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

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

Lector………………….………..………….……....Stan Lenners

Acolytes...................................... Faith Holland, Kolby Mahler

Greeters..……………………………………………….…Council

Children’s Church…………………………………….

Breakfast Club……………………………………..Diane Oltman

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

Janice Parde’s number – 402-520-2322

**Last Week’s Vital Statistics**

Attendance and Offerings

Church 207 $6,908.34 Sunday School 55 $49.72

 **This Week**

Sunday School, 8:45 am

Breakfast Club, 9 am

Adult Class, 9-9:15 am

Worship/Holy Communion, 10 am

**Monday**

Blanket Sewing, 9 am

Men’s Choir, 6:30 pm

**Tuesday**

Blanket Sewing, 9 am

**Wednesday**

7th & 8th Confirmation, 6-7 pm

Committees, 7 pm

Council, 7:30 pm

**Next Sunday**

Sunday School, 8:45 am

Breakfast Club, 9 am

Adult Class, 9-9:15 am

Worship/Holy Baptism, 10 am

Soup Supper, 5:00 – 6:45 pm

Entertainment, 7 pm

**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!**

**HEAVENLY GROUNDS……**COFFEE’S BREWING BEFORE CHURCH TOO! If you get here early, (9:15) come on in and have a cup of coffee and enjoy fellowship before church! And, if you see visitors, welcome them in so we can spend time in fellowship with them as well.

**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** - I want to send out a big thank you to everyone for their donations for Angels Among Us again this year! Thanks for making a difference in the lives of these families! Please continue to hold them up in prayer! Gods blessings to you all!

Karla Carstens

**Silent Auction Items** – Pr. Jer has been busy making items to raise money for the upstairs parish hall renovation. Pastor’s acrylic painting of view of Zion Lutheran Church from the south side, 4 Noah’s Ark with 8 pairs of animals made from pine and plywood from old parish hall kitchen cabinets and a hall tree made from former parsonage front door and plywood from old parish hall kitchen cabinets. ***All are amazing!!*** You can see these items in the fellowship hall and place your bids in the envelopes provided. *Thank you so much Pr. Jer for sharing your many talents with us!!!!*

**Blanket Sewing-** Monday and Tuesday starting at 9 am. You can come all day or a few hours. Please bring a sack lunch.

**Soup Supper and Entertainment Night –** next Sunday, Feb. 9th to raise funds for Jackson Grenemier’s medical expenses. Further details can be found in todays bulletin.

**Quilting for Fun –** taught by Sandi Johnson and assisted by Karen Gilbreath. NO QUILTING EXPERIENCE NEEDED! At our first class material will be provided and we will learn the “Disappearing nine patch”. If you have a sewing machine, rotary cutter, and cutting mat please bring them. If you don’t let Sandi know…she has extra sewing machines, rotary cutter, cutting mats and material. If you’re interested please contact Sandi Johnson 402-239-6625 or Karen Gilbreath 402-661-9362. We would like to find the best time for all who are interested and we are considering Saturdays or evenings to accommodate those who work. Again, NO QUILTING EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

**The Synod Nominating Committee** is looking for people willing to serve! This year the Homestead Cluster needs lay female(s) willing to serve on the Nominating Committee for a two-year term ending in 2022.

We also have to have male clergy candidates to fill Natalie Julin-McCleary's Synod Council seat. Her term expires this year. Ideally the Nominating Committee would like these names by March 15.

For details contact Nathan Metzger , email - nametz@hotmail.com or

office@nebraskasynod.org

**Prayer Chain Update –** Those who receive the prayer chain request by phone, your 2020 updated copy is in your church mailbox.

**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 .

**STOP don’t throw away those greeting cards.**  LYO will once again be collecting greeting cards to donate to BSDC for craft projects.  Donation boxes can be found in the main hallways of church through the month of February.

**We don't want to think about church cancellations** but council would like to let you know the different ways we will reach out if we have to cancel.

Church cancellation will be communicated through our **church facebook page, text (if in the text group), KWBE 1450 AM and Channel 10/11.**

Be sure to "like" our Zion Lutheran Church-Pickrell facebook page if you haven't already and if you're not already in the text group, let council know your cellular phone number and the phone company so we can get you added.

**Filley Volunteer Firemen Pancake Feed** – Sunday, February 2nd from 11 am to 1 pm in the Sapp Fire Building in Filley. Pancakes, eggs, sausage & drink. Freewill donation. Proceeds to the Fire Department improvements.

**Kiwanis Pancake Feed** to benefit the many children’s programs in our community of Beatrice, next Sunday, February 2nd, 7:30 am – 1 pm at the Veteran’s Club, 701 Dorsey St. Adults $7, children (to age 12) $4 at the door. Children 3 & under eat free.

**Helping out in worship next Sunday:**

Lector – Carrie Reed

Acolytes – Will Ideus, Kiera Busboom

Greeters – Leon & Hanrietta Jurgens, Evelyn Meints

Special Music – Kids of the Kingdom

Breakfast Club – Jenny Busboom

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

**February Table Troop Volunteers:** **John & Marcia Busboom (Leaders),** Doug or Rhonda Dorn, Gary Wiese, Ernest Zimmerman, Duane & Janice Parde

**Snow Brigade week of Feb 3 Eric Parde Council, Steve Oltman Captain,** Don Schuster, David Meints, Duane Jurgens, Larry Johnson, Greg Ronbinson, Jordan Busboom, Hunter Blackwell, Keith Parde

**Shut-Ins**

**Gold Crest** – *Emma Meints, Marie Schoen*

**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*

**Service**

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