

# FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

January 6, 2013

Announcements

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** Zion's Lay Ministry/Evangelism Board says a special welcome to you this morning and may you be fed spiritually during this time of worship.

**OUR THANKS** to those assisting at worship this morning:

*Greeters:* Norman & Darlene Blackstad 8:30

*Ushers:* Marty & Lisa Johnson, Harley & Vivian Knutson 8:30  
Connie Hamre 10:30

*Organist/Pianist:* Phyllis Dalager 8:30 Laura Rude 10:30

*Worship Leaders:* Millie Reieron, Lindsay Johnson, Corie Erickson

*Call to Worship:* Senior Choir, Diane Johnson-director

*Acolytes/Helpers:* Blake Boen, Dakota Miller 8:30

McKenna Blaine, McKayla Erickson, Mattlyn Erickson, Lexi Nelson, Richard Sather 10:30

*Jan. 13 Acolytes/Helpers:* Blake Boen, Dakota Miller 8:30

Syrie Amiot, Megan Benitt, Mercede Cleven, Bailee Kolden, Savannah Rolling 10:30

*Lay Reader:* Brent Lunke 8:30 & 10:30

*Communion Assistants:* Tom & Kaylynn Wold 8:30

*Nursery:* Available, but not staffed

**BROADCASTS TODAY** are in honor of Carmen Larson and in memory of Cliff Larson given by John, Sharon & Zack Larson and Petra & Grant Vanderford.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to Mike Whalen & family on the death of his mother Esther Whalen.

**A REMINDER to those hospitalized to please notify Zion as the hospital does not do that anymore.**

*Ministers:* Every Member of the Congregation

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**LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT** worship folders & bulletins are available from an usher.

**BUSY BAGS** for preschoolers are available from an usher.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** our staff and congregational leaders in your prayers.

**PREVIOUS SUNDAY BULLETINS** are available outside the church office and Sunday announcements are also posted on our website.

**DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY!** It's the flu season & no one should risk getting sick by coming to church. Continuing until April 7, 2013, we will not shake hands during or after the service.

**ADULT FORUM:** Coffee & fellowship.

**PARISH NURSE:** Parish Nurse hours: Mondays, 3-4:30 PM.

Happy New Year to all. As we enter into a new year, let us think about what we can do to improve our health. Think positive. Positive thinking can help you achieve happiness, improve health, and fuel growth and success. Keep your sunny side up and start visualizing and achieving your goals today.

Blood Pressure Screening today at 9:30 AM in the lounge.

Parish Health Committee will not meet this Tuesday.

**JOIN THE STAFF** -Tuesdays, 10:30 AM & Fridays, 9:30 AM for coffee, tea, etc.

**WOMEN OF ZION** will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8 at noon with the program by Elizabeth Circle. Hostess is Dorcas Circle; hospitality is Anna Circle; and visitation is Sarah Circle at the TR Care Center. Executive Board will meet at 11 AM and Bible Study leaders at 1 PM.

**WOMEN OF ZION** booklets are located in the narthex. Please pick yours up.

**GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING** the second Tuesday each month at 7 PM in the lounge. For more information call Deb Holtan at 449-4645. Anyone dealing with grief is welcome.

**WHEN AWAY FROM ZION** on Sundays, you can listen to the 8:30AM service. Go to [ziontrf.org](http://ziontrf.org), click on Listen Online; click TRF radio link; click Listen Live in upper right hand corner, then click KTRF.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** As the pace of life speeds up, you may find this type of giving a welcome way to make contributions. Visit [www.ziontrf.org](http://www.ziontrf.org) or contact the church office for more information.

## **MINISTRY NEEDS**

**SUNDAY, Dec. 30** Attendance 92 Offering: \$ 15,378.50 (includes Simply Giving)

Budgeted Income received through Dec. 30 \$392591.01

Budgeted Income needed through Dec. 30 \$376,151.00 (\$7426/week)

Your support was very appreciated in 2012. Thank you for the extra gifts and those who were able to bring their pledges up to date.

**OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES** for 2013 are available for pick up in the narthex. If you cannot find yours, please contact the office.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** from board chairs and other groups at Zion are due anytime but the deadline is January 11. Reports should be typed and ready for printing. Any turned in after that date may not be able to be included. Thank you.

**NEEDED:** Two small group leaders for confirmation. You don't have to have a young person in confirmation to be a guide. Contact the office if interested.

## YOUTH NEWS

### ***Thanks to our Muffin Makers:***

Jan. 6: Jim & Mandi Nelson, Jodi Fanfulik, Joe & Heather Bregier,  
Joe & Pam Bauer, Joel & Laura Rude

Jan. 13: Joshua & Angie Jensen, Kari Thompson, Kay Tischler,  
Keith Iverson

**CONFIRMATION** Classes on Wednesdays. Dinner at 5:30 & all are welcome! Regular class time from 6-7:30 PM.

**K-5 (and parents!) Sledding** Saturday, Jan. 12 from 2-4 PM at Armory Hill. Meet at Zion and we'll head over together. If the weather is bad, we will stay and have an alternate activity at the church.

### **JR. HIGH**

**Youth Group (JHYG)** 3-5 PM on Jan. 9. Sarah will pick you up after school then back to church for games, fellowship & Bible study. Don't forget your 50 cents for pop!

### **SR. HIGH**

**Youth Group (SHYG)** Jan. 9 from 7:30-9:30 PM! Come to church for fun, fellowship and Bible study. Don't forget your 50 cents for a pop.

**FLAPJACKS FOR FAITH** next one: Feb. 17. Please let Sarah know if you want to work. If we do not have enough workers by Feb. 10, we will not be able to have flapjacks.

## COMMUNITY/AREA EVENTS

**HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER** first Monday of the Month fundraiser supper, 5-6 PM. Minimum donation \$7; proceeds to running the Center. This is open to all ages.

**PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP** meets Jan. 10 at 4 PM at Zion. For more information or a ride, call Joannie or Denny Minks at 681-2914 or Judy Evenson at 681-6631.

**ANGELS NEEDED...** LSS Caregiver Support & Respite Program is looking for volunteers to provide short-term, non-medical care while caregivers get a break. Call Lori Hovland at 1-218-945-6808 with questions.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** meets first Wednesday of the month from 5:30-6:30PM at Sanford Medical Center. Questions, call Alicia Haviland at 683-4380.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** meets Jan. 10 at 10 AM at the Heritage Center. For more info, contact Lori Hovland at 1-218-945-6808.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** meets at Zion on Tuesdays at 7 PM. Call Mary at 218-684-0813 for more information.

## Opportunities for the Week

### Today

8:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion;  
Cable 3/KTRF Broadcasts  
9:30 AM Education Hour  
10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship  
10:30 AM New Traditions Worship

### Monday, December 7

9:00 AM Bone Builders  
3-4:30 PM Parish Nurse Hours  
7:00 Troop 59

### Tuesday, January 8

9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
10:30 AM Coffee Time w/Staff  
11:00 AM Executive Board  
Noon Women of Zion  
Noon Text Study/Trinity  
1:00 PM Bible Study Leaders  
4:00 PM Parish Health Committee  
5:15 PM Public Relations  
5:45 PM Worship Board  
6:30 PM Parish Fellowship;  
Evangelism/Lay Ministry  
7:00 PM Properties; No Christian Ed/Youth  
No Stewardship  
7:00 PM Grief Support;  
Gamblers Anonymous

### Wednesday, January 29

9:00 AM Bone Builders  
*Noon Bulletin Items Due*  
3-5 PM Jr. Hi Youth Group  
4:30 PM Jubilate Campana  
5:30 PM Dinner  
6:00 PM God's Joy Choir  
6-7:30 PM Confirmation  
6:30 Senior Choir  
7:30-9:30 PM Sr. Hi Youth Group

### Thursday, January 10

9:00 AM Bone Builders  
4:00 PM Parkinson's Meeting  
4:30 PM Falls Delivered Meals  
5:30 PM Girl Scouts  
6:30 PM Committee/Parent Meeting

### Friday, January 11

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Dee's  
9:00 AM Bone Builders  
9:30 AM Coffee Time w/Staff  
5:00 PM-9 AM Girl Scout Lock In

### Saturday, January 12

2-4 PM Grades K-5 (& Parents) Sledding

### Sunday, January 13

8:30 AM Worship; 3/KTRF Broadcasts  
9:30 AM Education Hour;  
February Sharing Servants  
10:00 AM Silver Creek Worship  
10:30 AM New Traditions Worship  
Silver Creek Annual Meeting