

# Tidings from



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Traditional

## Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday,  
November 26  
7:00 pm

Plan to attend the traditional Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday, November 26, at 7:00 pm. (Note the time change.) Bring your family to this time of worship to celebrate God's faithfulness and blessings! Δ



## We Care In Progress

submitted by Carol Hallan

We Care is in the midst of planning and carrying out our Christmas project. We continue our mission of remembering those individuals and families in the Warroad area who have lost a loved one in the past year, those who are at the Warroad Living Center, and those in the community who have been identified as in great need.

As we continue to carry out our main mission, we know that needs change and so we have extended some areas of remembering and helping those in need. One thing that we are in need of is school supplies. As of October, the elementary school, in particular, was out of extra supplies: crayons, pencils, glue, rulers, pencil boxes, spiral notebooks, and

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WOMEN  
OF  
ZION

## Red Stocking Alert

by Joyce Strand

*Though Christmas is far off,  
we know  
It wouldn't be so shocking  
To put one dime into the toe  
Of your Zion Christmas stocking.*

*Since February  
is the second month,  
You'll put in two, you see,  
While March,  
the third month of the year,  
Will call for dimes three.*

*With April's hope of early spring,  
To the stocking  
four dimes you bring.  
Next is May and flowers  
blooming,  
Add five dimes –  
your stocking is  
booming!*

*Six in June, seven in July,  
Oh, see how your gift is  
growing!*



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## Blue Christmas Worship Service to be held December 7

A Blue Christmas Worship Service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on **Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 pm** with a time for refreshments and fellowship following.

A Blue Christmas service is sometimes referred to as a "Longest Night" worship service. It acknowledges that, for many people, Christmas is a time of loneliness, sorrow, alienation, sadness, and loss. This service offers a way for people to acknowledge those feelings and still feel surrounded by the compassionate love of God. The Blue Christmas Service is open to all who are interested in attending. You may want to invite and/or accompany a friend to this service.



Please feel free to bring a framed picture of a loved one who you would like to remember to be placed on the altar during the service. Contact Karen Cran, Parish Nurse at 386-1209 with questions. The Parish Wellness Ministry is hosting this worship service.

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*In August, eight more dimes  
Into the stocking going.*

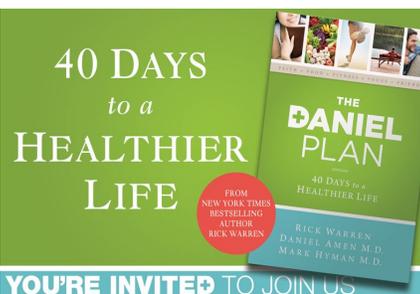
*September nine, October ten,  
Eleven in November,  
December calls for twelve,  
You surely should remember.*

*Your Christmas dimes  
now are ready  
Counting seventy-eight in all,  
Or have you put a few more in  
To your stocking standing tall?*

*Bring your filled  
Christmas stocking,  
(Be sure you don't forget)  
To your Zion Christmas party  
And make it your best one yet!*

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Please join us for the Annual Zion Women's Advent Event which will be held on Sunday, November 30. If you need a Christmas stocking to fill, please pick one up in the narthex of the church. Hope to see you! If you need additional information, call Joyce Strand at 386-2762. Δ



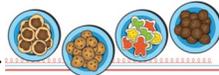
During an afternoon of baptizing over 800 people, Pastor Rick Warren realized it was time for change. He told his congregation he needed to lose weight and asked if anyone wanted to join him. He then witnessed a movement unfold as 15,000 people lost over 260,000 pounds in the first year. With assistance from medical and fitness experts, Pastor Rick and thousands of people began a journey to transform their lives.

Read more on page 4 about how you can participate in The Daniel Plan study right here at Zion! Δ

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backpacks. A while ago, we made a request for you to help us resupply those needs, and now, again, we are asking that you remember that request as you are planning for Christmas. Many of you have already donated those things and we have picked them up at church. If you haven't already donated, or wish to donate again, We Care still has a tote in the Fellowship Hall for your donations and they will be greatly appreciated.

Besides the school supplies, we will continue to pack baskets, bags, and totes with everything from cookies, breads, snacks, fruit, gifts, to entire Christmas meals. All of the baked goods are generously donated by many of you. Some items we need to purchase.



The We Care group feels so privileged and blessed to be able to serve our Lord in this way. We couldn't do any of this without your prayers, time, and generous financial donations. We are asking that you prayerfully consider helping in any manner you can. There will be a basket at the Women's Advent Party, or you may contact any of the planning committee: Judy Taylor Landin, Muriel Olson, Carol Hallan, Joyce Wright, or Harriet Heinen. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Δ



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# FROM YOUR PASTOR

by Pastor Bruce Carlson

If someone asked you what a Lutheran was, how would you respond? You might go to your computer and Google the question, "What is a Lutheran?" and get something like this:

- You know you are a Lutheran if...*
- ...The only pew available is up front, so you volunteer to shovel the sidewalk.*
- ...You think the four food groups are coffee, Jell-o, lefse, and lutefisk.*
- ...You tap a church visitor on the shoulder and say "Excuse me, but you're in my seat."*
- ...You're watching the movie Star Wars and when they say, "May the force be with you," you reply without thinking, "And also with you."*
- ...Your house is a mess because you are saved by grace and not by good works.*
- ...You're 57 years old and your parents still won't let you date a Catholic.*
- ...You're at an evangelistic rally and you actually manage to raise your hands waist high.*
- ...You and your family of six squeeze into the last pew along with the 140 members already sitting there.*
- ...You sing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" while sitting down.*  
*(From "The Beacon" newsletter)*

Besides the teasing about being a Lutheran, we do have some pretty heady things to say. We talk about "justification" and "sanctification" or how about "sola fide," "sola gracia," and "sola scriptura." However, if I cut it to just a few non twenty-five dollar words of what being a Lutheran means, I can begin this way: we believe in a gracious God who has taken care of all that worry about being good enough to be accepted and then included in a heavenly life to be. But wait, there is more. Because

of Christ, we are now set free to be! Free to be God's people living in love and service to God and to others in God's name. What a wonderful life!

The first Sunday in November is All Saints' Sunday. On that day we raise up the names of all those who have died since all Saints' Sunday in 2013. In addition to remembering these saints who have shared their walks in faith with us, we celebrate the first steps in that walk of those who have been baptized since All Saints' Day, 2013. This year we remember: Georgina Earle-Redd, Gloria Swanson, Don Corneliusen, Janet Olafson, Clifford Erickson, Margaret Peggy Johnson, Amelia Janson, Edward Urtel. Along with these Saints Triumphant we celebrate these Saints Militant: Bently Patrick Stoskopf, Arianna Evelyn Olson, Camden Matthew Roberts, Payton Riley Case Olson, Sally Anna Russell, Philip Edward Marvin, Adalyn Marie Curtis, Davin Mathew Curtis, Shea Aeronwen Woodward, Emma Marie Ferguson, Kathryn Alexis Whaley.

Thanksgiving Eve Service is a part of our worship experience. While the day of Thanksgiving is a national celebration, we include it as part of our devotional life. I encourage you to make it a part of your worship life, giving thanks to God with familiar hymns and prayers setting the tone for day following. Thanksgiving Eve Service will be at 7:00 pm. Note the time change for this service. Join me in this devotional service!

Our young people who are going to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Detroit have been busy raising funds for this event. I want to thank everyone who has supported them in their efforts.

They have added an additional fundraiser that should be of interest for all of us. There are catalogs from Rada Cutlery available for anyone wishing to look at quality cutlery as well as cook books and food items. Since 40% of the purchase price comes back to the kids it serves a good purpose.

Our wedding information calendar is missing from the calendar clipboard that is posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office. If you have reserved a date in 2015, please let us know as soon as possible because we have no record of any reservations for the coming year. Also, if by chance you may have removed that calendar, please return it to the church office.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this community of faith or know of someone who is interested, please let me know either by connecting with me personally when you are here for worship or by filling out the worship attendance form and checking the "I wish to join" line. Several of you have expressed interest already.

The season of Advent begins November 30. The following three Wednesday evening services take on a special tone as we use the "Holden Evening Prayer" for our worship. This is a very meaningful devotional-oriented setting that accents the season of Advent. I encourage you to add this to your schedule.

Pastor Bruce    Δ



# BEGINNING JANUARY 7 AT ZION!

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**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US**

A 6 week program will kick off at Zion on Wednesday evening, January 7. This program was developed by Rick Warren with medical experts Daniel Amen, Mark Hyman, and Mehmet Oz.

Through a special grant from LifeCare Medical Center, we are able to provide this program to our congregation for the greatly reduced cost of \$8 per person! **Each participant will receive a study guide, a personal devotional journal, and the opportunity to join in a weekly DVD and small group study.**

The Daniel Plan small group study will teach simple ways to incorporate healthy choices into our current lifestyles. The study is centered on five essential areas that will guarantee success: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. Each area affects the others and can't succeed alone.

The Daniel Plan will also help you understand the kinds of foods God created to keep us fit and strong. This revolutionary look at the five key concepts for optimal health encourages participants to deepen their relationship with God and achieve a lifestyle that is both transformational and sustainable.

The deadline to register for the class is December 15. Drop off registrations in the church office, offering plate, or mail to the church (PO Box 61, Warroad). Contact Karen Cran at 386-1209 with questions. Δ

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**Registration form**  
 "The Daniel Plan" Study  
 Deadline to order is December 15

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose \$8 per participant.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to order the optional "The Daniel Plan Cookbook: Healthy Eating for Life" for \$20 which I've enclosed with my registration.

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to order the optional "The Daniel Plan" hardcover text for \$15 which I've enclosed with my registration.

# Christian Education News

submitted by Shawn Brunelle,  
Christian Education Director

## Confirmation

November 5: Class at 6:30  
November 12: Class at 6:30  
November 19: Class at 6:30  
November 26: No class

Sign up on the Christian Ed bulletin board to teach confirmation for a 2-month time period. Call Shawn at 386-1733 ext. 15 with questions. Δ

Noisy offerings  
will be collected on  
Sunday, Nov. 16.

All donations will go toward  
our future "God's work. Our  
hands." project.

## Sunday School

November 2: Class at 10:15  
November 9: Group activity  
November 16: Class at 10:15  
November 23: Class at 10:15  
November 30: Class at 10:15

Sign up on the Christian Ed bulletin board to teach a Sunday School lesson for one month. If you have any questions, call Shawn at 386-1733 ext. 15. Δ

Kids, your help is  
needed! Sign up on the  
Christian Ed bulletin  
board to help collect  
noisy offering each  
month during worship.

Acolytes, please sign up  
on the servant board  
(across from the men's restroom).  
Your help with worship is  
needed and appreciated.

## All kids grades 5-8

Acolyte training will be held on  
Sunday, December 7 and 14 at  
10:00. What is an acolyte's  
responsibilities?

- An acolyte assists the pastor during worship.
- An acolyte lights the candles on the altar before worship and lights special candles during special services like Advent and Lent.
- An acolyte helps with offering and communion.
- An acolyte extinguishes candles at the end of the service.

Acolytes can receive sermon note credit when they are in confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Brunelle at 386-1733 ext. 15. Δ

# WEDNESDAY

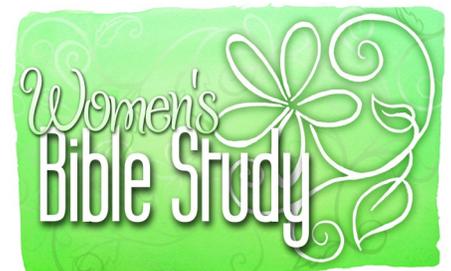
# REMIX

Supper begins at 5:45 pm  
Bible Study begins at 6:15 pm  
Confirmation class begins at 6:30 pm  
Worship begins at 7:15 pm

## November Supper Schedule

November 5: Taco plate  
November 12: Lasagna  
November 19: Cheese soup and sandwich  
November 26: No Wednesday Remix

Suggested donation for Wednesday Night Remix meals is \$2.50 to help cover the expenses of the meal. The regular Wednesday Night Remix meals are not fundraisers. Δ



*Wandering through the Bible*

All women are invited to come for a casual time of reflection, fellowship, and Bible study on Tuesdays at noon at Zion. We meet for about one hour to read and discuss the Bible, so you are welcome to bring your lunch if you wish. Δ

**MORE**

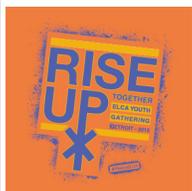
# Christian Education News

submitted by Shawn Brunelle,  
Christian Education Director

## Now available at Zion!

Please stop at the church office to take a look at a Rada Cutlery catalog or the in stock products available for purchase! Rada products are sold at churches around the country and now we are offering these products to our congregation!

The proceeds will go to support the 2015 youth trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Detroit, and later will go to similar youth projects.



Why purchase Rada?

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Contact Lynn Kofstad if you have questions. Δ

## Simply pack a shoebox gift to affect a life!

It's time to assemble boxes for Operation Christmas Child! A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God, lead him or her to faith in Christ, inspire pastors, and plant new churches. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out is eternal. Please consider being a part of changing a life through the power of a simple gift.

We will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child through November 9.

Please have your items into the church office or the designated collection box by that date. Monetary funds are also accepted to cover the cost of shipping. For more details about what to put in the box, pick up a pamphlet from the display table in the narthex. Thank you for supporting a wonderful ministry! If you have any questions, please contact MacKaelie Herr or LynnAnn Kofstad at 242-1119. Δ



## Grateful kids

Adults aren't the only ones who benefit from counting their blessings. Research shows that thankful kids get better grades, experience less depression and jealousy, and maintain a more positive outlook on life. Experts emphasize that parents must model gratitude, especially in today's consumer-driven culture. But professor Robert Emmons notes that being thankful usually comes pretty easily for children. "Kids have a natural affinity to gratitude," he says. "They often teach parents as much or more about gratitude than the other way around."

Start a collection of "Our Family" upc barcodes for the Christian Ed ministry!

An Our Family upc barcode collection box is located on the Christian Education bulletin board. Please drop off any labels in the box and we will receive 5 cents per label.



Help some of our local school children by selecting an ornament made by our Sunday School children from the Giving Tree (located in the sanctuary near the overflow room). The suggested donation of each ornament is \$5. To buy an ornament, remove the ornament from the tree and place your donation in the attached envelope and place it in the offering plate by November 10. Then, take your ornament(s) home to enjoy!

The proceeds will go to the Warroad School to help buy winter boots and other needed items for local children. We will NOT be having the mitten tree this year - this is our project instead. We will be taking the tree down November 10 and giving the school the money raised from the Giving Tree and October's noisy offering. Δ

Would you like a super-easy and free way to support Zion?

You can help Zion Lutheran Church every time you want to purchase something from Amazon.com!

*...and just in time for your Christmas shopping!*

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On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select Zion Lutheran Church of Warroad to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. (Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.)

You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

Contact Jeff Huff or Vicki Dalager at the church office with questions.



## Thankful TREE

Make this Thanksgiving decoration and keepsake as a reminder of God's many blessings.

### What you need:

- Acrylic paints
- Paint brush
- White cardstock (8" x 11")
- Baby wipes or wet paper towels
- 8" x 11" frame (available at dollar stores)
- Black permanent marker
- Bowls or paper plates

### What you do:

1. Paint your palm, fingers, wrist and a portion of your arm with brown paint.
2. With the white cardstock placed vertically, press down your painted hand and arm. The print should resemble a tree trunk and branches.
3. Clean your hand and arm with baby wipes or wet paper towels.
4. Dip your fingertips into different-colored paints and press them onto the paper to make leaves. (It's autumn, so leaves can be falling!)
5. When paint is dry, write "thankful" down the trunk with permanent marker. Also write your name and the year in the corner.
6. Frame and display your decoration.

You are here

As I approached a brightly lit, vertical floor plan at a mall, I noticed a woman standing in front of it for quite a while. "Can I help you find something?" I offered. As people scurried around us, she replied, "No, thanks. I'm just pausing for a moment." Then, pointing to the arrow that announced, "You are here," she said, "I need to be reminded sometimes."

Don't we all! When life gets crazy, perhaps we need to stop, like the wise woman at the mall, and remind ourselves that we don't have to try to be everywhere at once. We're "here," and that's the only place we can be.

Better still, we can imagine a bright arrow pointing to where we are in life, proclaiming, "God is here!"

# November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Abbreviations</b></p> <p>(R) or ( ) Building use requested/granted            FH Fellowship Hall            OR Overflow Room            FR Fireside Room            SS Sunday School            Room # _____            K Kitchen            YR Youth Room</p>						1
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16 9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion (Noisy Offering) 10:15 am- Sunday School 11:15 am- Council Meeting 10:15 am- Choir Rehearsal	17	18 12:00 pm- Weekly Wanderings for Women Bible study 1:30 pm- Staff Ministry Team meeting 6:30-8:30 pm- WST Board meeting (FR) 7:00 pm- Grief Support Group at Zion	19 12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i> 5:00 pm- Call Committee meeting (FR 5-6) 5:45 pm- Remix Supper 6:15 pm- Bible study 6:30 pm- Confirmation 7:15 pm- Worship	20 <i>Items for Tidings due</i>	21 6:30 am- Men's Bible Study	22
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30 9:00 am- Worship 10:15 am- Sunday School 10:15 am- Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm- Women of Zion Advent Event (12-8 pm K, FH, S, OR)						

## November Volunteers

### Ushers/Greeters

#### *Sunday Morning Services*

11/2 Cindy Sandahl, Ava Gross  
 11/9 Rose Urtel, Phyllis Haggan  
 11/16 Dan & Susie Lykken  
 11/23 Samantha and Bethany Coons  
 11/30 Jeff & Becky Huff

#### *Wednesday Evening Services*

11/5 Barb and Kip Knutson  
 11/12 Taylor and Michele Vandal  
 11/19 Amy and Jenny Voll  
 11/26 Hannah Christian  
 Taylor Vandal

### Acolytes

#### *Sunday Morning Services*

11/2 Ella Rourk  
 11/9 Jacob Davis  
 11/16 Ella Rourk  
 11/23 Ella Rourk  
 11/30 Volunteer needed

### Lectors

#### *Sunday Morning Services*

11/2 Ron Tveit  
 11/9 Wayne Smith  
 11/16 Jim Hallan  
 11/23 Andrew Hagen  
 11/30 Dan DeMolee

#### *Wednesday Evening Services*

11/5 Brenda Windahl  
 11/12 Gloria Steinhauer  
 11/19 Mike Marsh  
 11/26 Eilene Marsh

### Communion

#### *Sunday Morning Services*

11/2 and 11/16  
 Altar Care Fern Knudson  
 Assistants Dave Dalager  
 Joan Taylor Peterson

#### *Wednesday Evening Services*

11/5 and 11/19  
 Altar Care and Assistants  
 Jack & Gloria Steinhauer



## Tithes and Offerings

### Offerings for week ending 9/28:

General Offerings: \$2,398.00  
 Building Fund: \$3,104.00

### Offerings for week ending 10/5:

General Offerings: \$5,283.63  
 Building Fund: \$1,467.50  
 Benevolence: \$27.50  
 Kids Against Hunger: \$99.50

### Offerings for week ending 10/12:

General Offerings: \$7,478.75  
 Building Fund: \$134.00

### Offerings for week ending 10/19:

General Offerings: \$2,156.00  
 Building Fund: \$255.00  
 Noisy Offering: \$109.83  
 (The Giving Tree)

### Offerings for week ending 10/26:

General Offerings: \$3,821.00  
 Building Fund: \$1,284.00 Δ

## Looking for a gift idea for Christmas?

Equal Exchange fair trade coffee (sponsored by Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project) is available in the church office. Several varieties of coffee are available including Café Salvador, Hope Blend, Proud Mama, One Harvest, Sisters' Blend, and organic regular and decaf single serve cups (recyclable and compostable cups!) are in stock now!



When you buy fairly-traded products from Equal Exchange, a portion of your purchases benefit the **LWR Small Farmer Fund**, which supports smallholder farmers and their families.

## Attendance

	Sun. AM	Mid-wk. PM	Week Total
10/1		39	
10/5	167		206
10/8		49	
10/12	189		238
10/15		No service	
10/19	146		146
10/22		42	
10/26	209		251
10/29		61	



## Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

**October 5** - by Joe & Joan Olafson in celebration of their October 4 wedding anniversary and in loving memory of Katie Jo going to her heavenly home on October 2.

**October 12** - by the Women of Zion with grateful thanks to all volunteers who faithfully serve. Rejoice!

**October 19** - by Jeanne Erickson in loving memory of her husband, Martin Erickson.

**October 26** - by the Kofstad family in honor of MacKaelieAnn's Affirmation of Baptism and in memory of her godfather, Lee Kofstad and in honor of the 2014 Confirmation class.

You may sponsor a broadcast by signing up outside the church office. The cost is \$85. Δ



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November 2014

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*A Personal Journey to the Nativity*  
WOMEN OF ZION  
*Advent Event*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
BEGINNING WITH A POTLUCK AT 6:00 PM

\$5 Gift Exchange  
Baskets will be available for Red Stocking and We Care

*Please bring a friend!*

