Past**or Jer’s** phone number – 402-404-0494

Janice Parde’s number – 402-520-2322

**This Week**

Worship/ Holy Communion, 9 am.

Semi-Annual Meeting after worship

**Friday**

Newsletter Deadline

**Next Sunday**

Worship, 9 am

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to worship! Warm Welcome to all our visitors. We would love to have you visit again! We ask that you please sign a visitor card located in the pews and bring the information section of the card to the information center desk, located in the unity room. We are so glad you are here!**

**HANDICAP PARKING**-IN THE NEED FOR MORE HANDICAP PARKING FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES, WE WILL BEGIN TO USE ALL SPACES FROM PARSONAGE TO NORTH DOORS OF CHURCH FOR THOSE THAT HAVE DIFFICULTY WALKING OR USE WALKERS. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF THOSE THAT TRULY NEED THE CLOSER PARKING.  THANK YOU!!    *~The Church Council*

**Church council makes CDs and DVDs of each service**.  If you would like a copy of a service (present or past), please let a council member know.

**Thank You** – to the Quartet & Shirley Gronewold for providing the special music.

**Thank You to our Zion Church Family**, We would like to thank the Church Council, our Zion Church Family, Pastor Jer and Karen for giving us the opportunity to serve communion to our many shut ins over the years. For the Zion Church people the gift cards we received. Arnold would also like to thank the congregation for the Gift Box he received as the oldest father in turn. Everything was very much appreciated. *In Christ, Arnold & Lois Buhr*

**Semi-Annual Meeting –** today after worship.

Agenda items include:

**Old Business** – Property & Management update on church projects

**New Business** – Sanctuary sound system options/estimates

Parish Hall 2nd Floor Renovation Proposal w/cost estimate

Livestream continuation

**Sewing Days –** July 27th and 28th. Starting at 9 am, please bring a sack lunch.

**Ladies Aide –** will be meeting next Thursday, July 30th instead of July 23rd as listed on the calendar.

It's  **"SWEET CORN"**time at Zion and **WE NEED YOU! The fun has begun.**

Lots of opportunity for helping either as a  picker, bagger, deliverer, or seller!  All ages welcome! All volunteers /donors are encouraged to bring an item to give to the community food pantry to donate.

Call **Don Schuster at 402-806-3880**or email [**jddons@gmail.com**](mailto:jddons@gmail.com)  **OR**

call **Connie Thornburg at 402-673-3605** or **email**[**cjtburg@gmail.com**](mailto:cjtburg@gmail.com)to place an order or to volunteer. Cost is $5.00/dozen. Limited delivery will be available if needed.

This year funds will be going to Zion’s sound/video system account.

Your support for this yearly project is very much appreciated! A BIG THANK YOU to Don & Gayle Schuster!

Three **Thrivent Grants**are currently in progress at Zion:

**Doreen Remmers** is in the progress of sending care packages to our military youth that are noted in the bulletin.

**Judy Carstens** has written one for Lutheran World Relief- Personal Care Kits.

**Don Schuster**has written one for the Sweet Corn Project to help cover needed supplies and donate items to the food pantry.

If you have an idea for a possible project, please contact one of  Zion's Thrivent Team Members for assistance.

**Personal Care Kits –** When natural disaster strikes or political conflict flares, families often leave little chance to gather their belongings before fleeing the danger. They arrive in a refugee camp or other place of safety scared, vulnerable and dirty from the travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit allow them to wash away the dirt and sweat, with the fresh scent of soap and the softness of a towel as reminders to someone’s care and concern for them in their plight.

**INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING** (*for any Zion member wishing to contribute).*

* One light or medium weight bath-size towel

(approximately 52x27) dark color recommended

* Two bath size bars (4.5 oz) of soap, any brand in original wrapping
* One adult size toothbrush in its original packaging\*
* One sturdy comb, remove packaging
* One metal nail clippers, remove packaging

\*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business size envelope, NO plastic bags or wrap.

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

*Thank You to Judy Carstens for writing a $250 Thrivent Action Grant.*

**Share Your Musical Talents** – As Covid – 19 guidelines suggest congregations and choirs NOT sing during church services, please consider sharing your talents with us (vocal and/or instrumental). To reserve the Sunday of your choice, visit with Pam Trauernicht: call 402-230-0123 or email

[pamtrauernicht@diodecom.net](mailto:pamtrauernicht@diodecom.net)

**WE NEED YOU!**

It's always a good time to remember those in the military! If we have missed anyone please give Janice a call at the office so they may be included.  Current known addresses  listed below:

**Everett Bloom**  *(parents- Deric & Ivy Bloom)*

**PO Box 348**

**Newport News, VA  23607**

**PFC  Hartig, Collin***(parents Jerod & Cally Ideus)*

**4th PLT, D CO 3-60th INF REG**

**5500 Marion Ave**

**Fort Jackson, SC 29207**

**Trainee Zulauf, Parker** *(grandparents Duane & Marsha Zulauf)*

**4th PLT, C CO 2-39 INF REGT**

**10400 Hampton PKWY**

**Fort Jackson, SC  29207**

**Looking for a great way** to bring remembrance to a loved one or recognize someone on their special day? Consider sponsoring a bulletin for $75! Contact the church office if interested or for more details .

**July Altar Guild:** Janet Harms, Dorothy Trauernicht, Rose Gronewold, Cindy Jurgens, Carrie Reed

**July Table Troop Volunteers:** Gary & Brenda Gronewold, Dave & Carrye Meints, Kenny & Janet Schuster, Larry Gronewold, Eddie & Lynette Dorn, Steve & Peggy Johnson

**Shut-Ins**

**Gold Crest** – *Emma Meints, Marie Schoen, Geneva Parde, (Shirley Gronewold for rehab)*

**Homestead House** – *Thees Busboom*, *Elsie Zimmerman*

**Clark Jeary** – *Leona Trauernicht*

**Whispering Winds Cottage** – *LaVern Parde*

**PEO Home –** *Angeline Johnson*

**Our Homes Assisted Living** – *Randy Oltman*