**Pastor Jer’s** phone number – 402-404-0494

Janice Parde’s number – 402-520-2322

Pastor…………………………………..Rev. Jerry Gilbreath

Organist………………………………..Alnora Daubendiek

Acolytes……………………………….. Madison Fikar, Garrett Ideus

Reader…………………………………. Gary Gronewold

Greeters………………………Paul & Jenny Busboom

 Dean & Karen Zimmerman

**Vital Statistics**

Church 70 $1,521.00

**This Week**

Worship/Holy Communion, 9 am

**Monday**

Men’s Choir, 7 pm Fellowship Hall

**Thursday**

Ladies Aide

 Freeman Softball - Against Fairbury. JV starts at 5pm and Varsity at 6:30pm

**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*

**Our Sympathies** to Dennis Buhr, Alex Buhr and families with the passing of Bev Buhr. Funeral services were held Thursday. *May they find comfort in God’s great love for us, in the hope of the resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.*

**Men’s Choir practice** Monday @ 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Thanks to all volunteers** that helped pick and bag sweet corn!!

Current sales total more than $2500 and are designated for the upstairs parish hall renovation! Special Thank you to Don & Gayle Schuster, G & G Golden Harvest for seed donation, all volunteers and those purchasing the corn. Praise God and Thank You!

**With the beginning of the school year soon approaching** also brings us cold and flu season. Certain areas are also still dealing with COVID cases.  During this time masks will continue to be provided in both hallways of the church for those wanting to wear them.  Individual communion cups will also be provided on Communion Sundays.  We ask that if a person or family member is experiencing  a fever or any cold/flu symptoms that you Worship with us from home with the livestreamed service.

**August 5th Sunday offering** will be designated to the upstairs Parish Hall renovation.  The funds collected from this offering will be matched dollar to dollar by the Endowment Fund.  Thank you to all who have donated the to project to date.

**The Parish Hall renovation** is moving along well.  The ceiling tiles were removed this week.  Painting has also begun.  Thanks to all working on this and getting it ready for Sunday School this Fall!!

**Students that went to Summer Camp** please fill out and send the camp form found in the information center at Church to the Church office. Also attach a copy of the confirmation letter you received from the camp showing the price you paid.

The Willie and Anna Meints endowment fund reimburses each student 75% of camp cost after the early bird discount.

*Committee members*: Doreen Wallman, DeAnn Oltman, Steve Oltman

**GENTRY PANTRY:**

A Trivent Grant has been written and received for $250 which will be used to support the Gentry Pantry fund that was initiated by the PTO group of Freeman schools.  Kaylean Gentry, wife of Brandon and mother to 5 young children, was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident this past spring.  Three of the 5 children are elementary aged while the other two are younger so life is very challenging for Brandon both financially and emotionally at this time.

With school quickly approaching, school supplies and school clothing/shoes are needed for the children that are school aged.  During the first part of August, Marcella Rademacher is going with Kaylean's sister to take the 3rd grade girl shopping and Gary Kroese and his wife from the Pella Reform Church are taking the two boys shopping. If you would like to help with the Gentry Pantry project, there will be containers in both entrances and one in the fellowship hall throughout August.  You may also contact or mail any contributions to Marcella Rademacher (402-239-5953), 9247 So 96th Rd., Adams, NE 68301.As needs arise for the children, Brandon will be able to contact the pantry for assistance.   Thank you for keeping the Gentry family in your prayers

**The new recycling shed is up and running**. There are four 42 gallon black plastic trash containers with lids along the south wall for aluminum cans. The white shed behind the parsonage garage is not part of the recycling program so do not put your cans in it. Also, it might be advantageous to smash your aluminum cans so that each container can easily take more cans. Thank you! **Aluminum cans can be dropped off in the shed west of the church.**

**The “Recycling Ministry”** is currently promoting EYEGLASS RECYCLING, EGG CARTONS, GREETING CARDS, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS for Zions upcoming sweet corn project! We will also continue to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Any items can be dropped off at the Welcome Center in the Unity Room!

**Small Group Mission Ministry reminder** - now would be a good time to pick up school supplies for LWR School Kits. Boxes will be in the Fellowship Hall for you to drop off your items. Items Needed: **70 sheet notebooks, blunt scissors, ball point pens (black or blue), cash donations to purchase bags.**

*Our goal is to assemble on Rally Sunday - Sept 12th so please bring before then!  Thank you!*

**Zion’s Bake & Take Ministry** has provided over 50+ meals to members of Zion & of our community!  Our next bake off is this coming Wednesday evening at 6pm- all are welcome to help or deliver!  Thanks to all who have donated or participated in this rewarding ministry !

**Opportunity for High School students**.....any students that  would be interested in learning and running our new Sound/Video system this summer please talk to a council member.  Great opportunity for you to be involved in the worship services at Zion!!

**Share Your Musical Talents** –To reserve the Sunday of your choice, visit with Pam Trauernicht: call 402-230-0123 or email pamtrauernicht@diodecom.net

**WE NEED YOU!** It's always a good time to remember those in the military! Please leave their name and address with Janice or give her a call at the office so they may be included.

**Caleigh Behrens is serving in the Middle East with the Military Police.**

**Her address is:**

 **SPC Behrens Caleigh**

 **ASG – J 192 MP DET**

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*An encouraging letter from home would be most welcome!*

**Aspire 2021 Tour – Beatrice, NE.** Aspire is a one-night women’s event with 3 ladies taking the stage. Join us for a night full of comedy, music & Bible teaching. Saturday, Sept. 25th, 6 pm @ Christ Community Church.

For tickets & more information visit website. AspireWomensEvents.com

**Helping out next Sunday**

Acolytes – Abbie Hoffman, Morgan Behrens

Reader – Amy Wallman

Greeters – Mark & Christy Buhr, Alan & Sheryl Wiese

**August Altar Guild**: Dianna Andrew, Patti Behrens, Elnora Lenners, Lynette Jurgens, Caroline Ideus

**August Table Troop Volunteers:** Duane Zulauf, Mark Buhr, Alex Buhr, Jeff Busboom, Doug Parde, Steve Gronewold, Stan & Mary Lenners, AJ Wiese

**Shut-Ins**

**Gold Crest** – *Emma Meints, Mildred Meints, Angeline Oltman, Marie Schoen*

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

**Clark Jeary** – *Leona Trauernicht*

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

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