

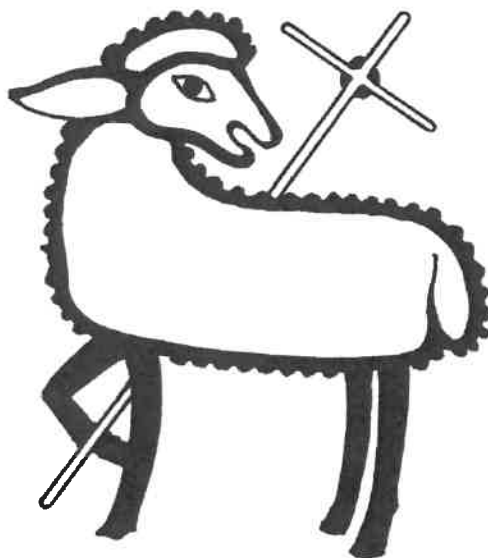
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Thief River Falls, MN

All Saints Day

Holy Communion Setting Eight

November 6, 2023 9:00 AM



TODAY WE REMEMBER

Aaron Schneider

Marvin Carlson

John Dyrseth

David Morken

Lorraine Mathieu

Ruby Moen

Ardelle Hjelle

Beverly Ranum

Shari Larson

Garrett Qualley

Joyce Swenson

Harvey Hanson

Ione Poole

Randy Bruggeman

Lilian Richards

Eunice Wiskow

Mavis Besserud

Duane McFarland

Lester Larson

John Seaverson

Arlyne Forsberg

Eileen Rhen

Virgil Evanstad

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PRELUDE

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INVOCATION

We begin our worship in the name of God our Creator, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit who gives us peace. **Amen.**

We come to remember the voices and faces of those whom we dearly love. We come to listen to God's voice and hear words of hope and encouragement. We come to light candles, to pray, and to remember.

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

***OPENING HYMN** "Beautiful Savior" ELW#838

Remembering the Faithful Departed *As each name is read, a bell is rung twice.*

"We Remember Them" by Sylvan Kamens & Rabbi Jack Riemer

At the rising sun and at its going down; **We remember them.**

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter; **We remember them.**

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring; **We remember them.**

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer; **We remember them.**

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn; **We remember them.**

At the beginning of the year and when it ends; **We remember them.**

As long as we live, they too will live,

for they are now a part of us **We remember them.**

When we are weary and in need of strength; **We remember them.**

When we are lost and sick at heart; **We remember them.**

When we have decisions that are difficult to make; **We remember them.**

When we have joy we crave to share; **We remember them.**

When we have achievements that are based on theirs; **We remember them.**

For as long as we live, they too will live,

for they are now a part of us. **We remember them.**

Silence is kept

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, Word of Life... Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD; for those who fear the LORD lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)

¹I will bless the LORD¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be¹ in my mouth.

²**I will glory¹ in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear¹ and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness¹ of the LORD;
let us exalt God's¹ name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who¹ answered me**
and delivered me from¹ all my terrors.

⁵Look upon the LORD¹ and be radiant,
and let not your faces¹ be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and¹ the LORD heard me**
and saved me from¹ all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who¹ fear the LORD
and de-¹livers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**
⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
²²O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 188)**

Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia...

***GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

P: The Holy Gospel...

C: Glory to you O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON PASTOR KRISTIN OSTERCAMP

HYMN OF THE DAY "Shall We Gather at the River" ELW #423

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Baptism of Alani Mae Johnson, daughter of Mackenzie & James Johnson
Her sponsors are Walker Blank and Faith Kuznia*

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of the saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Who is presented to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism?

Parents: *Alani Mae*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil and all his empty promises?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father,
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The child is Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us pray...God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to new life through this holy sacrament. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Alani Mae the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

Alani Mae, Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Parents, Sponsors, People of God, as Alani Mae has been here baptized, you are now entrusted with these responsibilities: you should faithfully bring her to the services of God's house, and teach her the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that living in the covenant in her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a godly life unto the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations? If so say, I do.

The candle is lit

Jesus says in Matthew 5:

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house." In the same way, Alani Mae, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome our sister in Christ.

We welcome you into the Lord's Family. We receive you as a member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY** "Create in Me a Clean Heart" # 186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION (*Ushers will guide you forward*)

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***BLESSING** Response: **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG “Oh When the Saints Go Marching In”**

- 1 Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.
- 2 Oh, when the Lord in glory comes, oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the Lord in glory comes.
- 3 Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the new world is revealed.
- 4 Oh, when they gather round the throne, oh, when they gather round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when they gather round the throne.
- 5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings, oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown him King of kings.
- 6 And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number on that hallelujah day.

***DISMISSAL**

Go into the world knowing Christ and making him known.
Thanks be to God.

WELCOME! ZION'S LAY MINISTRY/EVANGELISM BOARD EXTENDS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOU THIS MORNING. MAY YOU BE FED SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP.

OUR THANKS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS/ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Kristin Ostercamp Pianist: Laura Rude Organist: Marie Longo Reader: Diane Lee

Greeters: Theresa Hagman, Darin & Lisa Robson Ushers: Sharon Jorde, Mary Larson

Acolytes: Ava Niebuhr, Zander Olson Communion assistants: Marcia Sandahl, Sharon Wagner

Bell Ringer: Sally Mumm

OUR PRAYERS TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER.

Especially: Those under a doctor's care, those who grieve, and all who are moving through a challenging season. The family of Eileen Rhen; Renae Franke on the death of her mother, Phyllis Visser.

TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: (9:00)

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ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: www.ziontrf.org. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

BROADCASTS today are in memory of Arlan Overbye, sponsored by Cookie Overbye.

WEBSITE sponsor for November is Dick & Jan Haugen.

PREPLANNING FUNERALS Nov.12th- Erling Johnson /Johnson's Funeral Home will be at Zion, to give a presentation on pre-planning funerals. This will take place in the fellowship hall after worship.

PIE AND DESSERT AUCTION, Sunday, Nov.19th Get ready to bid for your favorite dessert/pie at the auction on Nov. 19th. Auction will be held during coffee time after worship. A great time to find your Thanksgiving dessert. **Please consider contributing baked items for the auction.** Funds raised are donated to Zion's general budget.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP - Join us for breakfast served after worship on Sunday, Nov. 19th. Free-will donation goes to youth programming. Breakfast will be served by 8th Grade students.

65+ TURKEY DINNER Sunday, Nov. 19th at 5 PM. Invites have been mailed to members. If you did not receive one, we may not have your birthdate. Please call or email the church office to register and let us know if you need a delivery, take-out, or a ride. **Deadline to register is November 15th.**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WORK AND WITNESS!

Oct 23-29 Offerings: \$8,392. October 1-29 Offerings: \$29,022. Weekly Goal: \$6,547.

Carpet donations thru Oct. 29: \$6,310.

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING –Sign up available on Zion's website or contact the church office.

Support our Thief River Falls Food Shelf - Extinguish Hunger. Ignite Hope.

Next Sunday, Nov. 12, Zion is raising awareness, support, and funds for the Thief River Falls Food Shelf. Alicia Hunt, administrator of our local food shelf will be with us to share the many programs and projects the food shelf is involved in. She will also inform us of the best way to help those in need in Thief River Falls, Pennington County, and the surrounding areas. Please share food items and place them in the grocery carts in the Narthex – or share financially by putting a donation in the offering plate in the back of the church as you leave worship. Checks may be made out to TRF Food Shelf. Thank you for sharing your abundance with those who are in need.

PARISH HEALTH NOTES -

The Child Mind Institute, a leading independent nonprofit organization in children's mental health, launched a powerful mental health awareness campaign "YOU GOT THIS!" last May. In this campaign, celebrities and influencers share stories about the mental health disorders, doubts, and confusion they faced when they were young. Most importantly, they offer an empowering vote of confidence that while things may be hard now, "YOU GOT THIS!" Recently Carson Daly from the Today show shared his experiences with his anxiety disorder with a young teen who shared that diagnosis along with OCD. This campaign strives to reduce stigmas and normalize conversations around emotional, social and psychological challenges among youth. With today's teenagers experiencing alarming levels of hopelessness and suicide thoughts, the need for open conversations around mental health is greater than ever before.

Symptoms of depression and anxiety have doubled since the pandemic, and one in five children and teens struggle with a diagnosable mental health disorder. Almost two-thirds of children with a mental disorder don't get identified or treated. Clinical practices and research show that when kids feel comfortable sharing, they have a better chance of receiving life-changing treatment. This campaign seeks to empower children across the country to thrive in the face of adversity and amplify hope.

"Advice For Talking About Mental Health Challenges" and "How To Help Kids Talk About Their Mental Health" tip sheets are available in the information holder on the wall by the northeast entrance of the church.

Good suggestions to refer to when needed. TAKE ONE. If you or a young person you know is struggling, please visit ChildMind.org for help and resources. It won't be always easy, but "YOU GOT THIS!"
God's Blessing and Peace....Parish Health

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today: Sunday, Nov 5: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:00 Zion worship/Holy Communion/Baptism/
Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
10 Sunday School
10 Coffee fellowship
10 Blood Pressure Screening
11 Silver Creek Worship
12 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, Nov.6:

9 SAIL exercise
5:30 Worship Board
Den meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 7:

9-12 Faith Community Nurse Hours
Noon Pastors Text study

Wednesday, Nov 8:

9 Bible study in lounge
5:15 Confirmation supper
6 Confirmation Classes
6 God's Joy Choir
7 Senior Choir

Thursday, Nov 9:

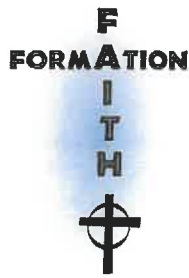
9 SAIL Exercise
12:30-4:30 Respite Care in Lounge

Friday, Nov 10:

8 Men's Breakfast at Biff's

Next Sunday, Nov 12: STEWARDSHIP/ FOOD SHELF SUNDAY

9:00 Zion worship/Holy Communion/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF
10 Sunday School/ Cornerstone Kids
10 Coffee fellowship
10 December Sharing Servant meeting
10 Pre-planning funerals information in fellowship hall
11 Silver Creek Worship
12 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



Sunday School— age 3 thru Grade 5 from 10-11 AM

Cornerstone Kids—

Grade 6 & 7 meet from 10-11 in the youth room.

YOUTH NOTES:

Thank you to our families for providing treats for coffee following worship each Sunday.

Please bring 2 dozen baked goods on or before Sunday,

Nov. 5: Casey Norris, Charity Welch, Charles & Tami Lundgren, Chris & Kathy Olson, Chris & Missy Borgen.

Nov. 12: Chris & Nicky Ellison, C-Jay Wojciechowski, Colin & Mia Beger

NOISY OFFERING for November will go to **Christmas for Pennington County**

God's Creation Calendars - 2024 Calendars are available now. \$8.00 each.

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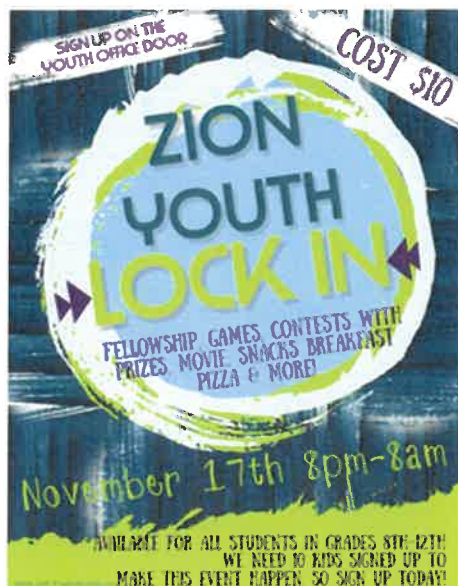


65+ Turkey Dinner - Sunday, Nov. 19th at 5 PM. Invites have been mailed to members. If you did not receive one, we may not have your birthdate. Please call or email the church office to register and let us know if you need a delivery, take-out or a ride. Deadline to register is November 15th.

Confirmation Classes Gr. 8-10 6:00 PM Meals served at 5:15

All meals \$5.00 include breadstick or fruit or vege, pop or water and dessert

Nov 8: Tater Tot Hotdish Nov 15: Baked Macaroni & Cheese



Zion Youth Lock-in

November 17th 8PM—8AM.

For students in grades 8-12.

Sign up on the youth office door. Cost \$10.

Fellowship, games, contests with prizes.

Movie, snacks, breakfast and more!

More info to come.



It's that time of year again! **Operation Christmas Child** is in full swing! I would like to encourage everyone to help fill at least one box! Or if you would like to donate items you can do that also! There are drop off boxes throughout the church for your items. Monetary donations are also welcomed to help with shipping cost, or we can use the money to buy items to fill more boxes. A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.

Gift Suggestions:

TOYS or a "WOW" item: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring, and picture books, etc.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.), Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.) blanket, non-liquid lip balm, nail clipper and file, etc.

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES: t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES: Puzzles, Binoculars, Compass, Chalkboard, and chalk, Sewing kit, fabric (1-2 yards), and ribbon, Laminated decorative pictures with looped ribbon attached as a picture hanger, Gardening kit with gloves and trowel hand tool (Do not include gardening seeds.), Playing cards, Skipping rope/Jump rope

A PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Shoe boxes are available in the west hallway. We will also have totes for you to drop off your donations.

**We ask that all shoe boxes be brought back to the church
by Tuesday, November 14th.**



Zion's 14th Annual Spirit of Giving
Saturday, December 2, 2023
8:00 AM— 12:00 Noon

We welcome your donations for Zion's 14th Annual Spirit of Giving.

- New, Clean, very gently used , neatly folded winter clothing
- Household items, toys, Christmas décor and decorations.
- Miscellaneous items
- **No items in garbage bags will be accepted.**
- **No large appliances, furniture, televisions, microwaves, or computers.**

**Donations may be dropped off in the basement Fellowship Hall on
(No Drop Offs Wed. Nov. 29th— Advent Worship)**

- Thursday, November 30 from 9:00 AM— 7:00 PM
- Friday, December 1 from 9:00 AM— 5:00 PM

No Early Drop offs!!! No Saturday Drop Offs!!!

If you can help Thursday or Friday with set up,
or Saturday event please call
Millie Reierson at 218-681-7728
or the church office at 218-681-3296

Thank you for sharing God's love and abundance with others
and making someone's Christmas brighter.



Thrivent Insurance Members – You can use your Thrivent membership to request an Action Team gift card to be used for Spirit of Giving. This gift card of \$250 can be used to buy needed items for Zion's 14th Annual Spirit of Giving. To apply for a Thrivent Action Team grant/card, go to www.Thrivent.com, or call (800) 847-4836 and say "Thrivent Action Teams." When you receive your card, please leave it with Linda in the office. THANK YOU!!!