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

Janice Parde’s number – 402-520-2322

**This Week**

Worship/Holy Communion, 10 am

**Friday**

Newsletter Deadline

**Next Sunday**

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.

**Card Shower –** The family of Elsie Zimmerman would like to honor her with a card shower for her 98th Birthday which is October 24th. Please send cards to

Elsie Zimmerman

Homestead House

2300 Lincoln St. Apt 3

Beatrice, NE 68310

**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 rest of October. 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.

Parish Ed is  planning to email 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

**Ministerial Appreciation Month...**

It's time for a note of praise for Pastor & Karen and the entire ministerial team here at Zion for the many things they do for our church family.  Please take the time this week or next and text, email or send them a handwritten note to share your appreciation.  If you have time to stop by church this week, thank you cards are located on the welcome center desk!  Let us flood them with love...

***1 Thessalonians 5: 12 We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work.  Be at peace among yourselves.***

**Small Group Ministr*y*Update**

We will be reaching out this week to potential leaders for our small groups.

Thanks to all who completed surveys.

**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 .

**Sound System Update**...Currently some of the equipment is on backorder and so the installation has been **rescheduled** for the tentative date of October 26th.

**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 (10/16/20)**

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 9935.00

 Memorial Committee 1500.00

 Endowment Committee 10,000.00

 Total Collected to Date $30,889.04

Outstanding Balance on Project ($ 8,110.96)

*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)**

**PFC Behrens, Caleigh** *(Parents – Spencer & Aril Behrens)*

**C. Co 787th MP BN 1st platoon**

**7598 Loyalty Loop, Bldg 936**

**Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473**

**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*