



Zion Reformed Church Floodlight



Dear Zion Members,

Thank you once again for making Pastor Appreciation month so special for our whole family. We feel truly humbled and blessed for receiving so many cards, gifts, kind words and your appreciation. We always say this, but really it is so easy for us to do our ministry at Zion with all you wonderful people! You simply are the best!

We want to end this message with the words of Paul in Philippians 1:4-11:

Thanksgiving and Prayer

4In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

7It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. 8God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

9And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

With love,
Petri, Janette, Marli & Edrich



Sunday, November 6 – 2am



Consistory Highlights

*Next consistory meeting: Thursday, Nov. 10. If anyone would like to come before the Elders to inquire about membership or baptism, please do so.



**Annual Church
ELECTION**

Check your mailboxes

All congregant members are asked to prayerfully nominate 1 Elder and 1 Deacon. Place your nominations in the "catch all" box by Nov. 13.



Dear Women of Zion,

November brings Thanksgiving to mind. We have so many things to be thankful for at Zion. Just recently we celebrated our 50 th Bazaar at Zion, and we were richly blessed with great fellowship with our members and those outside our church, as well as being blessed financially to support our missions. I am thankful for everyone who came together to make this event so successful.

We recently gave thanks for our Pastor and his family on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. God surely blessed us here at Zion with a loving Pastor and family who serve us with love and caring. We are thankful for the beautiful crops and the harvest season. God has blessed us with another good year. Many of us at Zion have experienced Covid in the past few months, and God blessed us with healing. Think about the many things you have to be thankful for in your life and your family. In all things, give thanks to God who loves us.

Saturday, December 3 rd , WOZ will kick off the Christmas season with a luncheon, meeting, and program. We will install our new officers for 2023—another reason to be thankful! I hope all the women of Zion can join us that day to start the Christmas season sharing God's love and the Christmas story together. Thanks to everyone who made my job as President easier this past year—you are such a blessing!

Diane Hughes, WOZ President



2023

Prayer Pal Program:

Women of Zion, please return the slip stating if you would like to participate by Nov. 13.



Jeremiah 31:25

25 "I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint."

As harvest is starting to come to a close, and this time of year the colder, shorter days begin to creep in. I think about it being a great time for rest and to give thanks. God reminds us to take our weary bodies to him and that He will give us rest and satisfaction. I find this to be a great time of year to take a step back from the chaos of life, as kids and families have found daily routines after a busy summer, and before the go-go-go of the holiday season.

Take a minute to rest and be thankful for everything that God has given us.

May God Bless & Keep You,
Liz Symens, Faith Circle
WOZ Spiritual Life Committee Member



On November 6 the Sunday School will begin collecting funds for the **White Gift Offering**. Monetary donations may be left in the container at the back of church. Proceeds will be used to provide winter coats, boots, snow pants & Christmas gifts for area families currently experiencing financial difficulties. The donation deadline is Dec. 4.



★ **Veterans Day:** ★
Thank You for Your Service!

November 11



Dear Zion Women,

We have some exciting things going on in the following months:

New Prayer Pals chosen for 2023:

The Secret Prayer Pal project draws names of participating women randomly that will pray for one another throughout the year and encourage each other with cards monthly. Check your mailboxes this month for paper slips to be filled in should you like to participate. You do not have to be part of a Circle to take part in the Secret Prayer Pal. Current Prayer Pals are revealed by card at the WOZ Christmas Luncheon Dec 3rd and if you choose to participate, you will draw for your 2023 Prayer Pal at this time.

The Program for the WOZ Christmas Luncheon is themed: Stories in the Stars.

Come and join us for some festivities and fellowship on Dec 3rd at 10am. Sign-up will be announced and posted on the bulletin board.

Check out our Cards and Napkins area in the Fellowship Hall! We have a great selection of stock and also a lot of Individual Cards if you don't want to buy a whole box. Money or check (made out to WOZ) to be placed in the tin can provided.

New Women's Bible Study Books will be chosen and ordered for the new year. Prayerfully consider joining a Circle if you haven't done so already or contact Shelly Buseman if you would like a study book even if you don't belong to a Circle.

Feel free to contact Janette with any questions at 641-231-2163.

Greetings with Love:
Janette van Rooyen & Liz Symens
Organization Committee



Shoe Box forms and boxes are by the bulletin board. Shoe Boxes + \$10. Shipping fee must be at the church by Nov. 13, noon. You may also just donate to the cost of shipping the boxes. You may leave your donation in the "catch all" box. Zion's goal: 100 Shoeboxes!



Nov. 20



Nov. 2: 7:00pm
Nov. 9: 8pm Following Family Ministry
Nov. 16, 30: 8pm following Christmas Practice
November 22: Leave at noon to take shoeboxes to Mason City drop off location; have lunch together
Nov. 23: 5:00pm Meal (until 6:30pm) before Thanksgiving Service
8:00pm Clean-up



RCYF Supper

Nov. 23 5:00-6:30pm
Freewill donation



November 23 @ 7:00pm



Children's Christmas Program Practice

Schedule:

Wed. @ 7pm –

Nov. 16, 30

Dec. 7, 14

Dec. 18: During SS

Children's Christmas Program will take place on Sunday, Dec. 18 @ 3pm followed with fellowship. Children arrive by 2:40PM!

*Please bring a goodie plate to share. Drop off your goodie plate prior to the program. **ALL INVITED** to support our Sunday School children.



Darlene Meints / Gordon Meyer
Marie Jurgens



Visitation Team:

*Janeen,
Sarah D.,
Charlane,
Elizabeth

2023 PRAYER CHAIN:

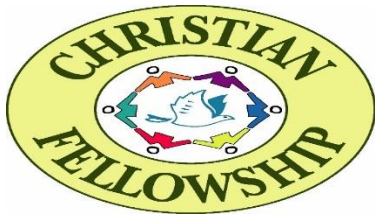
ALL men, women, youth who would like to add/remove their name or make a change to current contact information in order to receive prayer concerns by email or by the calling tree, please see Shelly Buseman, 515-571-4034; jsbuseman@gmail.com





WOZ INSTALLATION/MEETING/LUNCHEON:

December 3, Fellowship Hall, 10:00am. All ladies of the church are welcome! For planning purposes, please sign up on the bulletin board by Nov. 20 if you plan to attend. Lunch will be provided. 2022 Prayer Pals will be revealed/2023 Prayer Pals will be chosen.



HOPE CIRCLE - Nov 07 @ 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Devotions/Lesson: Ann; Host: Pauline

SUNRISE CIRCLE - Nov 9 @ 9:00am

Devotions/Lesson: Mardel; Host: Sharon

JOY CIRCLE - Nov 13 @ 7:00pm

Devotions/Lesson/Host: Amy

VESPER CIRCLE - Nov 14 @ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

Devotions: Elaine; Lesson: Arlene; Host: Elaine

BIBLE VERSE TO SHARE ABOUT THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH



Flowers were left on the altar in memory of: Dorothy Jurgen's birthday and in memory of Larry Moore. Julie Dannen left a family memorial.

Flowers were left on the altar in celebration of: Ellie Buseman's baptism



**Congratulations
to Keaton Buseman and
Sammy Alphas
on the holy baptism
of their daughter,
Ellie, on
Sunday, Oct. 9.**

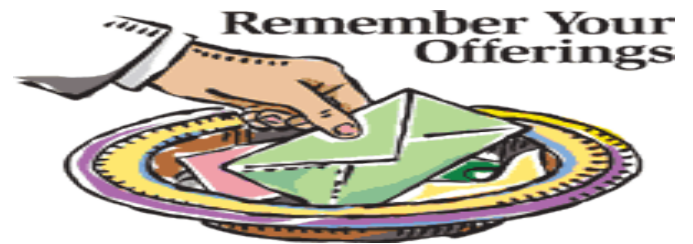


November 6: Elaine and Sharon Parks

November 13: Hosts needed

November 20: Hosts needed

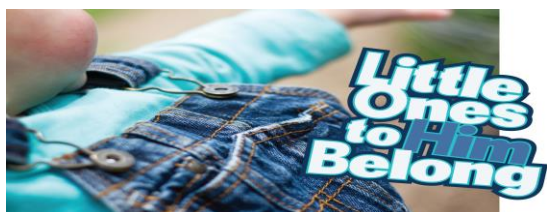
November 27: Hosts needed



OCT. 2	\$4,860.00	\$1,000.00	105
OCT. 9	\$2,520.00	\$780.00	108
OCT. 16	\$2,206.00	\$285.00	107
OCT. 23	\$2,002.00	\$715.00	97



	AUDIO	VIDEO
Nov 06	Dave	Tonya
Nov 13	Jerry	Carma
Nov 20	Duane	Kolton
Nov 23	Dave	Tonya
Nov 27	Jesse	Kendal



Children's Time during church service

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Nov. 6	Pastor
Nov. 13	Dave
Nov. 20	Megan
Nov. 27	Shelly



DAYCARE PROVIDERS

After Children's Time !

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Nov. 6	Megan O/Gavin
Nov. 13	Sammy/Marli
Nov. 20	Cole/Rose
Nov. 27	Marsha/McKayla



Dear Zion family,
 Thank you for making my 40th Birthday Celebration so joyful and special! I feel honored that you all remembered me in some way. I feel great about the 40's, and enjoyed celebrating it with you all!
 -Janette van Rooyen

Crom: Thank you for the many expressions of kindness when we had Covid. We appreciated all the many prayers, cards and phone calls. A big thank you to those who took on my responsibilities at the bazaar. God has truly blessed us with a loving church family!

-Dennis and Judy



Sharon Oleson, Brian Lupkes, Jill Schade,

Angie DeVries

Teresa, daughter of Janet Atkinson

Pam Jones, sister of Mary Ellen Sprung



- 02 Marie Jurgens / Ryan Koenen
- 03 Jan VanHorn
- 04 Kevin Vander Schaaf / Sara Vander Schaaf
- 07 Nick Bretz
- 08 Duane Carstens / Arlene Maifeld / Phil Markwardt
- 09 Cheryl Schnoes
- 10 Frank Schnoes
- 11 Jan Dorenkamp, Kelly Bennett
- 12 Sarah Dirksen
- 15 Chris Oehlert
- 17 Dale & Janeen Butson
- 23 Francis & Linda Brass
- 27 Elizabeth Nannenga
- 29 Teresa Schulz

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* Every Sunday * 9:15am Worship 10:30am Sunday School / Kids' Choir		1	2 7:00pm RCYF	3	4	5
6 *Food Pantry* 9:15am Service 10:30 Sunday School 	7 7pm Hope Circle	8	9 9:00am Sunrise Circle 6:30pm Family Ministry 8pm RCYF	10 6pm Elders 7pm Consistory	11 	12
13 9:15am Service 10:30 Sunday School *Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are due *Deacon/Elder ballots are due 7pm Joy Circle	14 1:30pm Vesper Circle	15	16 7pm Children's Christmas Practice 8pm RCYF	17	18	19
20 *Floodlight Deadline* Christ the King Sunday – 9:15am 10:30 Sunday School	21	22	23 5-6:30pm Potato Bar Supper 7:00pm Thanksgiving Svc	24 	25	26
27 9:15am Service Children Sing 10:30 Sunday School First Sunday of Advent	28	29	30 7pm Children's Christmas Practice			

