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

Janice Parde’s number – 402-520-2322

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

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

Acolytes……………………………….. Addison Kastanek, Nevaeh Niles

Reader…………………………………. Carrie Reed

Special Music……………………….. Trumpet Trio

**Vital Statistics**

Church 314 $8,296.00 Sunday School 69 $61.16

Lent Service

**This Week**

EASTER

Sunrise service/Communion, 7 am

Sunday School, 8:45 am

Breakfast to follow

Easter Worship/Communion, 9:30 am

**Monday**

Blanket Sewing, 9 am

**Tuesday**

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Seamless Bible Study 7-8 pm (Parish Hall) Marcia Busboom

**Wednesday**

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation, 6-7 pm

Committees, 7 pm

Council, 7:30 pm

**Thursday**

Seamless Bible Study 7-8 pm (Parish Hall) Doreen Remmers & Connie Thornburg

**Next Sunday**

Sunday School, 8:45 am

Breakfast Club, 9 am

Seamless Bible Study, 9-9:45 am (Fellowship Hall) Lynette Dorn & Mary Lenners

Worship 10 am

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**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*

Today’s Bulletins are given in loving memory of

**Walt & Angeline Johnson**

**Roger Daubendiek**

**Roger Keller**

Sponsored by Betty, Carol, Connie and families

**Thank You** to Jordan Busboom, Les Lieneman, Jeff Wallman for the special music!

**Thank you** – We want to thank Pastor Jer and our church family for the many prayers, food, cards and phone calls during Darvin’s recent total knee replacement and heart attack. Thank you for your kindness and words of incouragement during this difficult time. Darvin is doing much better and getting stronger every day.

*Thank you and God bless each and every one of you. Darvin & LaDonna*

**Thank you** to all who shared their Easter Lilies with us today!

A **HUGE THANK YOU** TO ALL THOSE THAT HELPED IN MAKING THE BURRITOS, FRUIT CUPS, DONATING THE MUFFINS AND BURRITO INGREDIANTS, BLESSING OUR BAGS (SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS) AND SERVING THE BREAKFAST THIS MORNING YOU ALL ARE A BIG PART OF ZIONS MINISTRY AND OUR THRIVENT CHOICE PROJECT “EASTER BREAKFAST FOR BRIANNA”. #LIVEGENROUSLY

**FARM FRESH EGGS ARE THE BEST EGGS FOR EASTER EGGS!!** We have farm fresh eggs by the dozen over in the Parish Hall, fresh from Don and Gayle Schuster’s chicken house!!! With your cash donation (1st come 1st serve) they can be your “Easter Eggs” with all donations going for Brianna. Thank you, Don and Gayle, for donating many of the eggs used in this morning’s breakfast and offering the extras to benefit Brianna.

**Blanket Sewing** – April 5th & 6th .starting at 9 am. Come for a few hours or all day. Please bring a sack lunch.

**Youth Committees** are looking for sponsors for LYO and JYO as they resume activities. Please prayerfully consider giving your time and talents to our youth. No age requirements or experience needed. Text or call Brenda Gronewold at 402-520-0397 if you are interested, we will find a spot for you.

**Missions Small Group Ministry for April’s** project of the month is the **Hope Crisis Center.** It is a non-profit organization committed to empowering victims of domestic violence and sexual assault as well as our communities through advocacy, education, and confidential emergency services. The organization’s “wish List” and be found in the April Newsletter. Items will be collected thru the month of April in the same location as past projects in the fellowship hall. A Thrivent Grant written by Linda Blackwell will also support this project.

**The small group ministry - "Movie Night", will be planning quarterly events.  There will be movies and fun for all ages throughout the year!  Stay tuned for more details!**

**The SE Nebraska WELCA Spring Gathering** that was to be held March 20, 2020 at Trinity in Dewitt  and postponed due to Covid-19 has been rescheduled for **SUNDAY JUNE 27TH** 3-6 pm. Same location with a different format than the past we are excited to share our

**Parish Hall (Upstairs) Renovation Update**—A proposal was made at the January 17, 2021 Annual Meeting of Zion Lutheran Church regarding the completion of the Parish Hall renovation. The downstairs and Sunday School office projects have been completed. A TV has recently been hung above the piano in the lower level of the Parish Hall. This TV was purchased by Memorial Committee and can be used to show videos during Sunday School, Bible School, Funerals and other special occasions. The proposal presented was to renovate the upstairs which would include work on the ceilings, walls and repairing and refinishing the floor. It would also include and updated Veterans Memorial display. The cost for the project is estimated at $35,000. A total of $12,891.15 has already been secured for this project. Plans are to work on this in the Summer when Sunday School is not in session. A vote was taken at the Annual Meeting and the majority voted to proceed. Funds can be given in Special Offering envelopes, noted on checks in weekly offering or can be done online through the VANCO link on the Zion Website. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Share Your Musical Talents** –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! Please leave their name and address with Janice or give her a call at the office so they may be included.

**Helping out next Sunday**

**Acolytes –** Cooper Lovitt

**Reader –** Peggy Johnson

**Breakfast Club Breakfast – Cindy Parde**

**Special Music –** Kids of the Kingdom

**April Altar Guild:** Annette Wiese, Rhonda Fossler, Linda Ideus, DeAnn Oltman, Karen Gilbreath

April Table Troop Volunteers: Duane Zulauf, Mark Buhr, Alex Buhr, Jeff Busboom, Doug parde, Steve Gronewold, Stan Lenners, Mary Lenners, Al Wiese

**Shut-Ins**

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

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

**Clark Jeary** – *Leona Trauernicht*

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

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