



DECEMBER



Zion Reformed Church -- December 2018



WOZ Meeting / Installation / Luncheon

Dec 01 @ 10:00am

- * **Meeting** - The 2019 budget will be reviewed & approved.
- * **Installation** - President Judy Crom will install the 2019 WOZ Officers
- * **Program** - Presented by the Organization Committee
- * **Prayer Pals** - 2018 "pals" will be revealed through a card exchange.
- * **White Gift** - Financial donations will be accepted with proceeds helping local families currently facing financial difficulties.
- * **Salad Luncheon** - Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share. Tableware, beverage & dessert will be provided.

White Gift Offering

Monetary donations are being accepted in the burlap container until December 2.

Proceeds will be used to provide winter coats, boots, Christmas gifts, etc. for area families currently experiencing financial difficulties.



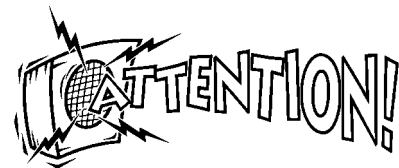
ANNUAL MEETING

DECEMBER 2 @ 11:30AM
(REMINDER: 10AM WORSHIP)

2019 CONSISTORY NOMINEES: *Elders* - Jerry Buseman, Darwin Butson, Dennis Crom, Gordon Meyer;
Deacons - Joe DeVries and Phil Markwardt.



Order forms are by the Catch-All box. The cost is \$20.00/plant & the order/payment deadline is noon on December 9. If you want to provide your own plant -- see the order form for details. Questions? See MARSHA



COMPUTER UPDATES: New computers/updates will take place the week of Dec. 3. The office/church will be open as usual; however, no computer communication Dec. 3 - Dec. 7.



Hospice Tree Of Life Ceremonies

Dec 10 @ 6:00pm
St. Paul Evangelical Church (Hampton)

Dec 13 @ 6:00pm
Music Man Square (Mason City)

Dec 17 @ 6:00pm
First UMC (Iowa Falls)

With your financial donation, light(s) will be placed in memory/honor of your loved one(s) & friend(s).

Change of Address:

Pat Blau
208 S. Reynolds
Latimer, IA 50452



Candlelight Service

December 24 @ 7:00pm

Tithes Attendance

	General	Benevolent	Attendance
Nov 04	\$3,676.82	\$1,272.00	72
Nov 11	\$1,260.00	\$432.00	60
Nov 18	\$2,195.00	\$402.00	76
Nov 25	\$2,264.00	\$217.00	83



Corey Campbell, Maynard Koenen, Larry Moore,
John Mollenbeck, Pastor Van Rooyen and family

**Today in church
Pastor said this:**
if you can trust a puzzle
company to make sure
every piece is in the box
to complete the puzzle,
than why can't you trust
GOD that every piece of
your life is there for a reason.

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Beauty of Life



Norma Miller / Willy DeVries
Darlene Meints / Dorothy Jurgens
Pat Blau / Bob McCormick



"JUST ONE LITTLE VOICE"

Rehearsals: Dec. 5, 12, 19 @ 7pm
Dress Rehearsal: Dec. 23 @ 10:30am
Performance: Dec. 23 @ 3pm



DEC 02 Dennis & Judy
DEC 09 David & Judy
DEC 16 Dale & Janeen
DEC 23 Mark & Carma
DEC 30 Jeff & Shelly



	<u>AUDIO</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
DEC 02	Dave	Kolton
DEC 09	Mavis	Carma
DEC 16	Duane	Tonya
DEC 23	Jerry	Duane
DEC 23	Need	Need
DEC 24	Need	Need
DEC 30	Mavis	Kolton

FELLOWSHIP

DEC 02	Consistory
DEC 09	Hosts are needed
DEC 16	Campbells
DEC 23	Hosts are needed
DEC 30	Hosts are needed



Deanna Harms* / Teresa Butson
Marsha Miller / Marie Jurgens



GIFT-GIVING FROM BANKS CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE/REGISTER TO DONATE TO ZION:

Greenbelt Bank & Trust: Dec. 3, Iowa Falls or
Dec. 7, Belmond, \$1.00
First Citizens, Latimer: Dec. 7, \$3.00

CIRCLE MEETINGS

JOY CIRCLE - DEC 11 @ 7:00pm
Devotions/Lesson/Host: Amy

CONVERSATION STARTER
Romans 15:13



Koenen - Thank you for your concern and prayers! It meant so much to me knowing that my church family cares. God bless all of you! (Maynard's address until mid December: Bridges of Ankeny, 3510 NW Abilene Road, Ankeny 50023 - Maynard & Marilyn

MOLLENBECK - THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY AFTER JOHN'S RECENT FALL. YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERN MEANT SO MUCH TO US. -JOHN & JEAN

BAZAAR - WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR "TEAM ZION" BAZAAR A SUCCESS! WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT SO MANY WILLING HANDS. THANKS TO JANEEN AND DENNIS, THE NEW FREEZER HELPED STORE MANY FROZEN FOODS! WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY! -THE COMMITTEE

MAIFELD - THANK YOU FOR THE MANY BIRTHDAY WISHES. THEY MADE A SPECIAL DAY EVEN MORE SPECIAL. -ARLENE

FLOWERS

NOVEMBER:

Celebration of Arlene Maifeld's milestone birthday!

Duane & Lenora Payne - In loving memory of Shari Payne Irwin, & Swannie VanLoh



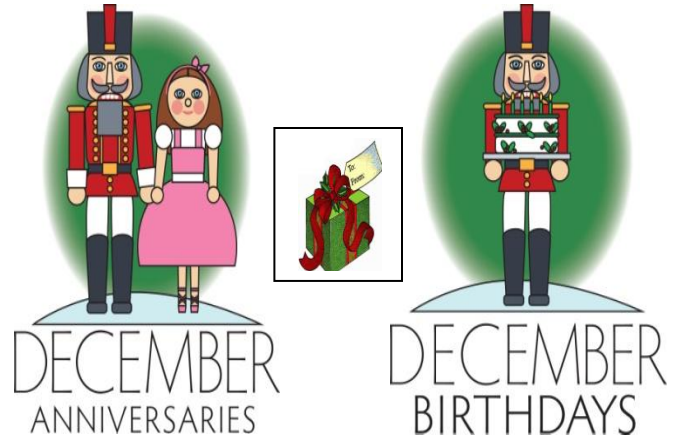
ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are needed for January and February! Please sign up!!



TEAM ZION - Packing MEALS FOR THE HEARTLAND. \$400.00 donation from Zion.

Strategies to Help You Cope with Grief During Holidays

1. Talk to your family about your anxieties and their expectations
 - * accept there will be mixed emotions
 - * accept offers for assistance with planning/preparations
 - * ask for understanding and support
2. Redefine your definition of "holiday"
 - * define what is most important (is it gifts, food, visiting, church services)
 - * determine if you can make it easier
 - * modify an old tradition or make a new one
3. Limit the time you spend together
 - * make a 7-hour event 2-3 hours
 - * select which events are most meaningful
 - * it is ok to say "no" or "maybe"
 - * drive yourself so you can leave if you want/need to
4. Plan to use your "rights" as a bereaved person
 - * don't be persuaded to do something that makes you uncomfortable
 - * you have the right to mention your loved one's name
 - * rehearse responses to inevitable questions (How are you?)
5. Create moments of peace
 - * look through pictures of past holidays
 - * remember change is a natural part of living



- 01 Anthony Meyer
- 03 Charlane Janssen
- 06 Connor Butson
Bob McCormick
- 09 Duane Payne
- 10 Joel Meier
Duane & Lenora Payne
- 11 Harlyn Janssen
- 13 Tyler Campbell
- 16 *John & Bazetta Kew*
- 19 Alyssa Eberling
- 20 Lauren Moore
- 21 Tonya Halsne
- 22 *Dennis & Judy Crom*
- 25 Norma Miller
- 27 Tanner Buseman / Jean Mollenbeck
- 28 Dean Dixon
- 29 Owen Meyer
- 30 Larry Moore
- 31 David & Judy Dannen



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2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Nov 28, 9am *Bulletin Deadline for: Dec. 2 & Dec. 9 *	Nov 29	Nov 30	1 10:00am WOZ Luncheon
2 *Food Pantry* *White Gift Deadline* 1st Sunday in Advent 10 am Worship led by Bruce Baillie 11:30 am Annual Mtg	3 Office & Sanctuary computers out of commission-----	4 -----	5 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm Program Practice -----	6 -----	7 -----	8
9 2nd Sunday in Advent 9:15am Worship led by Dawson Ackerman 10:45am Sunday School	10	11 7pm Joy Circle	12 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm Program Practice	13 9:00am Bulletin Deadline 7:00pm Deacons/Elders 8:00pm Consistory	14	15
16 *Floodlight Deadline* 3rd Sunday in Advent 9:15am Worship led by Jay Rudolph	17	18	19 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm Program Practice	20 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	21	22
23 4th Sunday in Advent 9:15am Worship led by Kevin Vander Schaaf 10:30am Dress Rehearsal 3:00pm SS Program	24 7:00pm Candlelight Svc	25 Happy Birthday, Jesus 	26 (Office Closed)	27 9:00am A/V Deadline 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	28	29
30 *Communion Prep* 9:15am Worship led by Pastor Frank Pott	31 	1 	2	3	4	5