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

Janice Parde’s number – 402-520-2322

**This Week**

**Mission Festival Sunday**

SSchool, 8:45 am

Breakfast Club, 9 am (**Breakfast-Rhonda Dorn**)

Adult Class, 9-9:15 am

Worship, 10 am

**Wednesday**

7th & 8th Confirmation, 6-7 pm

**Friday**

Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday**

Erica Parde/Kyle Benash Wedding

**Next Sunday**

SSchool, 8:45 am

Breakfast Club, 9 am (**Breakfast-Ken& Carrie Reed**)

Adult Class, 9-9:15 am

Worship/Communion/Baptism, 10 am

Acolytes – **Ella Archer, Madison Fikar**

Lector – **Denise Ideus**

**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 Sharon Schuster for providing the special music!

**Today We Welcome Hope Venture** here to bring awareness & support for the most disadvantaged people in the world. Hope Venture in located in Lincoln. *We pray the Lord will continue to bless this ministry!*

**WEDNESDAYS IN OCTOBER 2020** 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

**10/7/2019 – 6-7 p.m.- Beautification Service Project** This service project has changed due to COVID 19 and the need to keep the residents and staff at Mosaic safe.

We will be doing a service project at the church. Linda Grell with Keep Beatrice Beautiful, will be providing yellow vests, gloves, trash bags, and $50 for every mile we walk.

We would really appreciate parental involvement! Due to the COVID virus we ask all our walkers (parents, kids and teachers) to bring their own sack lunch or snack. We should be able to cover a number of miles that night leading to Zion.

**The 7th graders** have received student study bibles to use in confirmation class, this Bible will be theirs to keep, but we ask they are left at church for access during  their 7th and 8th grade confirmation class. The cost of the Bible is $15 and are paid for by the church but if parents want to reimburse the church for them,  checks or cash can be  brought to class on Wednesday or given to council  with  designation "7th grade" bible. Thank you!

**LAST OPPORTUNITY  to fill those "Jars of Hope"**

Current Standings...

1st Place-$200.00

2nd Place-$137.25

3rd Place-$57.41

**Thank You** to all who have contributed!  **God Bless!**

**1 John 3:17 "But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"**

Looking for an opportunity to raise money for your **“Hope Jar”?**  Be creative!

Clean roadsides & earn money provided by a ***“Keep Beatrice Beautiful”*** grant!

Sell something you no longer use!  Raffle something off !  Sacrifice the a.m. coffee/soft drink!

Contact Connie Thornburg if you have any questions.

 **PRAY-- GIVE--BE A DIFFERENCE MAKER-HELP A LIFE FIND HOPE!**

**SMALL GROUP MINISTRY** is still accepting signups!

We have 68 to date ready to learn, serve, & have fun!

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

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

The **German School House** basement painting project has been completed.

Stop and check out the renovation.  Thanks to Mert Rademacher,

Cindy Jurgens, Doreen Remmers,and Marcia Busboom who volunteered to assist with the project.   Kim Dugan was the painting contractor.  A big thanks to all people involved in creating a better environment for Zion's youth and its leaders.  **God Bless!**

**The Parish Ed Office**is also being updated.  Drywall and new lighting have been installed. Painting has begun and the cabinets have been ordered.

Thanks again to all involved in this project work!

**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

**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 .

**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 (9/23/20)**

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 8900.00

 Memorial Committee 1500.00

 Endowment Committee 10,000.00

 Total Collected to Date $29,854.04

Outstanding Balance on Project ($ 9,145.96)

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)**

**September Altar Guild – Christy Buhr,** Lynette Dorn, Doreen Busboom, Kelly Lenners, Karen Zimmerman

**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*