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

Janice Parde’s number – 402-520-2322

**This Week**

(On line) Worship/Holy Communion/Holy Baptism, 10 am

**Wednesday**

No confirmation @ church

No committees

Council, 7:30 pm

**Thursday**

Ladies Aide

**Next Sunday**

(On line) Worship/Holy Baptism, 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.

**Today’s bulletin is sponsored by Bob and Jordan Freeman**

**in celebration of**

**Dorothy Jo Freeman’s baptism**

**Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism –** Dorothy Jo Freeman, infant daughter of Bob and Jordan Freeman. Sponsors are Isaiah & Shea Reece and Austin & Angie Klingenberg.*May the Lord’s blessings be with Dorothy Jo and her family.*

**A sincere Thank You** to Pastor Jer, Karen, and the Zion family for the prayers, phone calls and concerns since my surgery. It was all appreciated.

 God’s Blessing to all. Don Lenners

**Card Shower** - The family of Willard Waltke would like to honor him with a card shower for his 90th birthday November 5th.  His address is 919 N 16th Avenue, Beatrice, NE 68310

**All Saints’ Sunday –** we will be recognizing those saints from Zion’s church family who have left us this past year to join the church triumphant in heaven. Your loved one’s name will be read and a candle lit in their memory. The saints that will be recognized are: Marie Buhr, Wiona Jurgens, Lawrence Meints, Arlin Oltman and Geneva Parde. We invite the families of these saints to pick up a rose (on the altar) this week.

We also recognize these newest saints who were baptized this past year into our church family. They are: Quinn Fossler, Hudson Ideus, Carrick Eickhoff, Baylor Scott, Ellianna Buss, Graham Schlake, Eldon Mencl and Dorothy Freeman.

**Blankets displayed on the Altar Rail** were made by several women of the church. We thank them for their time and talent, and all who contributed materials. Thank you for remembering the needy.

**Due to recent Covid activity in our communities**, we will only have on line services and we will be suspending all Sunday School, Breakfast Club, and Confirmation classes through the week of Nov. 8th. 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.

Parrish Ed is  emailing 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

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR BEATRICE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY--**A Thrivent Action Team grant was written for Trunk or Treat at Zion to benefit the Beatrice Community Food Pantry.  This event was cancelled.  Zion members are now being invited to participate in a Thanksgiving food drive to benefit the pantry.  The grant money will then be used to purchase additional items needed to provide Thanksgiving Dinners for those in need.  The current pandemic has created a lot of stress on some families to put food on the table.  Items can be dropped off at Zion inside the south door of the Fellowship Hall or can be picked up on November 8th from your home. Contact Linda Blackwell (402-314-4567) or any council member for pick up.  Any food items are welcome, suggested items for Thanksgiving meals are:  boxed stuffing mix, boxed instant potatoes or real potatoes, canned gravy, gravy mix packages, canned cranberry sauce, canned soup, canned broth, canned vegetable, canned sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie filling, pie crust, and canned fruit.  This is a great opportunity for Zion to serve the community in these uncertain times!!  Thanks in advance for your participation and donations!

**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 .

**Sound System Update**... due to Covid, it has caused the installation to be rescheduled for later this year.

**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 (10/22/20)**

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 10,135.00

 Memorial Committee 1500.00

 Endowment Committee 10,000.00

 Total Collected to Date $31,089.04

Outstanding Balance on Project ($ 7,910.96)

*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*

**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**

**Trunk or Treat.** @ American Lutheran Church, Filley NE. Candy, Games, Food & Prizes! On October 31st from 2-4 pm. Please bring a canned good for the Food Pantry.

Reserve your trunk at 402-239-0049.

**SNOW BRIGADE #2 (Week of Oct. 26th)** Terry Gronewold \*Council, Gerald Ideus \*\* Captain, Todd Bohlmeyer, James Meints, Billy Harms, Brian Garton, Josh Gronewold, Kenny Newman, Alan Wiese, Paul Jurgens

**SNOW BRIDAGE #3 (week of Nov. 2nd)** Paul Remmers \*Council, Stan Lenners \*\*Captain, Justin Hippen, James Lenners, Luke Ideus, Larry Gronewold, Gary Gronewold, Mark buhr, Dale Zimmerman

**Shut-Ins**

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

**Homestead House** – *Thees Busboom*

**Beatrice Health & Rehab** *- Elsie Zimmerman*

**Clark Jeary** – *Leona Trauernicht*

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

**PEO Home –** *Angeline Johnson*

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