

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

ZION IS A MEMBER CONGREGATION OF LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS IN MISSION FOR CHRIST (LCMC)

JANUARY 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee is pleased to announce that Pastor Scott Strachan has ACCEPTED the Pastoral position at Zion Lutheran Church. The tentative timeline for Pastor Strachan and his family is moving by mid-February, and preaching before the end of February. Please keep Pastor and his family in your prayers as they begin the process of moving to Iowa.



THANK YOU!

The search for a new Pastor was successful due to the collaborative work of the Call Committee.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you all. A special thank you to Sammy Gutknecht for a lot of the behind-the-scenes work.



ZION CONNECTIONS

If you have questions in the upcoming months, please contact the following:

Pulpit Supply - Bill Gutknecht
319-404-5081

Sunday School - Cindy Appleton
319-231-3857

Music - Newsletter - Lyle Wulf / 319-988-4536

Interim - Jane Miller
319-231-4205

Church Secretary - Marilu Degener
& Karen Wulf

Call Committee - Sammy Gutknecht
563-528-9450

Parsonage - Marian Grover
319-231-7459

Facebook - Jenn Brandhorst
641-799-4321

Bulletins, Website, Newsletter
Cindy Paige - 319-429-1548
egiap@aol.com





THANK YOU SO MUCH for the wonderful Christmas program by our youth. We appreciate the time and talents of every one of you. Thank you leaders and parents for helping the youth share the great news of Jesus' birth and tell the story.

THANK YOU from Elaine Brandhorst for coming to sing Christmas carols and for the plate of delicious cookies. She enjoyed seeing everyone that day.

THANK YOU from Eleanor Wettengel for coming to sing Christmas carols at New Aldaya. She truly enjoyed the wonderful treats. It was great to see each & every one of you and she wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

FOOD BANK

Lyle Wulf will be delivering the food bank donations on the last Sunday of the month. Please remember to contribute to this giving opportunity. There is a grocery cart in the narthex.

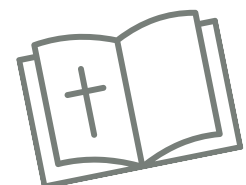
COFFEE BAR AND PRE-SERVICE PRAYERS

Join us in our coffee bar in the fellowship hall for those who want coffee before and during church. And also a prayer group gathering at 8:30 for 15 minutes of sharing and prayers. Please join Lori in the pastor's office for pre-service prayers, sharing, and fellowship before Sunday worship time.

YOGA CLASS Join us Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings at 7:00 AM



RULE #1
DON'T
FORGET
GOD WHEN
YOU GET
WHAT
YOU'VE
PRAYED
FOR.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Jenna Parr
- 7 Judy Shirley
- 11 Lori Gutknecht
- 12 Stacy Lee
- 12 Jamie Miller
- 12 Tyler Whitehead
- 14 Josh Shirley
- 17 Hayden Gutknecht
- 21 Cody Heckenlaible
- 24 Bob Petersen
- 30 Madeline Brandhorst



WORSHIP LEADERS

- 7 Maddie Geisler
- 14 John Neil
- 21 Rudy Pithan
- 28 Jamie Miller

JANUARY USHERS / ACOLYTES

- 7 Rod and Marilu Degener /
Madeline
- 14 Miller Family / Claire
- 21 Confirmation Class / Anna
- 28 Andy & Cindy Appleton / Ames

JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

- 7 Rod and Marilu Degener
- 14 Langley Jensen
- 21 Tyler & Fidei Whitehead
- 28 Jenn Brandhorst

POINSETTIA'S

Given in Loving Memory of:

JERRY DUFEL
MARTIN & MILDRED DUFEL
CLARENCE & SUSAN GUTKNECHT

By: Donna Dufel, Craig & Janet Dufel,
Brad, Cassie, Harper & Mason Dufel

Given in Loving Memory of:

DORIS & DALE CLARKE
ALICE & EDWARD BRANDHORST
BILL & THELMA GUTKNECHT
MARY & LEONARD BAUER

ALSO To my beloved nieces &
nephews from Aunt Donna

By: Donna Dufel, Craig & Janet Dufel,
Brad, Cassie, Harper & Mason Dufel

Given in Loving Memory of:

HAROLD SORENSEN
ISAAC WILTGEN

By: The Sorensen Family

Given in Loving Memory of:

ROBERT & JOAN DAHMS
DIANN WULF

By: Doug & Karen Wulf and family



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER

Each month, we will publish a list of
people who have requested prayers.

Please remember them in your regular prayer time:

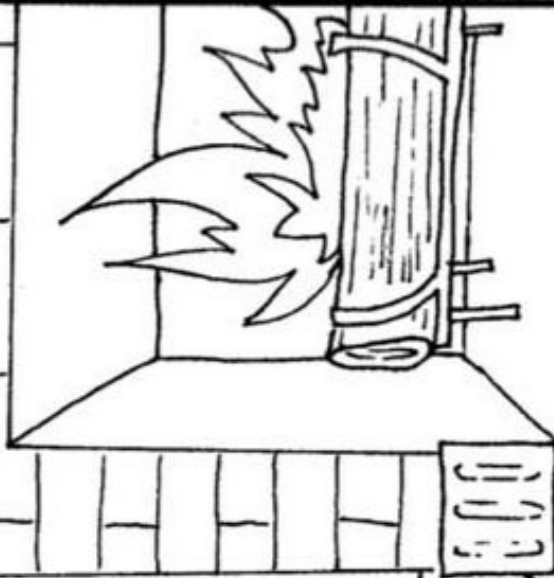
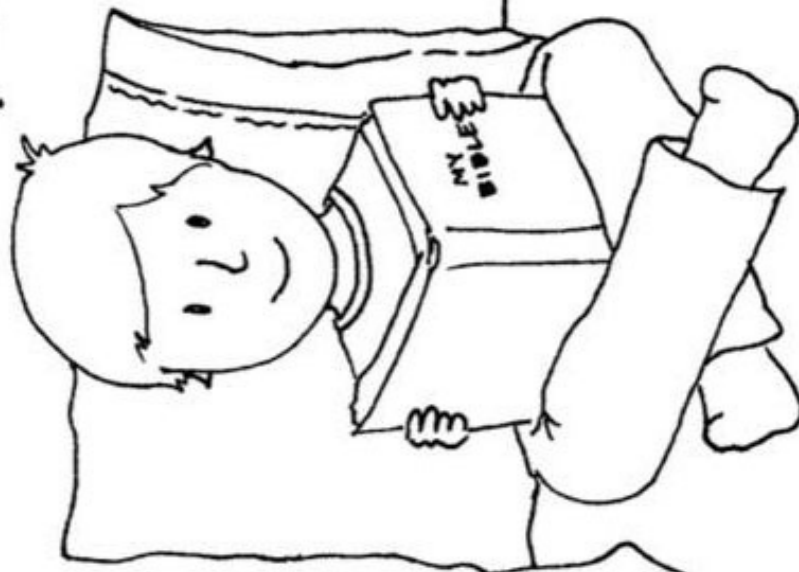
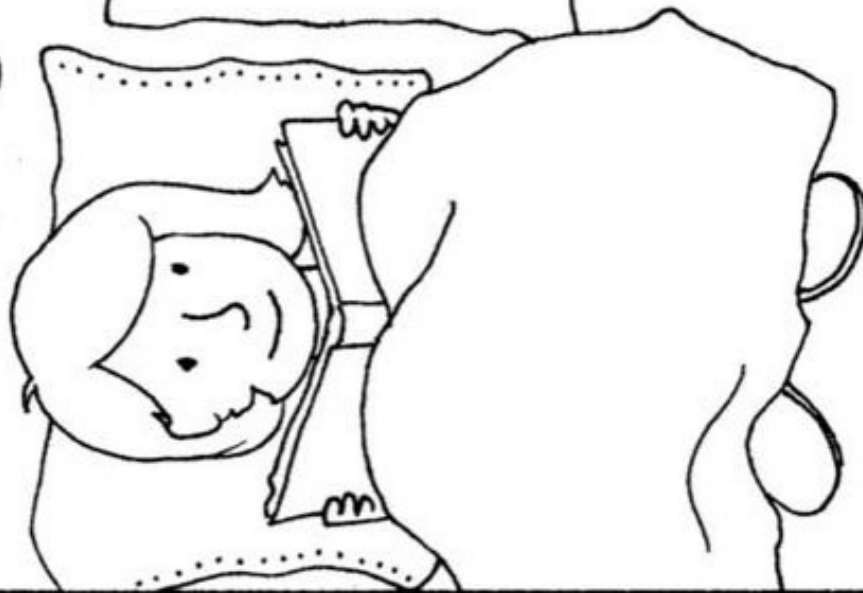
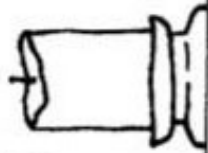
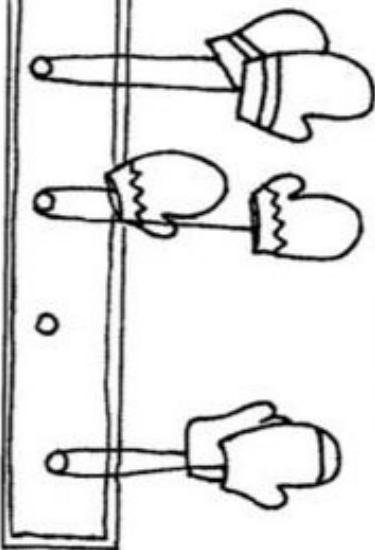
We pray for:

**Tyler & Fidei Whitehead, Dan & Tammy Bern, Martha Watson,
Bob Degener, Sharon Dufel, Dianne Bascom, Eunice Neil.**

Please let us know if wish to add someone to our Prayer list.

Chilly, freezy
winter days

a perfect chance
to give **God**
praise



Mandy Groce '10

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Zion Snow Removal of Sidewalks Schedule for 2023-2024

January 1 – 15	Elwin Lee Brad Ohrt	319-988-4219 319-231-9436
January 16 – 31	Bryce Geisler Ben Volding	319-415-5801 319-415-0043
February 1 -15	Andy Appleton Jared Gutknecht	319-239-0340 319-404-8856
February 16 – 28	Chris McCulley Tyler Whitehead	319-239-2518 515-480-4282
March 1 -15	Ben Volding Elwin Lee	319-415-0043 319-988-4219
March 16- 31	Andy Appleton Darryl Koch	319-239-0340 319-243-5559
April	Kyle Degener Ed Juhl	319-939-4327 319-215-2585

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Church and Parsonage phone: 319-988-4534

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:00 a.m. Worship and Facebook Live Streaming	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:00 a.m. Worship and Facebook Live Streaming	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 9:00 a.m. Worship and Facebook Live Streaming Potluck Gathering	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:00 a.m. Worship and Facebook Live Streaming	29	30	31			

Colors:
White - Jan. 7 Green - Jan. 14, 21, 28