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

Janice Parde’s number – 402-520-2322

**This Week**

SSchool, 8:45 am

Breakfast Club, 9 am

Adult Class, 9-9:15 am

Worship/Communion/Baptism, 10 am

**Monday**

Blanket Sewing, 9 am

**Tuesday**

Blanket Sewing, 9 am

Double Header Freeman vs Malcom 5 JV & 6:30 pm – Varsity

**Wednesday**

7th & 8th Confirmation, 6-7 pm

**Thursday**

Ladies Aide

**Friday**

Newsletter Deadline

**Next Sunday**

**Mission Festival Sunday**

SSchool, 8:45 am

Breakfast Club, 9 am

Adult Class, 9-9:15 am

Worship, 10 am

**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 Les Lieneman for the special music!

**Our Sympathies** to Christy Buhr and family with the passing of her mother, Gloria Baker and to Ryan Wiese and family with the passing of his father Rodney Wiese.

*May the Lord comfort them in this time of sorrow.*

**Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism –** Eldon James Mencl, infant son of Elliott and Dustana Mencl. Sponsors are Matt Malouf and Kelli Poplau. *May the Lord shower Eldon and his family with his grace and love!*

Today’s bulletin is sponsored by Steve and Diane Oltman

In loving memory of

**Eldon and Mary Lou Oltman**

Today’s bulletin is sponsored by

**Doug, Cindy, Lauren, Ashley, and Trevor Parde**

Words cannot how truly grateful we are for all the support we have received from our Zion family this past year!  The phone calls, visits, cards, and text messages are what help to motivate us through some of our toughest days. We truly believe we would not be where we are today, one year later without the power of your prayers. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a strong community of faith!

God Bless you all!

Doug, Cindy, Lauren, Ashley, and Trevor Parde

**Thank You** to the Parish Ed for the award and flowers. It was a nice surprise!

 *Shirley Gronewold*

**Zion Lutheran Cemetery** wishes to thank the Schoen family for their generous gift in remembrance of Phillip Schoen.

**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!

**MENS CHOIR:** Due to the virus situation and approaching harvest. We will probably wait with choir practice until after harvest. We will see how things go in the next few weeks.

**ONE WEEK TILL MISSION FESTIVAL 2020 FEATURING HOPE VENTURE**

The final week of challenges leaves us with these standings....

1st Place -Uganda-$179.50

2nd Place-India-$122.25

3rd Place-Kenya-$50.41

**Thanks to all who have contributed to date!  God Bless!**

Shout out to the circle ladies who walked the roadsides on Thursday!

Great role modeling and putting your faith in action!

***1 John 3:17 (ESV) "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 67 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*."**

**ATTENTION Zion Kids & Parents**

**THANK YOU Pastor Jer** for creating, completing & delivering our new

**Kids Worship Bag Tree**!  Check it out by the Welcome Center in the Unity Room today.

 All are welcome to check out a couple of current projects happening at Zion.

The **School House** basement is getting repainted and the**Parish Education Office** is getting remodeled.  Thanks to all those involved in creating a better environment for Zion's youth and it's leaders!  God Bless!

**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 (9/17/20)**

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 7800.00

 Memorial Committee 1500.00

 Endowment Committee 10,000.00

 Total Collected to Date $28,754.04

Outstanding Balance on Project ($10,245.96)

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)**

**PVT Zulauf, Parker** *(grandparents Duane & Marsha Zulauf)*

**C.Co 58th Trans BN**

**1791 Cooley Ave. (New Address)**

**Class: 41T**

**Fort Leonard Wood, MO  65473** **\*Note -last day to send mail to Parker is September 7.**

**Looking Ahead – Freeman Softball**

Sept 22 Double Header Freeman vs Malcom 5 JV & 6:30 pm – Varsity

See the note below from administrators at Freeman. COVID has changed many things this year. To attend Freeman softball games at Zion’s Fuller Field, you will need to be on the family pass list created by the players:

We regret that we will not be able to have as many of our loyal Falcon faithful in attendance at our contests, but to keep our student athletes, families and fans safe, this is the best option.

If you want to attend an event in person at Freeman this year, you will need to be on a family pass list created by our student athletes.

**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*