

THE CHIMES

PASTOR'S POINT

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field (Luke 10;1-2).

As we roll into October, the work of harvest is all around us. And as I talk with farmers in our community and surrounding areas, it sounds as though the results of this year's harvest are varying significantly. Rain impacted areas in different ways. Some are reporting above average yields, and others are describing what is looking perhaps like a leaner year. So please keep all of the area's farmers and families in your prayers as they go to do the work of the harvest.



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That work of growing, producing, and harvesting field crops is central to the imagery God uses in the Bible. As Christians, the Bible reminds us there is another harvest happening--not just in the fall--but a harvest that is happening day in and day out, all year long. God uses that familiar agricultural images of a vast field of crops to describe the multitude of people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus. The field represents those who do not know Jesus. And within that metaphoric unharvested grain, that multitude of people, there is limitless potential and possibility. There is limitless life that is waiting to happen; immeasurable life waiting to be given. Then and now, the harvest is indeed plentiful. The world and those in it still are in desperate need of Jesus.

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. How are you working to bring in the harvest? Do you ever have conversations or build relationships with people who do not yet know Jesus? And if you do, are you intentional about that opportunity and do you look for ways to show Jesus to them? Are we following Jesus into the mission field, or are we content to sit back and wait for others to do the harvest work?

All of us, farmers and non-farmers alike, are in the harvest business. The harvest is plentiful. There is a need for workers in God's harvest fields. So with God's grace, let's get to it.

Blessings,
Pastor Adam

DEACON'S REPORT

Those in attendance: Pastor Adam Magill, Tim Ambrose, Susan Maguire, Jodi Volkens, Val Harrill, and Jane Clausen

Opening Prayer – Susan Maguire

Review August Minutes

Old Business:

Communion supplies are ok.

Rally Sunday is Sept. 10th. There will not be a lunch following the service so no additional help is needed.

Discussed confirmation in regard to those who would be attending and the schedule for the year.

Read a thank you card and thanked Tim Ambrose for his volunteer help in removing the tree along the highway.

New Business:

October communion – Becky and Nate

Battle of the Bands has been scratched for this year due to insufficient response from the invitations extended.

Some discussion regarding the future of our organ and the availability of organists or pianists.

Mission Sunday will be October 15th. This is also a Council Meeting date.

Discussion on the possibility of moving the Council Meeting to Oct. 22nd.

Correction to the agenda - next meeting will be October 4.

Pastoral Reports

Cards sent for healing, encouragement and sympathy

Scripture study and discussion on baptism

Closing Prayer by Susan Maguire

TRUSTEE REPORT

Those in attendance: Pastor Adam Magill, Anica Olson, Sara McVey, Aaron Andersen, Matt Bonnet, Jordan Campbell, Norm Collins

Opening in Prayer – Pastor Adam

Old Business:

CD renewed at 4.85% for 6 months

Hotze's removed the large tree next to the parsonage. Tim Ambrose has removed one ash tree and will continue to work on removing the second.

Insurance increased again due to increase in property valuation

It was decided to hire Collins Consulting to take over the treasurer responsibilities

New Business

Fall cleanup day will be scheduled at the next meeting

Approved American Fence bid to put in a outfield fence on the wiffleball field



Next meeting is October 13th at 4:30.

Closed in Prayer

ZCCY

Zion youth in grades 9-12 meet Wednesday nights from 6:30pm-8pm. The turnout so far has been lower than previous years but we are still off to a nice start. This past Wednesday we went to Fellowship Church in Oakland to hear a guest speaker share his story about losing his arms in a factory accident when he was in high school. We had five confirmation students, one middle school student, and four high school youth attend. The speaker did a fantastic job.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Zion youth in grades 6-8 meet Sunday mornings at 9am for Sunday school. We are off to a great start with weekly attendance at 13, 11, and 13 for the first three weeks. We are currently studying a four week series titled, "Encounter." Week one we learned about the encounter a man named Legion had with Jesus. Week two was the encounter of ten lepers with Jesus. Last week we learned about the encounter of the paralyzed man who had friends lower him through a roof to meet Jesus.

The pictures below show Braylon Studley, Garrison Drake, and Zoey Campbell being wrapped up to experience what it would have been like to be a leper.



PRISCILLA CIRCLE

The meeting opened with prayer by Jodi. Susan gave devotions on Stewardship. Verses included Genesis 1:28, where God delegates some of the responsibility of His Creation to us. Matthew 25:23, which speaks to wisely using what we have. Luke 16:8-12, those who are faithful with little will also be faithful with much. Use your earthly investments for eternal benefits! 1 Corinthians 4:2 Those who have been given trust must prove faithful. We aren't owners, but stewards, all belongs to God.

Mystery Event covered a variety of topics, including Homecoming lunch, Halloween candy, praying for rain, decorating for fall, watering flowers, and attending fall sports events.

The secretary's report/minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Our previous balance was \$440.98, \$4.60 was deposited; our new balance is \$445.58.

Old Business – we won't be having a gathering with Dorcas Aid. Jodi is to check with Eunice to see if we would be welcome to join them at Silo's.

New Business – Members are asked to provide desserts for Mission Sunday, October 15th. Bars, cakes, pies, cookies are all welcome. We need to ask Jordan to include in the bulletin the date of Priscilla Circle and that all ladies are welcome. Perhaps even a calendar of all the meetings and events going on. Also ask Jordan to put a blurb in the Chimes as well.

Missions - Our mission project for September was to provide cleaning products for the food pantry, it looks like we received a good assortment. Our next mission is to provide support in some way to either Lydia House, New Visions, or Micah house. It can be time, talent, or financial support, whatever you feel called to do. Report back on your adventure at the November meeting. J'nelle also asked us to pray for a way to reach the children who may need some weekend meals.

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Smith

DORCAS AID

Dorcas Aid met on September 14th with six members present. We all enjoyed a delicious lunch furnished by Marlene Schnepel, Charlene Shaw and Sharon King. We then discussed the future of our circle.

It was decided for our October 12th meeting, we would meet at 12 o'clock at Silos for lunch, then return to the church for our Bible study.

Eunice Anderson, Secretary

MISSION SUNDAY

The Mission Board invites you to Mission Sunday on Sunday, October 15th. Richard Lewis, President of the Council Bluffs Gideons, will be the guest speaker during the 10am service. Then stay after church for the Mission Board soup luncheon.



CAN KENNEL RECAP

Zion Youth had the can kennel for most of the month of September. We sorted cans and bottles on Sunday, Sept 24th starting at 4pm. We asked for help from anyone willing in the congregation and people responded! We had a great turnout and were able to sort through everything in a little over an hour. Bill Vorthmann and Keith Denton then drove their trucks and trailers to Atlantic and delivered Tuesday morning. Thank you Bill and Keith! Pastor Adam, Bret McVey, and Jordan took their three vehicles into Le Smash in Bellevue and delivered over 1,800 glass bottles. Thanks Adam and Bret! Le Smash paid 10 cents per bottle for a total of \$180. The amount received from Atlantic totaled \$1,608.

Thank you everyone for donating all your cans and bottles. Thank you also to all who helped sort. These funds will help provide a year of weekly worship for ZCCY as well as weekly meals.



PRAYERS FROM HISTORY

From Ignatius Loyola(1491-1556)

Grant, O Lord, that you love may so fill our lives that we may count nothing too small to do for you, nothing too much to give, and nothing too hard to bear, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

SAVE THE DATE:

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

OCT. 29



FOLLOWING ZION'S CHURCH SERVICE

ALL CHURCH OFFICERS ARE ASKED TO COME AND REPORT ON
WHAT GOD HAS DONE AND IS DOING THROUGH YOUR GROUP.
THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TIME AND GOD-GIVEN GIFTS, SO
THAT MORE AND MORE PEOPLE MAY COME TO KNOW JESUS!

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Spaghetti Sauce	Pancake Flour	Granola Bars
Sugar & Flour	Popcorn	Canned Pasta
Instant Potato (small bags)	Snack Crackers	Tomato Soup
Cooking Oil & Baking	Microwave Meals	Chunky Soup
Fruit Juice	Pop Tarts	Mayo
Cookies	Sweetened Cereal	Deodorant
Lotion	Bodywash	
Dish Soap	Cleaning Supplies	

Need Food Assistance or know someone who does? Call 833-515-3289

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SUNDAY



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5



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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
September 3rd	75
September 10th	125
September 17th	116
September 24th	85

WEEKLY OFFERING

September 3rd	\$2,491
September 10th	\$3,106.03
September 17th	\$3,011
September 24th	\$1,343

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PRAYER LIST

- **BERNARD BRYANT**
- **JEANA WILHITE (COPD AND RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS)**
- **NIXON QUICK (CANCER)**
- **DOUG KLAHN**
- **GREG LANG**
- **MICHELLE GRAHAM (CANCER)**
- **ELI SHEPHARD**
- **ZACH DICKERSON**
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- **ALL ARMED FORCES & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:

9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10AM CHURCH SERVICE

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