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

Organist…...................................................Shirley Gronewold Lector………………….………..………….…….Peggy Johnson

Acolytes............................................Lily Wiese, Jacob Scholl

Greeters.………..…Alnora Daubendiek, Eddie & Lynette Dorn

Children’s Church…………………………………….

Breakfast Club………………………………………Becky Boyer

 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 213 $5,156.77 Sunday School 58 $47.00

 **This Week**

Sunday School, 8:45 am

Breakfast Club, 9 am

Adult Class, 9-9:15 am

Worship, 10 am

**Monday**

Men’s Choir, 6:30 pm

**Wednesday**

7th & 8th Confirmation, 6-7 pm

**Thursday**

Ladies Aide

Zion Lutheran Cemetery Association meeting, 1:30 pm (fellowship hall)

**Next Sunday**

Sunday School, 8:45 am

Breakfast Club, 9 am

Adult Class, 9-9:15 am

Worship/Holy Communion/ Baptism, 10 am

JYO Pancake Feed after worship

Annual Meeting, noon

**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 place the information section of the card in the offering plate. 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.

**2020 Zion Lutheran Church Directories**  are available in the hallways of the church. *Thank you Karen*

**WELCA Year Books** are printed and in the entry ways of the church.

**Thank You to all who submitted their Annual Reports and Treasurer’s Reports** in such a timely manner. You may pick up your report today. One per family please, thank you again. Janice

**Annual Meeting will be held January 19th** upstairs in the parish hall. It will begin approximately noon. *JYO will be holding their annual pancake feed before the meeting.*

**The Annual Meeting of Zion Lutheran Cemetery Association**  – will be held on Thursday, January 16th @ 1:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

**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.

**To my Church family**, I will be collecting items again the month of January for Angels Among Us. This is an organization that serves the state of Nebraska in helping those families when a child is diagnosed with pediatric cancer. Nebraska ranks #1 out of the 12 midwestern states for pediatric cancer. Monetary donations as well as items for family care packages can be placed in the basket in the new addition. Thank you in advance for your support and love shown for such a wonderful program. I will deliver all items to Omaha end of January. Thank you again, Karla Carstens

Items needed:

Gift cards for gas/ fast food

Puzzles/hand held games

Deck of cards

Fuzzy socks

Healthy individualized snacks

Coloring books/Activity books

Crayons

Wet ones wipes

Small Purell hand sanitizers

There is also an updated wish list on Amazon. If you would like that link to purchase items directly feel free to contact me. 402-228-6318

**PARISH HALL RENOVATION UPDATE**...Parish Hall renovation has been **PAID IN FULL** Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

**We are in need of volunteers to read the lessons on Sunday**. *If you can help out please contact the church office.*

**IMPORTANT UPDATE...**

In the past we have asked members to make a financial commitment to Zion using a "pledge card".  However in recent years a low percentage (1%) of people actually complete and turn in.  Therefore it has been approved by council to no longer use this system.  Two options that allow us to assist you in tracking your giving are by offering envelopes or direct deposit. Please let council know if you would like to use either of these options and currently do not do so.

Time & Talent Sheets will be found in your January newsletter/bulletins to be updated for our 2020 church year.

**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.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The Willie and Anna Meints scholarship applications are located in the North & South church hallways.  Students entering college can apply for the scholarship for up to 4 years.  **Applications must be received by January 15, 2020 following the start of the students first college year.**Applications received after the January 15, 2020 deadline will not be considered.  **NOTE:**Please make sure to read through the qualifications listed on the application, as the student must be an active communing member of Zion Lutheran Church & a printout of the student’s grades are needed upon completion of their 2019 Fall semester.

 Committee Members:  Doreen Wallman, Steve Oltman & DeAnn Oltman

**SOUP LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER** - Sunday, January 19, 2020 11AM-1PM at Holy Cross Lutheran, 19th & Garfield, Beatrice.  Serving homemade chili, chicken noodle and vegetable soups, homemade pies and desserts.  **FREE WILL OFFERING**.  This is an annual fundraiser for Holy Cross Women of the ELCA to support local community services.

**Helping out in worship next Sunday:**

Lector – Kelly Lenners

Acolytes – Madison Fikar, Alex Busboom

Greeters – Shirley Gronewold, Billy & Janet Harms

**January Altar Guild:** Christy Buhr, Lynette Dorn, Doreen Busboom, Kelly Lenners, Karen Zimmerman

**January Table Troop Volunteers**: **Linda Ideus (Leader),** Les Lieneman, Mert Rademacher, Don Schuster, John Gronewold, Leonard Buhr, Robert Ideus, Paul & Shellie Remmers

**Snow Brigade week of Jan 13 Terry Ideus Council, Dale Zimmerman Captain,** Justin Hippen, Dennis Fossler, Scott Carstens, James Lenners, Luke Ideus, Larry Gronewold, Stan Lenners, Gary Gronewold, Paul Remmers

**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*

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