at the home of Sandy Hunter. Co-Hostess is Marilyn Mumm

**MARTHA CIRCLE:**

Sandy Hunter

**CHANCEL CIRCLE:**

Donna Rickers & Melissa Ehlers

**PARISH CIRCLE:**

Lila Thiedeman & Karen Grundmeier



This reminder goes out endlessly, but sewing circle is **ALWAYS** in need of sheets, lightweight blankets, and **NEW** material for making quilt tops, middles and backs. A small group of ladies are the core of this worthwhile project. Quilt tops/backs are made at home and the quilts are tied at church. The VBS will be using this project again, and it anticipated that this year's group will assemble 40 or more quilts. This means that at least 120 tops, insides and backs are needed!!! The large pieces of material (especially sheets) speed up the job!

Also needed are white sheets to make bandages for 3rd World Countries.

**Date:** June 24–27, 2021

**Location:** Lexington, Kentucky

**Theme:** Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus

**Scripture Verse:** *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God*

(Hebrews 12:1-2).

**President:** Debbie Larson

**Goal Statement:** Looking to Jesus, we run the race set before us and proclaim the joy of the Lord.

**Objectives:** Convention attendees will:

- Focus on Jesus through God's Word and Sacrament.
- Joyfully celebrate our salvation with song and prayer.
- Serve our neighbors through witness and mission.



**5 years ago, 2016** "Camping Out with Jesus" was the theme as hosted by Zion of Manning. Camp Okoboji Director, Doug Kading was the guest speaker and the Fellowship Hall became the Ginny Dewall dining hall for lunch at noon. Many little pine trees were part of the decoration throughout the area. Barb Brockelsby presided at the meeting. Pastors Licht and Conner were spiritual leaders. Timothy Conner was organist. Plans were made for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of IWD LWML Convention. St. Paul ladies will provide the baby quilt banner. Officers looking forward to the Albuquerque Convention in 2017. 47 in attendance.

**10 years ago, 2011**...held at St. Paul's in Carroll on April 9<sup>th</sup> where a Saturday morning brunch was served. Adeline Gutz, District President was a special guest. Pastor Licht led devotions. Guest speaker was Lee Umland and his family who had been with Gary Thies on a mission trip to China. He taught English to the people there and was also able to witness his faith. President Sharon Von Qualen presided. Fifty attended. Pastor Miller gave the closing.

**15 years ago...2006**...we were here in Manning. Pastor Vogel gave the opening. Betty Nobiling of Westside, presided at the meeting. Speaker was Jo Seltz who was youth director at Fort Dodge speaking on "Grandparents as Faith Builders". Pastor Noble was our pastoral counselor. Thirty-eight in attendance.

**20 years ago...2001**...the ladies at Trinity near Coon Rapids hosted the meeting. Pastor Miller gave the opening devotions. President Jan Shirbroun presided. Speaker was Zanet Thies and Susan Miller were WISHES recipients and been on a mission trip to Latvia. Forty-one attended. Berneice Bliss would be attending the National Convention in San Jose, CA.

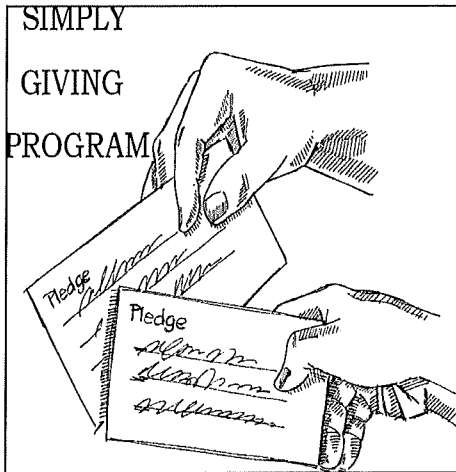
**25 years ago...1996**...Trinity near Coon Rapids hosted the Spring Rally morning gathering. Pastor Burrack gave the opening devotions. Lois Wunschel of Carroll was the president. The mission goal that year was \$180,500.00 (compared to our two million goal for the next biennium.) World Relief pickup was still held on the parking lot of St. Paul's in Carroll. Sweaters were the main objective that year. Gary Thies was the guest speaker who told of his travels to Russia and Africa. Seventy-nine attended. A request was made for items for the time capsule at Camp Okoboji.

**30 years ago...1991**...Manning was the host for the all-day gathering. Plans were discussed for the Jubilee gathering to be held in Cleveland, Ohio that summer. Genelle Kienast and Margaret Backhaus presented a skit to promote the celebration. Ruth Hanson was the Zone President. Pastor Riggert gave the devotions. Nurse, Sharon Kelderman of Manning presented the program which included a video, "I Feel So Alone". Pastor Burrack gave the closing devotions. Persons going to the national convention were encouraged to bring items of dress to reflect the '50's....gloves, hats, purses, etc. Nobilings drove out for this convention.

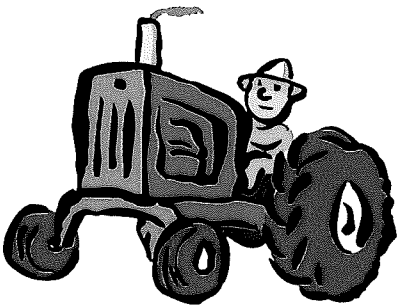
**35 years ago...1986**...back to Trinity by Coon Rapids. Pastor Milligan gave the opening. Pastor Krumm was pastoral advisor and also had the Bible study. Vernetta Hass of Manning was the president. Speaker was Carol Rethwisch of Wayne, NE, who was president of the North NE District. Again, this was an all-day meeting. Eighty-three attended.

**40 years ago...1981**...Arcadia ladies hosted the meeting. Pastor Sawhill gave the opening devotions. President was Evelyn Wenzel of Westside. The speaker was Margaret Kline who spoke on New Guinea missions. Eighty-seven attended. \$152.50 was designated for Camp Okoboji.

**45 ago...1976**...this rally was held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Lake City. \$170 was designated for Camp Okoboji. The speaker was the Reverend David Hoover from Missouri Valley. The upcoming Fall Rally will be the organizational meeting for the future separation of zones into Sac AND Carroll zones.



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. For each person our Financial Secretary has to handle 52 envelopes and bookkeeping entries per year, and when you multiply that by approximately 250 envelope numbers, that is a significant amount of work that could be avoided by using the Simply Giving Program. 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



### HARVEST ACCOUNT

As in the past several years many members of Zion have offered their thanks to the Lord at harvest (or anytime) 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



### DADDY'S HANDS

I remember daddy's hands folded silently in prayer  
 And reaching' out to hold me, when I had a nightmare  
 You could read quite a story in the callous' and lines  
 Years of work and worry had left their mark behind I remember dad-  
 dy's hands how they held my mama tight  
 And patted my back for something done right  
 There are things that I'd forgotten that I loved about the man  
 But I'll always remember the love in daddy's hands . Daddy's hands  
 were soft and kind when I was cryin'  
 Daddy's hands were hard as steel when I'd done wrong  
 Daddy's hands weren't always gentle but I've come to understand  
 There was always love in daddy's hands. I remember daddy's hands  
 workin' 'til they bled  
 Sacrificed unselfishly just to keep us all fed  
 If I could do things over, I'd live my life again  
 And never take for granted the love in daddy's hands

By Holly Dunn

## **‘Well, kiddo, it’s you and me!’**

T.J., a boy with developmental delays, is featured in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Children With Special Needs*. T.J. and his father, who’d long yearned for a son, settled into a routine of daily outings.

Stacey, one of T.J.’s sisters, was moved when she realized how much their father loved that together time. One day, as their dad made T.J. laugh, “T.J. stopped and reached up to softly touch our father’s face,” Stacey writes. “My dad looked down at him and said ... ‘Well, kiddo, it looks like it’s you and me for the rest of my life.’ There wasn’t a sense of sadness or burden in my father’s voice, only acceptance and unconditional love.”

Our Father God says the same to each of us: “Well, kiddo, it’s you and me forever!” No matter our weaknesses, our differences or even our tendencies to avoid time with him, God speaks with complete acceptance and love. He loves being with us — just as we are — and rejoices to be our Father forever.

### **A father’s love**

In all that you do, a dad’s love plays a part.

There’s always a place for him deep in your heart.

And each year that passes, you’re even more glad,

More grateful and proud just to call him your dad!

—Author unknown

This age-old refrain of young travelers is followed by a second question: “How much longer?” How similar those queries are to the psalmist’s oft-repeated cry, “How long, O Lord, how long?”

(Psalm 6:3b, NIV).

Patience is an uncommon virtue these days. We’re anxious to get where we’re going or to get what we want. But think how much we miss while wishing we were elsewhere! In our rush to reach a destination, we fail to grasp lessons that can be learned only along the way.

What blessings might you be overlooking in the here-and-now and the right-where-you-are?

—Kari Myers

### **What is a Christian family?**

**A CHRISTIAN FAMILY** is one in which parents so live the Christian life, and practice the presence of God that children come to accept God as the greatest reality of life.

**A CHRISTIAN FAMILY** is one in which each member is accepted and respected as a person having sacred worth.


**A CHRISTIAN FAMILY** is one that accepts the responsibility of worship and instruction to the end of developing the spiritual life of each person.

**A CHRISTIAN FAMILY** is one that manifests a faith in God, observes daily prayer and grace at meals.

**A CHRISTIAN FAMILY** is one that is committed to behavior in keeping with Christian ideals for family relations, community life, and national and world citizenship.

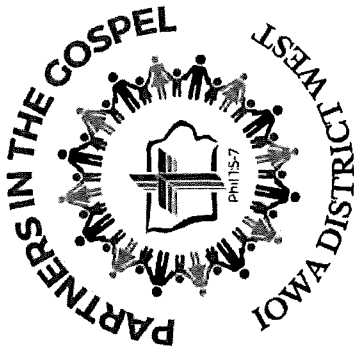
June 20, 2021 **FATHER'S DAY**





# Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Terry Koch Marilyn Mueggenberg Anna Schuette Cara Schuette Steve & Tammy Leiting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Lois Dirks Caroline Niehaus	<b>5</b> Andy Leiting
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Stan & Karen Grundmeier (62) Jeff & Dawn Luetje	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Rachel Travis Rich & Marilyn Mueggenberg	<b>10</b> Duane Bald Colter Hinners Sara Skinner	<b>11</b> Mitchel Rickers Doug & Beth Hansman	<b>12</b> Darleen Linde Doug Schuette
<b>13</b> Julie Liechti	<b>14</b> Tasha Bair	<b>15</b> Rodonna Neumann	<b>16</b> Mary Erps Jon Vetter Larry & Jean Jons	<b>17</b> Tim Ruhland Kyle & Brooke Bass Dale & Beth Wittrock	<b>18</b> Adam Vetter	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Jessica Scott Dave & Ann Whitaker	<b>21</b> Joseph Petersen	<b>22</b> Mary Bruhn Haile Heithoff Dale Musfeldt	<b>23.</b> John & Bernice Vetter (60)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Carm Thiedeman Don & Betty Nobiling (60)	<b>26</b> Marcus Brockman Dan & Deb Wittrock
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Duane & Shirley Bald (52) Ron & Leah Preul Nick & Danielle Schrud	<b>29</b> Delaney Schurke Kyle Segebart Gene & Julie Liechti	<b>30</b> Kim Brockman Brandt Muhlbauer Ross Schuette			



On a Mission  
to Support  
Christ's Mission!

June 2021

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#### Free Outreach Materials



Summer is a great time to share the love of Jesus with your congregation and community. Reach out to your community at local parades and celebrations with the following free items:

- Booklets by Lutheran Hour Ministries - "Precious in His Sight," "Learning to Pray," "Sharing your Faith," "Do You Know Who Jesus Is?" and others. Contact me for a complete list. (Some booklets are available in Spanish.)
- Jesus "witness bracelets" along with a card explaining the meaning of each colored bead. Inserts can be customized with your church's contact information, time of church service(s), etc.
- 15-page activity and coloring book, "The Story of Joseph." It is a great resource for your VBS students and for them to share with their friends. Also, encourage grandparents to enjoy the activities in person or on facetime with their grandchildren.

Contact me with the number of above items you would like for your outreach and I will send to you or we can arrange a pick-up point. Also consider setting up a table and making these free items available at your church.

If you are looking for ways to serve and help others by collecting items for an LWML ingathering or for VBS, please contact me. God bless your outreach.

Ellie Menz - IOWAY Director  
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#### Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO)

This spring, 610 Lutheran students received \$600,000 in tuition assistance to attend a Lutheran elementary or secondary school in Iowa next fall. Over \$250,000 in additional tuition assistance could have been awarded if we had reached our goal in 2020. Please help us award the maximum allowed by Iowa law by reaching our goal in 2021. If you are new to the program, now is a good time to talk to your tax preparer about the tax credits for 2021. Also, ILSTO is now eligible to receive your CHOICE dollars from Thrivent as an additional gift with no tax consequences. Please call Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991 for more information.

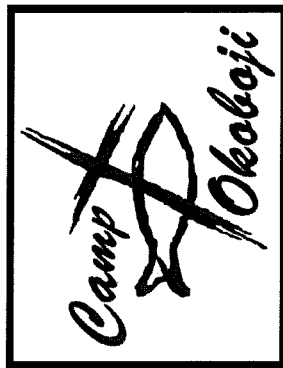
#### Iowa District West Camp/Youth Gathering Scholarships

Assistance for those who need financial aid is available from the district for youth attending camps at Camp Okoboji and for district youth gatherings. The application should be filled out by the pastor or church worker from the congregation of which the applicant is a member. Applications are then sent to the district office.

Click on the link and select "Youth Events Financial Aid."  
<http://idwlcms.org/forms-and-links.php>

#### Discipleship Programs

June 4-6	Kids' Kamp
June 10-13	JOY Camp #1
June 13-19	Cub Week #1
July 8-11	JOY Camp #2
July 11-17	Junior High Week
July 18-24	Cub Week #2
July 25-31	Youth Week
August 1-6	Family Retreat #1
August 8-13	Family Retreat #2



For more information or to register, visit [campokoboji.org](http://campokoboji.org).

#### Calendar of Events

June 20...Father's Day  
July 5...Independence Day Holiday, District Office Closed  
July 27...New Pastor Orientation, District Office, Fort Dodge

For more information on Iowa District West activities, view *The Messenger* at [www.idwlcms.org/publications.php](http://www.idwlcms.org/publications.php)



# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 Evening Circle	<b>3</b> 9:00 Ladies Aid	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:00 DW/HC 10:00 Bible Class	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:30 VBS	<b>9</b> 8:30 VBS	<b>10</b> 8:30 VBS	<b>11</b> 8:30 VBS	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:00 DW/HC 10:00 Council Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
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## USHERS

Dwight Ehlers  
 Jake Kraus  
 Dale Lenz  
 Ryan Neumann

Brian Kraus  
 Curtis Ehlers  
 Zach Kraus

## CHANCEL CIRCLE

Donna Rickers  
 Melissa Ehlers

## PARISH CIRCLE

Lila Thiedeman