



News from Zion

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Happy New Year,
Zion Church!
God's best in 2009!

COMMUNION
will be served
January 4th.
following
the 10:30 service



From the pastor's desk...

Discovering God

*"Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the man who takes
refuge in him."*

Psalm 34:8 NIV

There are some relationships we can never plum the depths of fully. When I married Bridget, I thought I knew her well. Today, over ten years later, I can honestly say, I had no idea then what a blessed man I was to marry her. Getting to know her in marriage has helped me know her better. My children, I have known from birth, yet they are each unique with their own secret thoughts and untapped potential. And the same could be said for family and friends I am close to. I look forward to getting to know my wife, children and loved ones even better in the years ahead but the passing of time alone is not the secret to knowing them better. I must make time to spend with them along life's way. I must make an effort to ask questions that will unlock their wonderful secrets. The mistake so many people make once in a relationship with someone they love is that they stop doing the detective work they did at the beginning. They assume they already know far more than they actually do and miss out on so much. I am convinced the reason so many people "grow apart" is because they

have long since stopped making the effort to grow together. But it is not too late to do so and I believe the New Year is a fine opportunity to make a resolve to draw closer to those we love.

Now, what I have just said about growing to know our spouses and children can also be said about God. It is now about 37½ years since I went forward at a Billy Graham Crusade to accept Christ. I was only 8½ at the time and had everything to learn about God and his Word. But here's something astonishing; I still have everything to learn about God and his Word. Some things I seem to need to relearn over and over again, lessons I get right in my head but that still haven't translated into how I live. But many things I simply have not come to know yet, not even remotely. I pity a high school friend, who, having read the Bible once through, laid it aside and moved on to other reading. "After all," he said, "I've read it once," as if to say, "I know basically what it has to say, there's nothing more for me to find there." My friends, the Bible is simply not that kind of a book, nor is our God a shallow single layered God. Just as surely as there will always be more to learn about those I love,

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Please Take note...

**Mission Prayer Partners
for January, 2009...**



- 4th - Zion Radio Broadcast
- 11th - Marty & Karen Wilhelm/
World Outreach for Christ
- 18th - Zion CD Ministry
- 25th - Bud Acord/American
Muslims

ZION'S WEBSITE!



Check it out at:
www.zionscottsbluff.com

Attention Ministry Treasurers:

*Please turn in your
records/books to the church
office for the
Audit Committee by
January 9th.
Thank you!*

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even more so this is true about God! And never once in 37½ years has he failed to surprise me in new and wonderful ways – God faithfully pursues us in Christ. How much more is it to our benefit to earnestly pursue him.

Last year I challenged you to “Discover the Word” with a one year whirlwind read through the Bible. Come mid January we’ll do a drawing for the finishers to celebrate their accomplishment with a small reward. This year I challenge you again to open the inexhaustible pages of Scripture and to “Discover God!” No matter how long ago you may have put your trust in him. No matter how many times you may have been through the Bible or studied it in depth. There is always more to find and enjoy. God is the ultimate undiscovered country. And if you have an adventure-seeking-ready-to-explore-spirit as I do, you will be eager for the journey to begin. So here is what I am proposing: This year, slow it down. You may still want to do two readings a day, one in the Old Testament and one in the New, or you may choose to be in only one book at a time. You may still cover as much as 3-4 chapters a day and get through the whole Bible again in a year or you may find yourself reading only a few paragraphs, perhaps a mere 3-4 verses a day – that’s fine! In fact, if you’ve been through the whole Bible once quickly, I would strongly encourage you to take a much smaller bite of the whole this year and aim for greater depth in what ground you do cover. The key is to move beyond the written page and into the presence of God himself! The goal is not merely to follow a story line or gather information but to hear what God is saying to you! How shall we do this?

1. Ask for God’s help. Invite him to make fruitful your time in his Word, to give you understanding in what you find there, but above all, ask that you may know him and what he wants to say to you.

2. Find a quiet place and an open space in your day. For many, it will be harder to find the place in your schedule than it is in your house, but it really need not be a lot of time – a mere 10-20 minutes a day will do.

3. Ask God where to begin in his book. Perhaps just start with a book or topic that intrigues you.

4. Use a notebook and pen and jot down anything God is showing you, or any action he is calling you to. If nothing comes to mind to take note of as you read, that’s okay, but spend a little time pondering what you’ve read and ask God to continue to impress his truth on you throughout the day.

5. Try to spend as much time praying as you did reading. For many this will be the hardest part. “Ten minutes of reading – fine, but ten minutes of praying? What will I say?” you may ask. Can there be any

greater proof that in spite of all we know about him, God is yet a stranger to us when we don’t have a clue what to say, what to talk to him about? Here are some starters to break the uneasy silence:

◆ Adore Him. Take your cue from David in the Psalms. Begin by praising God and thanking him for his goodness and his blessings.

◆ Believe He can handle the stuff in your life. Lay before him your burdens and ask him for guidance and wisdom or to help you in any area of life where you want to grow to be more like Jesus. Pray also for the needs of others.

◆ Confess and Forgive. Spend some time confessing your sins to God, asking his forgiveness and asking him to show you who you need to forgive. Then forgive those persons in your heart and determine to do whatever you can with God’s help to make amends with those you may be out of fellowship with.

◆ Do it on the go. I need a quiet place to read and reflect, but to be honest, I pray best when I’m walking or doing something I don’t have to concentrate much on like showering or shaving. Driving is okay for praying, especially on the highway, but pay attention to the road!

◆ Enjoy. That’s the point of all this! For those of you who are driven to accomplish goals like I often am, the goal is not to get all of the Bible read this year, or to spend exactly such and such an amount of time in prayer and Bible reading each day, or to find something profound every time to jot in a notebook. The goal is to enjoy a little quiet time with God and his Book. Let him take the lead – just give him your heart and your attention.

Getting to know God is not as simple as reading a book about God any more than getting to know one’s wife is as simple as reading a book about women. Relationships take time, sometimes big chunks of time, but most often relationship building with both people and God is about small incremental investments of time and effort that pay off gradually. After 37½ years I’m happy to say this, I am not disappointed in the God I have come to know so far and I look forward to getting to know him even better in whatever days and years lay ahead until at last I see him face to face. (1 Corinthians 13:12).

Let the journey begin!

Pastor Garry

P.S. If you completed our “Discover the Word” challenge from last year, be sure to drop off your reading guide with your name on it for the drawing in January.

General Fund for November 30, 2008

INCOME:

Fund Raisers	1,224.00
Other Income	1,720.22
<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>15,121.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,065.22

EXPENSES:

Bldg. & Grounds	1,475.31
Fund Raising	863.22
Ministry	476.41
Mission Fund	3,485.00
Office	1,002.42
Staff Benefits	2,552.64
Staff Salary	4,759.07
<u>Utilities</u>	<u>1,099.68</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$15,713.75

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE \$ 2,351.47

JEREMIAH HOUSE:

Zion Church is not scheduled to serve until the third week of January. My employees at work along with some designated mission money will enable us to purchase some of the nice white tables for the Jeremiah House's kitchen area. The tables are light-weight and clean up so much better than the old ones they have.

Happy New Year!
Terry Martin

LADIES GUILD:

The Zion Ladies Guild met on Dec. 1st for the installation of officers for 2009 and a short meeting. Installation was led by Bridget. She read Titus 2:1-4. In the scripture she stated that we are giving an example to the rest of the church. We then had circle prayer for the officers.

Songs were sung and prayer requests were given. Peg Ross gave prayers for these. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved. Cards had been sent from the Guild for birthdays, anniversaries and sympathies to various members of church. Year books for 2009 were given out and gone over.

Other business: The Ladies Christmas party will be held Dec. 8th at Mulligan's. A \$10 gift exchange for those that wish to participate will take place. The 'Plates of Love' will be done on the 13th of December. A 9a.m. meeting time was decided as when we will start to assemble the plates.

It was decided to give our yearly birthday money to the family that lost their home in a fire. Ruth Hein made a motion and Sharon Lemley seconded it. Motion carried. Barb Steffensen took the rest of the dishes that were not claimed to the Red Cross to be given to the family that lost their home in a fire.

Wanda asked this question for our devotion, "What gift would you have given Jesus the night he was born? What more does he ask of us than to give him our love." Peg Ross was hostess for the evening.

December 8th the Ladies Guild held their Christmas party at Mulligan's. Our hostesses for the evening were Sandy King and Donna Brehm. A delicious prime rib dinner was served to the 24 ladies present. We were entertained by the Rubidoux Players which provided music during the evening. A gift exchange was done after the meal. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Teri Erdman, Secretary

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CRAFT NIGHT - NO Craft Night in January.
Watch for details for February's meeting.



CIRCLE OF PRAISE:

The Circle of Praise met on the 4th of December, 2008 at the Gaslight for their Annual Christmas Party. Twenty-two people were in attendance. We all had a delightful dinner and exchanged some mighty fine presents.

A new 2009 Host Sign Up Sheet is at the Welcome Center and we urge you to sign up early for the month you want.

Our next get-together will be on January 23rd for a Pizza and Movie Night to be hosted by Peg and Jerry Ross. Watch the bulletin for details.

On behalf of the Circle of Praise, we wish you all a very Merry **CHRIST**mas filled with the joy of our Savior's birth and may the coming year bring you God's peace, health and happiness.

Peg and Jerry Ross



~ AWANA NEWS ~

Is this crazy or what??? We are already half-way through the 2008-09 club year!!! I cannot begin to tell you how very thankful I am that GOD IS IN CONTROL of this "speeding locomotive of time"!

The first AWANA activity in 2009 will actually be a staff activity. January 3rd is our **STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY**. Staff, we will begin at 6:00 p.m. that evening - starting with our favorite - Mexican Food! WOO HOO!!! There will be a flyer coming to you soon. (You may even have received it by the time this newsletter goes out.) I am looking forward to a night of great food, fun and fellowship! Some staff told me a long time ago that they had their white elephant gift already lined up.

The next event comes the following Sunday night on January 4th. We will have our annual **FUN FAIR**. This is always a fun way to start off the second half of our club year. We have handbook time and a devotion and then the last hour of club the clubbers enjoy unlimited play time on the games. If you feel led to do so, we could use help with individually wrapped candy for prizes. **A BIG THANK YOU** of appreciation to those of you that so faithfully and generously support Zion's AWANA Club.

To "catch-up" on some "old business":

Congratulations goes out to our November and December **Clubbers of the Month**: November: Sparks - Hope Schanaman & James Cawley; T&T: Halley Schanaman & Jacob Pieper and Trek: Christine Scanlan. December: Sparks - Avery Mitchell & Aaron Reed; T&T - Madi Neideffer & Austin Rhamy and Trek - Timothy Herman. (PLEASE keep the December Clubber of the Month a secret as they will not be awarded until our first night back in January.)

Operation Christmas Child: This is our second year of participating in Operation Christmas Child and I am happy to report that the clubbers and staff contributed 28 shoe boxes. This is such a worthy cause and gives our clubbers/staff the opportunity to be a missionary as the gospel message is enclosed in the receiving child's box in their language.

Missions Sunday: It was wonderful to have Francisco and Fabi de Souza with us for Missions Sunday on November 23rd. It is nice to see "in person" these missionaries that our church supports and hear first

hand how our donations are making an impact around the world. (In this case, Africa with Fabi's "Made for Water" organization.) Francisco played the guitar for us and taught us a really neat missionary song - complete with actions. Hunter Hancock did an excellent job with the "RAH" at the end of the song. ☺ Speaking of Africa . . . I am sad to be "losing" my T&T Girls Director, **Andrea Trook**, to Africa at the end of January. She will be a nanny once again for a missionary family in a different part of Africa than she was in the last time she was there and also helping out in an orphanage. She struggled in how she was going to tell me that she would be leaving mid-club year as she is very committed to the AWANA program. As much as I will personally miss her, I know that God has placed upon her heart a real passion for reaching the lost in Africa and as I told her, "If this is God's Will for her life, who am I to stand in His way???" Not that she needs it - but she goes with my blessing and full support. In regard to support, we have a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to support one of our own with our prayers and our pocket book. Andrea is stepping out in faith and has a considerable amount of funding to raise by the end of January. When God brings her to mind, please keep her in your prayers and then if He lays it on your heart, please make a donation to the Zion Mission Fund with it designated for Andrea. Thank you, Andrea, for the godly example you have set for all of us by being obedient to God's call. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Caroling to our Shut-Ins & Birthday Party for Jesus: As most of you will recall, December 14th was the "kick-off" to the most recent bitter cold snap that we have been experiencing . . . which was also the date set for caroling to our shut-ins. We felt that it would be wise to keep everyone inside at church and stay warm. With the exception of being able to bring joy to our shut-ins, we had a wonderful evening at the church with a devotion by Pastor Andy, a shortened handbook and game time and then finished the evening with Jesus' birthday cake and a gift from the "Big AWANA Elf". This is the second year in a row that we've had to cancel taking the Cubbies (& this year the Puggles) out but it is one of VERY FEW times in our 26 years of AWANA that we've had to keep the older clubbers/staff in also. I hope that next year we will be able to get everyone out and going to carol - including taking our Cubbies and Puggles in the wagons. I, however, am not "in charge" and God

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knows what is best . . . so, we'll see what next December brings.

As we close out 2008 and enter 2009 it can be kind of scary wondering what the New Year holds for us. However, as children of God, we can rest assured that He holds us in the very palm of His hand. The GREAT GOD that created this universe and everything that is in it loves us so very much and knows what each of us will face in the coming year. That is so incredibly amazing and hard to wrap our brains around!!! If you have not yet reconciled yourself with our Great God, then make it your New Year's resolution to take care of it NOW!!!!

On behalf of the Zion AWANA Staff, God's richest blessings to you in the New Year!

Cheryl Rose, Commander

MISSIONS:

Our Mission Sunday went well with Francisco de Souza and his daughter, Fabi here from Pennsylvania to share with us what a mission is and how we all our missionaries. The meal was so good. Thanks to all that brought delicious food and to Wanda Henkel and the Ladies Guild for their service.

Our Congregation gave close to \$4000 which was divided amongst our missions. It is wonderful to be able to help the missionaries. They are always in need of prayer and financial help.

Thanks to all who made the Mission Sunday a wonderful blessing.

Terry Martin



PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

"DISCOVER THE WORD" Reading Guide
If you read through the Bible in 2008, turn in your Reading Guide with your name on it to the church office by January 9th. There will be a drawing on January 18th in the 10:30 a.m. service to celebrate this accomplishment.

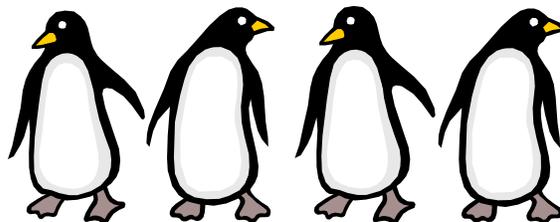


Sympathies and condolences are extended to . . .

- . . .the family and friends of Elsie Jerger.
- . . .Sam & Carol Schanaman & family and Betty & Eugene Becker & family on the passing of Esther Peister.
- . . .Don & Carol Loos & family on the passing of Don's sister, Sharon Moss.
- . . . Andrea and Matt Ray & family on the passing of Andrea's grandmother, Emma Ernst.
- . . .Ed & Elaine Kling on the passing of Clarence Kuntz, their brother-in-law.

Congratulations to . . .

- . . . Clyde Massingill who turned 76 on Dec. 2nd!
- . . .Bob Busch for being recognized by the Nebraska Farm Bureau with the Silver Eagle Award that honors outstanding leadership and distinguished service to the agricultural industry.
- . . .Robin Buchhammer on her 50th Birthday.
- . . .Carli Rose on her sweet 16th Birthday.
- . . . Harold & Viola Schreiner on their 59th Wedding Anniversary.
- . . .Jerry & Kim Doremus on the birth of Philip Cole Doremus, born 12/9 weight 6#, 14 oz and 20" long. Proud brother and sister are Garrett & Emily along with grandparents, Duane & Karol Stricker.
- . . . George Schaaf on his 84th Birthday!
- . . .Violet Knaub on her 75th Birthday!
- . . . Pastor Amos & Violet on their 54th Wedding Anniversary!
- . . . Micah Schick on his 6th Birthday!
- . . . Erik Harris on graduating for Chadron State College.
- . . .Whitney Youngs on graduating for the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.
- . . . Pastor Garry on his birthday on December 31st.
- . . . Paul & Rose Bolzer on their 68th Wedding Anniversary!



BOOK RECOMMENDATION FOR January. . .

"Looking Up When Life is Looking Down"

by Beth Moore

Ever feel like your hardships will never end? That God is nowhere near to help you or to hear you cry out to Him? He is near, and he *does* hear. In *Looking Up When Life Is Looking Down*, Beth Moore delivers powerful words of hope for times of despair in this study of Psalm 40. Learn to see God's gracious provision of love and faithfulness no matter what your circumstances.

**MOPS @ Night Update:**

As the night MOPS group wrapped up the fall semester, we had our Christmas meeting the 9th of December. We had lots of great food and then Tim Hebbert was our guest speaker and shared with us about the work done by World Vision and also presented the Gospel message for our moms. We also took an offering to raise money to purchase items from the World Vision Christmas catalogue. Through the generosity of our moms and leaders we discovered that a little money goes A LONG WAY in helping World Vision. We were able to purchase a New Mother and Baby Kit \$75, a Child and Family Health Kit \$10, and Two Ducks \$12. It was a fun way to help other mothers and their children.

This year we have been blessed by the work of a wonderful intern in our MOPPETS area. MOPPETS provides care for the children while the moms meet. Alena Haun is leading our MOPPETS team and has worked with Summit Christian College to obtain an intern who is planning and organizing the activities for our kids. Valerie Schleicher is working as a volunteer intern and has done an amazing job with the kids. We appreciate Alena putting together the plan to have the intern work count as necessary credits towards graduation and are lucky to have Valerie working with us this year!

As we move into the 2nd semester of our MOPS year, we continue with our "Adventures in Mothering" theme. In January we will take a ride on the Tunnel of Love and spend time talking about relationships. In February we will take a ride on the Roller Coaster where we will talk about discipline. The focus of our adventure is based on Ephesians 3:18-19: ". . . how wide and long and high and

deep is the love of Christ".

Jenn Jackson, Coordinator

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The **January** KCMI Broadcast is given by Irene Kampbell and family in memory of Leo Kampbell. Thanks to everyone who shares in this valuable ministry.

Dates for sponsoring the 2009 broadcasts are available. Cost is \$75. Call the church office to reserve your month.

All months are available except January, August, September and December.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

JANUARY 28TH, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.

IN THE MINISTRY CENTER

(watch for a complete agenda in the bulletin)

2009 Nominating Report:

President:	Jeff Haugen	2 year term
Treasurer:	Matt Ray	2 year term
Secretary:	Randy Stricker	2 year term
Deacons:	Jake Robbins	2 year term
	Wally Schmidt	2 year term
	Don Schmidt	2 year term
	Marc Smith	2 year term
Trustees	Steve Ott	2 year term
	Chuck Jay	2 year term
	Tom Rose	2 year term
	Mark Buchhammer	2 year term
	Brian Rupp	2 year term
Sunday School Supt.	Sharon Stricker	1 year term
Asst. S.S. Supt.	Robin Schadwinkel	1 year term
S.S. Treasurer	Amy Burton	1 year term

Sunday School:

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. We were so blessed to perform another children's Christmas musical this year. "**Christmas at Bethlehem Gulch**" is an 'old west children's musical' about the coming of the Savior. We have been blessed with so much talent in our church and Sunday School. It's so fun and such a blessing to see our new 3rd graders get to participate and how the older kids help them and encourage them.

Our first thanks goes to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is the reason for the season. Thank you to Deb Pieper who helped with costumes; Andy Griess and the men of our church for setting up the manger and risers; Brian Rupp for doing the songs; Steve Schlager for running off CD's for the kids to practice to; Tim Kreider & Rich Riddick for helping with the lighting; and Erik Harris & Adam Harris - this production would not happen without their incredible talent for sound. Thank you, parents, for bringing your children to practice and working with them. Thanks to everyone who donated candy for the kids - they'll enjoy it so much. We also want to thank "Shoutin' Time" for doing the offertory - it was so special to all of us. We hope we haven't forgotten anyone. Thanks to all our wonderful kids here at Zion for an awesome performance.

"And the desired of all nations will come and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord Almighty." Haggai 2:7 "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born, he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

May God bless you all!
Sharon, Robin & Amy



YOUTH -

Another half a school year has flown by more quickly than I could have imagined. I have told several people who have asked me how things are going that I am enjoying the ministries I am involved in more this year than I ever have. It's great to come to work every day knowing I have a loving church family, a supportive church council, a great team of co-workers, and a fun

group of students who allow me to be part of their lives each week. I am enjoying the studying and teaching I do each week. Each week I have a lesson from 1 Peter for our senior high Bible study and from the book of Acts for my 7th and 8th grade Sunday school class. I am teaching an overview of the entire Bible to our junior high group on Monday nights. I am also teaching the lesson for our 3rd-6th grade Awana group (T&T). The lessons are covering several weeks on each of these topics: Why did God give us the Bible? Who is God? Who is Jesus? and How does God want me to live my life? In addition to these lessons, I get to spend time with high school students who eat dinner and have a prayer meeting at our home after Awana each Sunday evening.

At this point in the year, I don't see too much need to change anything we are doing, so second semester will be much the same as first semester. One exception will be that we will be taking ski trips for junior and senior high. Our junior high trip is planned for February and the senior high trip will most likely fall the first weekend in March. As you pray for the youth of our church, pray that the good start to this school year will continue and that these students will take advantage of the opportunities to build on the things they have been learning this year.

Andy



We are still recycling printer cartridges and cell phones - just bring them to the church office and we will do the rest!



Thank you . . .

To our Church Family,

Thank you so much for your generous gift to myself and all the staff here at Zion. We are so thankful to the Lord who has knit our hearts together with you in ministry and service. As a New Year opens before us, we look forward to serving Christ and his Kingdom together with you, in all that God holds for us in 2009.

Love,
Pastor Garry & family

Thank you all for your generous gifts and for your continued support. We thank God regularly for the blessing it is to minister to such a loving congregation.

Love,
Andy, Janae, Sarah & Josie

Betty & I are very grateful to our Zion Church family for the lovely Christmas gifts and the expressions of support and love of your friendship during the past year. May the Lord bless and sustain each of you by His grace in 2009.

With love and thanks,
Dewey & Betty Brothers

To Our Church Family -

Steve and I would like to thank everyone and express our appreciation for all the ways you showed your love to us this Christmas holiday. Your generosity and support is humbling. We count it a blessing to be a part of such a caring family. God's best in 2009 to each of you.

Steve & Barb Kautz



You Might Be Interested In Knowing. . .

George & Pauline Ott will be celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on January 15th, 2009.

Their family is having a celebration on Saturday, January 17th at 2:00 p.m. in Lawrence, Kansas.

Their friends are invited to attend or send cards to:
1510 St. Andrews Drive, Apt. 111,
Lawrence, Kansas 66047

WOULD YOU HELP OUR PASTORS?

If for some unfortunate reason you are admitted to the hospital, please:

#1) Have someone call the church office at 632-8125 and let us know.

#2) Be sure to tell them at the hospital that your **church affiliation** is Zion Evangelical Church. (Your name is *supposed* to go on a list for the Pastors to see but many times that does not happen.)

Please understand that the hospital will not call the church or notify us of your hospitalization so many times our only way of knowing you're in the hospital is if we are notified by you or family. Our sincerest desire is to be there for you.

Thanks for your help with this!

Thank you to all who contributed money toward the purchase of a poinsettia. They decorated the front of the church beautifully!



Esther and Gary Huber in memory of Henry Huber.

Linda Ritts & Family in memory of Floyd Mattern.

Irene Kampbell & Family in memory of Leo Kampbell.

Caroline Neu & Family in memory of Victor Neu.

Betty Meyer in memory of father, Russell Brown.

Jerry & Kim Doremus and Duane & Karol Stricker in memory of Nicholas Doremus.

Ruth Hein in memory of Floyd Hein.

Steve & Deb Hein & family, Susan & Brad MacDougall and Rollie & Kim Hein in memory of Floyd Hein.

Shirley Ruppel, Craig & Robin Schadwinkel and family in memory of Harold Ruppel.

Barb Steffensen in memory of Don Steffensen.

Violet Rein & family in memory of John & Elizabeth Stroh, Fred & Elizabeth Rein and Harold Rein.

(You may pick up your poinsettias anytime.)



January, 2009



Zion Evangelical Church Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:30 Worship & Praise 8:30 S.S./Heritage 9:15 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30 S.S./Zion & Emerald Ct. 9:30 Prayer Team III/Chapel 9:55 Take Twenty 10:30 Worship & Praise 10:30 KOMI Broadcast 11:30 Church Undecorating/Pizza for lunch 3:30 AWANA Clubs/Fun Fair	10:00 Bible Study/Village 6:30 Camp Rock Skating 7:00 Jr. High Youth 7:00 Ladies Guild 7:00 Awana Coaches Meeting	10:00 Bible Study/Wel-Life 7:00 Church Council Mtg.	6:30 Mens Bible Study 9:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 7th Grade Confirmation 7:00 Brothers' Bible Study 7:00 Choir Practice 7:30 8th Grade Confirmation 8:00 Senior High Bible Study 8:00 Worship Team		T&T Girls Sleepover	6:00 p.m. Awana Staff Christmas Party
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