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

Worship Leaders…………………………………….Praise Team

Lector………………….………..…………….……..Amy Wallman

Acolytes.........................................Alex Busboom, Hailey Parde

Greeters..…………….……… Danelle Evers, Al & Sheryl Wiese

Children’s Church…………………………………….

Breakfast Club……………………………………….. Cindy Parde

Donut Holes…………..…………………….……..Mickey Larkins

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 138 $2,418.33 Sunday School 31 $27.00

Lent 82 $602.00

**This Week**

Sunday School, 8:45 am

Breakfast Club, 9 am

Adult Class, 9-9:15 am

Worship/Holy Communion, 10 am

**Monday**

Men’s Choir, 7:00 pm

**Wednesday**

5th Gr. Communion Class, 5:45-6:45 pm

7th & 8th Confirmation, 6-6:45 pm

Lent Service, 7 pm

**Thursday**

Ladies Aide

**Saturday**

SE Spring Gathering @ Trinity/DeWitt

**Next Sunday**

Sunday School, 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!**

**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.

**TO WHOM IT MAY ENVOLVE –** Updated phone list for Zion Prayer Chain found in church mailbox. Any questions , call Betty Daubendiek 402-806-4098 or Judy Carstens at 402-673-4045 or text or call cell 402-239-5538 or email at [jcarstens121@gmail.com](mailto:jcarstens121@gmail.com)

**Fuller Field Lighting Pledge Drive –** The 5th Sunday Offering in March is going to the Park Board to be used as a lighting pledge. We estimate we would be around $18,000 short of the $50,000 we need to request the Thomas Sisters Grant for $50,000. If you would like to make a pledge contact Paul Jurgens at 402-314-5268 via phone or text. Thank You

**Easter Lily -** If you would like to share your Easter Lily with us Easter morning, sign-up sheets can be found @ the information center.

***ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH*** *ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP FOR THE SOUTHEAST SPRING GATHERING AT TRINITY /DEWITT ON* ***MARCH 21ST*** *- Look for more details in the newsletter. Registration Forms can be found at the Information Center in the Unity Room.  We will be collecting our in kind offerings for Mother to Mother and Dewitt Food Pantry - All are Welcome  to donate  items for either cause and those items  can be left in the baskets in the unity room.*

Items in need or suggested for

**Mother to Mother:** Disposable diapers, wipes, kids clothes size 0-8, Formula, baby food, Gift cards to restaurants, movies, haircuts etc.

**Dewitt Food Pantry:** Paper products, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, non perishable food like peanut butter, cereal, pancake mix,

**Silent Auction Items** – **Silent Auction will wrap up on Sunday, March 29 and winners will be announced during announcements.** Pr. Jer has gifted us with items to raise money for the upstairs parish hall renovation. Pastor’s acrylic painting of view of Zion Lutheran Church, 3 Noah’s Ark , and a hall tree. You can see these items in the fellowship hall and place your bids in the envelopes provided. *Thank you so much Pr. Jer for sharing your many talents with us!!!!*

**March 31st DEADLINE to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars**

**Since 2011 Zion has received over $33,700**

In the last few years alone, $6,000 was donated to the replacing the Parsonage windows and over $11,000 was donated to the Parish Hall Renovation Project.

The bulletin insert will assist policy holders in completing this task OR contact a Zion team member. Your church team members are Elnora Lenners, Doreen Remmers, Denise Schlake-Ideus, Dorothy Trauernicht and Connie Thornburg.

Thanks to all Thrivent Choice Dollar Members.  Your contributions to your

Zion Church Family are greatly appreciated!

**ZION SPRING CLEANING** invites you to an **opportunity to serve**!

***When:*** Saturday, April 4, 2020

***Who:***  ALL willing & able bodied church members- no age discrimination

***Where:*** Zion Church Facility--Both indoor & outdoor opportunities

***Time***:  Begins at 8 a.m.

***Expectation:***Supplies & snacks of encouragement provided !

We'd like to especially invite families of the First Holy Communion students  & Confirmands.  Past tradition had you at the forefront of this opportunity to serve

**Easter Breakfast -**volunteers and food donation sign up clip boards can be found in the unity room.  The breakfast fellowship will immediately follow the Sunrise service. A free will offering to go to benefit Aaron Miller.  Aaron has been diagnosed with throat cancer is going thru treatments.

**Parrish Ed –** now has our own email account. We would like to create a Sunday School mailing list for announcements and reminders to help with the communication between all. Please email us at: [zionparrished20@gmail.com](mailto:zionparrished20@gmail.com) so we can include you with our list.

**Bible School** registration paper form will be located at the information center in the back of church or you can sign up online under the link on our facebook page. Bible School will be May 26-29th.

**The Pitch Tournament @ Gold Crest has been canceled.**

**Zion Girls 8u Softball –** If interested please contact Linsey @ 402-239-6314 or Jess @ 402-806-7737.

**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 .

**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.

**Michael W. Smith –** will be preforming on Friday, March 27 at the Rococo Theatre in Lincoln. Groups of 10 or more get 10% off. EMAIL [GROUPS@AWAKENINGEVENTS.COM](mailto:GROUPS@AWAKENINGEVENTS.COM) For more information

[WWW.AWAKENINGEVENTS.COM](http://WWW.AWAKENINGEVENTS.COM)

**The Heart of Camp Gala** – will be held Saturday, April 4th at the LaVista Conference Center. @ Carol Joy Holling Camp. This fundraising event supports the heart of our ministry by providing camp scholarships for kids to attend summer camp.

There are many ways to help: Attend the event - $100 per person or $1,000 for a table of 10

Be a sponsor – opportunities ranging from $1,000 up to $25,000 or you can donate an auction item. For more information to purchase tickets or to make a donation, visit CarolJoy Holling.org/gala.

**Norden Club of Lincoln Foundation, Inc.,** we would like to inform you of the availability of a $1,000 scholarship or grant-in-aid to be awarded this year in 2020. The committee will select an applicant who wishes to pursue an educational experience or project pertaining to any of the five Scandinavian countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Application must be sent and postmarked by May 1st. Applicants can be of all ages, youth or adults. More information can be found @ the information center.

**Helping out in worship next Sunday:**

Lector – Kelly Lenners

Acolytes – Abbie Hoffman, Lily Wiese

Greeters – Darwin & Susan Buss, Doug & Rhonda Dorn

Special Music – Kids of the Kingdom

Breakfast Club – Kelly Lenners

Donut Holes – Cindy Jurgens

**March Altar Guild:** Janet Harms, Dorothy Trauernicht, Rose Gronewold,Cindy Jurgens, Carrie Reed

**March Table Troop Volunteers:** **Gary & Brenda Gronewold (Leaders),** Dave & Carrye Meints, Kenny & Janet Schuster, Larry Gronewold, Eddie & Lynette Dorn, Steve & Peggy Johnson

**Snow Brigade week of March 16 Terry Gronewold Council, Paul Jurgens Captain,**

Gerald Ideus, Mark Buhr, Todd Bohlmeyer, James Meints, Billy Harms, Brian Garton, Josh Gronewold, Kenny Newman

**Shut-Ins**

**Gold Crest** – *Emma Meints, Marie Schoen, Geneva Parde*

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

**Clark Jeary** – *Leona Trauernicht*

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

**PEO Home –** *Angeline Johnson*

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

**Service**

*Everett Bloom*

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