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

Janice Parde’s number – 402-520-2322

**This Week**

Worship, 10 am

**Wednesday**

Grace Circle, 1:30 pm

**Thursday**

Ladies Aide

**Next Sunday**

**Good Neighbor Sunday**

Worship/Holy Communion, 10 am

**Helping out next Sunday**

Lector – Les Lieneman

**Altar Guild for October**

Annette Wiese, Rhonda Fossler, Linda Ideus, DeAnn Oltman, Karen Gilbreath

**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.

**Warm Welcome** to Pastor Delmar Wiemers as he will be leading us in worship today!. *We pray that the Lord will continue to bless his ministry.*

**Thank you** to Les Lieneman for providing the special music!

**Celebration of Marriage** on Saturday at Zion were Anna (Jurgens) & Kurt Siebert. *We pray the Lord will guide and bless their marriage!*

**Due to recent Covid activity in our communities**, we will be suspending all Sunday School, Breakfast Club, and Confirmation classes through the rest of October. We will then reevaluate the situation in hopes of resuming back.

7th Grade confirmation will be asked to Zoom in with Marcia & Cindy. Pastor will be emailing 8th Grade their instruction work.

Parish Ed is  planning to email Sunday School activities out so families can utilize them during these next couple weeks.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” -Isaiah 41:10

**SMALL GROUP MINISTRY**...is accepting sign-ups thru TODAY!

We have 70+ to date ready to learn, serve & have some fun!

Go to Zion's website or Facebook page to sign up or pick one up at the welcome center & fill out today...BECAUSE LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER!

***Matthew 18:20 " For where two or three are gat*her*ed in my name, there am I among*them."**

**October is Ministry Appreciation Month**

**Thank You cards can be found in both hallways of the church**

**and at the welcome center in the unity room.**

**We encourage you to pick one up and thank Pastor, Karen, a council member,**

**Janice our secretary, our custodial crew, a committee member,**

**an organist or choir director, a teacher, or anyone here at Zion that**

**has been part of your faith journey.**

**Below find some helpful ideas below.**

**I AM THANKFUL…**

**-for the spiritual guidance shared**

**-for their many prayers for us, our community & the world**

**-for always doing the often unnoticed acts of building maintenance**

**at Zion-from lightbulb changes to dehumifier dumping**

**-for your ever present smile and positive attitude**

**-for baptizing, confirming, marrying our family members**

**-for visiting our sick both In and out of the hospital and**

**our shut-ins**

**- for helping us bury our loved ones**

**-for teaching confirmation & Sunday School**

**-for helping with projects from sweet corn to soup supper**

- **helping with projects at Zion from sweet corn picking**

**-using their talents for Zion members from quilting**

**to baking to woodworking**

**-opening up the parsonage for breakfast delights &**

**fellowship**

**- pitching in when a job needs a hand**

**- for creating a worship bag holder for kids**

**- for sharing garden produce or fruit tree produce**

**- for helping at the Fuller Park & Field in the concession stand**

**- for community hospitality & involvement**

**- encouraging & supporting us**

**- for always lending a listening ear when we need it most**

**- for patience in getting problems resolved**

**- for always going the extra mile …..**

**Please take the time to write a note of thanks!**

**Your encouragement will mean the world!**

**REMINDER: Keep Beatrice Beautiful** has grant funding to keep our roadsides looking clean. Contact Connie Thornburg for more information.

**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)

**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 .

**Sound System Update**...Currently some of the equipment is on backorder and so the installation has been **rescheduled** for the tentative date of October 26th.

**REMINDER:**

**Donations for the newly proposed Sound & Video System** can be put in the special offering envelopes or note sound system in the memo on checks. Reach out to any council member if you have any questions and thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Sound System Financial Update (10/08/20)**

Sound System Estimated Cost $39,000.00

Sound System Deposit Paid $22,248.59

Monies Collected

Sound Systems Savings Fund 4734.29

Sweet Corn Sales 4719.75

Congregational Giving 9735.00

Memorial Committee 1500.00

Endowment Committee 10,000.00

Total Collected to Date $30,689.04

Outstanding Balance on Project ($ 8,310.96)

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you. Deuteronomy 16:17

**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.*

**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:

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

**2307 Jackson Ave.**

**Fort Eustis, VA 23604 ( New Address)**

**PFC Behrens, Caleigh** *(Parents – Spencer & Aril Behrens)*

**C. Co 787th MP BN 1st platoon**

**7598 Loyalty Loop, Bldg 936**

**Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473**

**Shut-Ins**

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

**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*