

Tidings from



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Traditional

Thanksgiving Service

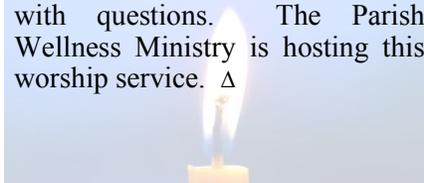
Wednesday,
November 25
7:15 pm

Plan to attend the traditional Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:15 pm. (Note the time change.) Bring your family to this time of worship to celebrate God's faithfulness and blessings! Δ



Save the date: Blue Christmas Service to be held December 6

A Blue Christmas Worship Service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on **Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 pm** with a time for refreshments and fellowship following. The Blue Christmas Service is open to all who are interested in attending, but is especially helpful for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one or who have experienced other significant losses. Watch for more details in future Zion publications as the event draws closer. Contact Karen Cran, Parish Nurse at 386-1209 with questions. The Parish Wellness Ministry is hosting this worship service. Δ



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Pack a shoebox, touch a child's life!

by Lynn Kofstad

Reminder! Just a week to get your items and boxes in for Operation Christmas Child. The due date is November 11 to have all items into the church. Let's finish the 2015 year of collection with a bang! Shop, put together, and deliver your shoebox to the church. Let us together support this ministry and bring smiles to children's faces all over the world. Δ

fair trade /fer trād/ noun

1. trade in which fair prices are paid to producers in developing countries.
2. a social movement whose stated goal is to help producers in developing countries achieve better trading conditions and to promote sustainability.



Have you thought about making fairly traded items a part of your Christmas gift giving this year? With one simple choice you can get farmers in developing nations a better deal for their labors. There are many fair trade items available for purchase at the church office.

Several varieties of Equal

Exchange fair trade coffee (sponsored by Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project) are available in the church office. Sisters' Blend, Café Salvador, Hope Blend, 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 small farmers and their families.

There are also several items for sale from our fair trade fair earlier this fall, including several gift packs of teas, jams and chutneys, soup mixes, woven baskets, and other wonderful goodies. Δ

Gratitude gets us through the hard stuff.... Gratitude always leaves us looking at God and away from dread. It does to anxiety what the morning sun does to valley mist. It burns it up.

—Max Lucado, You'll Get Through This

Would you like an 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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At this very minute, someone somewhere is beginning their Christmas shopping. If you are one of those people who likes to start early, now is the time to bookmark smile.amazon.com.

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Zion Lutheran Church every time you shop, at no cost to you! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same prices, selection, and shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that **Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price of your eligible purchases to Zion .**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

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.

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



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Every shoebox gift you pack helps Samaritan's Purse to reach children worldwide with the good news of God's love and the true meaning of Christmas.

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Rooted in a New Creation

by Pastor Krehl Stringer

“Cultivating Glad and Generous Hearts”

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. (2Corinthians 9:6-8)



“Our pastor says money can’t buy happiness. So why is he so happy every time we give money to the church?”

from The Joyful Noiseletter
OM Larry Zanco
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It has been said that everything we do in response to what God has done for us is stewardship. Though it may not have sounded like the typical “sow sparingly vs. sow bountifully” pep talk folks come to expect this time of year, two of my more recent sermons (“Many Possessions” and “To Give Your Life”) were focused on how we are called to respond to God’s love for the world in Jesus Christ with our whole lives in a spirit of gratitude and generosity. It too often goes without saying that giving “our whole lives” includes giving money—for money is simply a portion of our life’s time and energy converted into different form. When that money gets spent, we are expending our life’s time and energy for goods, services, causes, or investments we value. When the things we value grow because

of our “buy-in,” that makes us happy to have contributed, and it gives us an incentive for becoming more cheerful and generous in our giving.

In no way should giving money diminish generosity shown in other respects (as God’s provision surely varies), but I hope my saying it underscores how vital good financial stewardship is to our personal wellbeing and the vitality of our congregation. As I noted in my Annual Meeting Report, the financial giving of our members of late has not kept pace with the general operating needs and new construction costs that God called the people of Zion to support in 2015. This is a withholding of “life’s time and energy” we need to reverse so that our patterns of giving really do reflect the joy and gratitude we have felt, and the commitments we have voted on and approved, for all with which God has blessed us. Reversing this trend is an opportunity not only for us to give thanks again for God’s investment in us, it will also cultivate glad and generous hearts for the sake of Christ’s mission.

I read recently about a team of sociologists at Notre Dame examining what it means to be generous in America. (Results of the study can be found in a book by Christian Smith and Hilary Davidson, “The Paradox of Generosity: Giving We Receive,

Grasping We Lose.”) The researchers identified the following five practices of generous people: Voluntary financial giving; Volunteering time; Relational generosity (being generous with one’s attention and emotions); Neighborly generosity (acts of kindness towards those who live and work around you); and Personal importance of generosity. These researchers are discovering the profound benefit that practicing generosity has on personal well being as measured by happiness, bodily health, purpose in living, avoidance of depression, and interest in personal growth. Is it any wonder, then, that “the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully?” People of faith discovered this long ago. It’s enough to make a giver downright cheerful.

While stewardship’s call to respond encompasses every aspect of our lives, the calling to “give money” is typically the most sensitive (because we work so hard to earn it, and yet it can be so easily lost or squandered—don’t we know!). Even so, it is important that we not shy away from money talk in relation to good stewardship—for giving money is one of the easiest ways God has given us for advancing Christ’s mission, with the value-added benefit of cultivating glad and generous hearts. God’s

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investment in us of time and energy converted to money and put in the offering plate makes possible my calling as your settled pastor; your being cheerful in giving money makes possible the support of our church staff and a missionary in South Asia; your generous giving of money makes possible the ongoing construction of Zion's beautiful new mission center. In all these ways and more, your generous outpouring of time and energy in the form of money allows Zion Lutheran Church to fulfill Christ's loving mission in the world (reaching up - worship, reaching in - discipleship, reaching out - evangelism, to the glory of God). What a joy and privilege it is to live out Christ's mission!

Peace+

Pastor Knell Δ



Save the date!

by Julie Jones

Save the date! November 29 is the first Sunday in Advent and you are invited to the Women of Zion's Advent Event. This invitation is open to ladies and teen girls so plan to attend this very festive event. Social time is at 5:30 pm, followed by a pot luck dinner with an optional \$5.00 gift exchange. Service projects that will be focused on are the Warroad Food Pantry, Red Stockings, We Care, and Lutheran World Relief. Δ

We've cleaned off the shelves!

There are several books and pamphlets available for the congregation to look at and purchase from Zion... take a book, leave a donation. Proceeds will go toward future purchases for educational materials for Zion. Δ

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!
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 29. 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

Zion Lutheran Church Financial Update

General Operating Account
as of September 30, 2015

Income	Sept	YTD
General Envelopes	\$8,511	\$114,853
Electronic Contrib.	\$6,375	\$80,049
Loose Offerings	\$259	\$3,078
Misc.	\$50	\$544
Total	\$15,194	\$198,524

Expense	Budget	YTD
Support Staff	\$155,657	\$155,565
Benevolence	\$12,700	\$11,767
Parsh Wellness	\$450	\$191
Admin. & Office	\$21,950	\$19,566
Worship & Music	\$1,400	\$759
Christian Ed	\$3,370	\$1,976
Outreach Services	\$4,905	\$4,092
Property	\$26,960	\$25,523
Total	\$227,392	\$219,439

Building Fund
as of September 30, 2015

Dedicated Funds	Sept	YTD
Gifts Received	\$39,884	\$159,070
Building Fund Account Balance		
Security State		\$275,478
MIF		\$1,122,643
Total		\$1,398,121

Payments	Sept	YTD
HyTec	\$0	\$327,418
YHR	\$0	\$25,426
Postage	\$147	\$404
E&L Electric		\$470
Red River Testing	\$0	\$2,298
Misc	200	\$200
Total	\$347	\$356,215

Christian Education News

submitted by Shawn Brunelle,
Christian Education Director

Caring Cards: Made by kids, to benefit kids



The Sunday School kids have made some greeting cards - Christmas, birthday, and thinking of you. These cards will be available during the month of November and the cost is free will donation.

All donations from Caring Cards, along with noisy offering for November, will go to the Warroad school's social concern fund. The social concern fund helps families on an as needed basis for many different things from diapers and lunch money to winter boots.

Sunday School would like to help you help others in our community, so please pick up a card or two and place a donation in the basket. Remember, 100% of the donations go to this project. Δ



Prayer Rooms Available

Christian Ed. has set up prayer stations in the four classrooms in the education wing. There are simple direction sheets in the rooms pinned on the bulletin boards.

- The first room on the left has strips of paper to add to a prayer chain.
- The second room on the left has prayers for the world with a world map and an atlas of North America.
- The first room on the right has a prayer labyrinth for meditation.
- In the youth room you will find prayers at the cross with puzzle pieces to place on the cross.

These rooms are available at all times for congregation members except during the Sunday School hour, Sundays from 10:15 to 11:15. Δ

Congregation Challenge from Christian Ed

Don't forget to pick up your memory verse leaflet from the Christian Education bulletin board and work on memorizing some verses.

The November verse of the month is:

**This is the day
that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
Psalm 118:24

Theme verse for 2015-16:

*But let justice roll
down like waters,
and righteousness
like an ever-flowing
stream.*
Amos 5:24 Δ

Putting change in our water jug will change lives!



Zion's Confirmation and Sunday School programs will be helping to support the ELCA's water project. Through May 1, 2016, a water jug will be available in which you are invited to place loose change. The money collected will be sent to the ELCA water project. There are several levels of helping, but our goal is to collect enough money to help a village build a well. Any clean water with easy access for these villagers is helpful. Δ

When making your Christmas gift lists, remember that Rada cutlery, cookbooks, and food mixes are available at Zion!

Please stop at the church office to take a look at a Rada Cutlery catalog and the in stock products available for purchase! The proceeds will go to support youth projects. Why purchase Rada? They're useful products at great prices, and our group keeps 40% of the sales. All cutlery is 100% made in the USA and has a lifetime guarantee.





November Schedule

Supper begins at 5:30 pm
Bible study is at 6:15 pm
Confirmation is at 6:30 pm
Worship is at 7:15 pm

*No Wednesday Remix supper, Bible study, or confirmation on 11/25

Wednesday Suppers

Wednesday night suppers begin at 5:30 pm. The suggested donation for these suppers is \$2.50/person to cover the cost of the meal.

- 11/4 Taco plate
- 11/11 Chili dogs and fries
- 11/18 Soup and Sandwiches
- 11/25 No Supper; Thanksgiving worship

Volunteers are needed to help with Wednesday night suppers. Suppers are simple and can be ready to serve for you. Help with clean up is also appreciated. We use paper products for most things so dish washing is minimal. Please sign up on the Christian Ed bulletin board if you can help or talk to Shawn Brunelle at 386-1733 ext. 15 if you have questions. Δ

Please collect "Our Family" upc barcodes



Zion's Christian Education ministries receive \$.05 for every label we send in. The upc barcode collection box is located on the Christian Education bulletin board. Δ

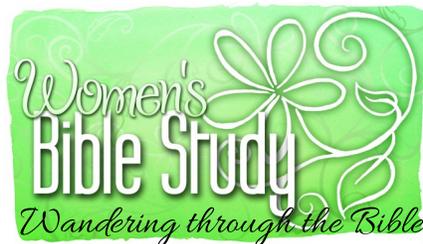
Confirmation

Confirmation class begins at 6:30 pm.

- 11/4 Regular class
- 11/11 Regular class
- 11/18 Regular class
- 11/25 No confirmation class, but there is a Thanksgiving worship service.

Confirmation helpers are needed

Confirmation helpers are needed for the 2015-16 year. There is a sign-up sheet on the Christian Education bulletin board. The confirmation year has been divided up into two-month segments - November and December, January and February, and April - so you only need to commit for a two-month period. Contact Shawn Brunelle at 386-1733 ext 15 or zlcwconfirmation@hotmail.com with questions. Δ



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. We're currently working our way through the book of Mark. Δ

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

Sunday School

10:15 to 11:15 am

Sunday school classes are available for preschool through grade 7

Sunday School schedule for November

We will begin practicing for the Christmas program!

- 11/1 Class at 10:15
- 11/8 Class at 10:15
- 11/15 Class at 10:15
- 11/22 Class at 10:15
- 11/29 Class at 10:15 Δ

Sunday School rotation Teacher and Helper openings available

Teachers are needed for the 2015-16 Sunday School year. Sign-up sheets are located on the Christian Education bulletin board. Choose which month(s) you would like to teach and which workshop topic such as art, Bible games, video, etc. you'd like to lead.

Youth volunteers are needed to help Sunday School teachers. Please sign up on the Christian Education bulletin board if you can help or contact Kristi Lien at 386-1503 or at zlcwsundayschool@hotmail.com. Δ

Kids, your help is needed!

Sign up on the servant board to help collect noisy offering each month during worship.



**We packaged
19,872 meals**
on the May 3
"God's work. Our hands."
Food Packing Event!
and...

...we finished paying for them! Earlier this year, we asked for special donations to help finish up paying for the cost of our event, as donations fell short last spring and we didn't meet our fundraising goal. Enough money has now been raised to send to Kids Against Hunger/Food for Kidz for our May event! Thank you for your donations and your commitment to this important ministry.

When we host a food packing event, we are responsible for paying the cost of the food that we package. Each meal costs about 10 cents. If our congregation wishes to host another food packing event, we'll need to set aside funds in advance. If you would like to see these events continue, you may earmark your special donation as "Food Packing Event" and place it in the offering plate. Δ

A priest was invited to attend a house party. Naturally, he was properly dressed and wearing his clerical collar. A little boy kept staring at him the entire evening. Finally, the priest asked the little boy what he was staring at. The little boy pointed to the priest's neck. When the priest finally realized what the boy was pointing at, he asked the boy, "Do you know why I am wearing that?"

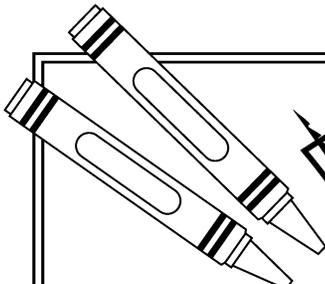


The boy nodded his head yes, and replied, "It kills fleas and ticks for up to three months."

*We always thank
GOD for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV





PUZZLE

With all my heart

This Thanksgiving — and every day —
let's thank our heavenly Father for all he has done.

*Directions: Write the capital letters in order on the lines
below to complete Psalm 9:1, NIV.*

I	a	W	I	d	L	d	L	G	e
I	f	V	g	h	E	c	T	H	y
A	a	g	N	K	c	m	S	n	T
h	O	q	Y	O	b	U	c	L	O
p	R	e	D	W	a	I	T	H	A
h	L	L	t	M	b	Y	d	H	E
A	R	b	T	d	I	W	I	f	L
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F	z	A	L	y	L	Y	O	g	U
R	W	d	O	N	t	D	E	f	R
F	U	s	L	D	f	E	E	D	S

“ _____
_____, _____,
_____; _____
_____”

PSALM 9:1, NIV

Answer: "I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1, NIV



November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>All Saints Day</p> <p>9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am- Sunday School 10:15 am- Choir practice 11:15 am- Worship & Music Committee meeting</p> <p>4:30-7:00 pm- Hockey yoga (OR)</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:00 pm- Women's Bible study 1:30 pm- Staff Ministry Team meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>5:30 pm- Supper 6:15 pm- Adult Bible study 6:30 pm- Confirmation 7:15 pm- Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4:30 to 7:00 pm- Rebecca Circle (K, FH)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:00 am- Worship 10:15 am- Sunday School 10:15 am- Choir practice</p> <p>4:30-7:00 pm- Hockey yoga (OR)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Church Offices Closed (Fall Holiday)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:00 pm- Women's Bible study 1:30 pm- Staff Ministry Team meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veteran's Day</p> <p>10:30 am- Care Center Communion 12:00 pm- Staff Ministry Team and Personnel Committee Meeting 12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>5:30 pm- Supper 6:15 pm- Adult Bible study 6:30 pm- Confirmation 7:15 pm- Worship</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:00 pm- Grief Support</p> <p>6:30 pm- Alzheimer's Support Group at WSLC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:00 am- Worship with Holy Communion (Noisy Offering) 10:15 am- Sunday School 10:15 am- Choir practice 11:30 am- Council Meeting (OR 11:15-1:00)</p> <p>4:30-7:00 pm- Hockey yoga (OR)</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:00 pm- Women's Bible study 1:30 pm- Staff Ministry Team meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i></p> <p>5:30 pm- Supper 6:15 pm- Adult Bible study 6:30 pm- Confirmation 7:15 pm- Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Items for Tidings monthly newsletter due</i></p> <p>12:00 pm- Executive Committee meeting (FR 12-1 pm) 1:00 pm- Grief Support</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:00 am- Worship 10:15 am- Sunday School 10:15 am- Choir practice</p> <p>4:30-7:00 pm- Hockey yoga (OR)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:00 pm- <i>Items for Bulletin due</i> 12:00 pm- Women's Bible study 1:30 pm- Staff Ministry Team meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:30 am- Care Center Communion 12:00 pm- Church Offices close</p> <p>No Remix Supper, Adult Bible study, or Confirmation</p> <p>7:15 pm- Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p> <p>Church offices closed No Grief Support meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 am- Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 am- Advent Event preparations (10-2 K, FH, S, OR)</p>
<p>29</p> <p>First Sunday in Advent</p> <p>9:00 am- Worship 10:15 am- Sunday School 10:15 am- Choir practice</p> <p>6:00 pm- Women of Zion Advent Event (12-8 pm K, FH, S, OR)</p>	<p>30</p>			<p>Abbreviations</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>		

November Volunteers

Ushers/Greeters

Sunday Morning Services

11/1 Phyllis Haggan, Rose Urtel
 11/8 Brad & Brenda Baumann
 11/15 Dan & Susie Lykken
 11/22 Keith & Deb Landin
 11/29 Laurence & Avis Wright

Wednesday Evening Services

11/4, 11/11, 11/18 Dylon Hoy
 Nick Dejno
 11/25 Volunteer needed

Lectors

Sunday Morning Services

11/1 Wayne Smith
 11/8 Phyllis Haggan
 11/15 Wayne Smith
 11/22 Jim Hallan
 11/29 Dan DeMolee

Wednesday Evening Services

11/4 Joleen Kezar
 11/11 Joleen Kezar
 11/18 Brenda Windahl
 11/25 Volunteer needed

Communion

Sunday Morning Services

11/1 and 11/15
 Altar Care Fern Knudson
 Rhonda Kruger
 Assistants Wayne & Sharon
 Smith

Wednesday Evening Services

11/4 and 11/18
 Altar Care Pam Lee
 Deb Lalim
 Assistant Deb Lalim

Sunday Acolytes

11/1 Ella Rourk
 11/8 Volunteer needed
 11/15 Volunteer needed
 11/22 Ella Rourk
 11/29 Layla DeMolee

Noisy Offering volunteers

11/15 Katherine Schreiner
 Wesley Schreiner

Snow Removal

Volunteers are needed for both sidewalk shoveling and snow plowing the parking lot.

Attendance

	Sun. AM	Mid-wk. PM	Week Total
9/30		54	
10/4	118		171
10/7		48	
10/11	208		256
10/14		No worship	
10/18	114		114
10/21		49	
10/25	187		236
10/28		tba	

Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

October 4 - by Joe & Joan Olafson in remembrance of Katie's 15 year heavenly home-going October 2 and in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary October 4.

October 11 - by the Women of Zion to the glory of God and in celebration of God's many blessings.

October 18 - by Joyce Wright.

October 25 - by Liz Hardwick in celebration of the wedding of Kyle Hardwick & Chelsey Abrahamson on October 24, 2015.

You may sponsor a broadcast by signing up outside the church office. There are several upcoming Sundays available to sponsor. The cost is \$85. Δ

Please take a moment to stop by the Servant Board (across from the men's restroom) to take a look where you can sign up to help with various responsibilities.

We need people to serve as ushers, acolytes, snow removers, readers, and more!

Tithes and Offerings

Offerings for week ending 9/27:

General Offerings: \$2,836.10
 Building Fund: \$11,851.59

Offerings for week ending 10/4:

General Offerings: \$3,917.50
 Building Fund: \$2,782.50
 Benevolence: \$27.50

Offerings for week ending 10/11:

General Offerings: \$6,481.00
 Building Fund: \$39,181.47

Offerings for week ending 10/18:

General Offerings: \$6,784.00
 Building Fund: \$34,088.69
 Computer Fund: \$100.00

Offerings for week ending 10/25:

General Offerings: \$4,753.04
 Building Fund: \$12,654.00 Δ

Noisy offerings
 will be collected on
 Sunday, November 15.

All donations will go to the Sunday School Caring Cards project which will benefit the Warroad school's social concerns fund.

Big Thanks to this summer's lawn crews!

by Mike Marsh

A big thanks to everyone who signed up to volunteer for lawn mowing of the church grounds this past summer, and for doing such a good job! Your work and time are very much appreciated. And now, on to the snow season! (See the sidewalk snow shoveling and parking lot plowing signup sheets on the Servant Board at Zion.) Δ



SO MANY BLESSINGS



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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WITH A POTLUCK AT 6:00 PM

Please bring a \$5 gift to exchange if you wish.

Women of Zion projects are Food Pantry, We Care, Red Stocking,
Lutheran World Relief projects.

Ladies and teen daughters are all welcome. Bring a friend too!

