

## ZION

**TODAY** – January 1, 2012

9:30 am Zion Worship w/ H.C.

**MONDAY** – January 2, 2011

5-8 pm Senior Quilts

**TUESDAY** – January 3, 2012

9:00 – 11:00 am Women’s Bible study @ Zion

7:00 – 9:00 pm Women’s Bible study @ Zion

7:30 pm AA meeting @ Zion

**WEDNESDAY** – January 4, 2012

12:00 pm Men’s Bible Study @ Zion

5-8 pm Quillos

5:30 pm Bible on Wednesday & Confirmation

Kickback

**THURSDAY** – January 5, 2012

9:00 am Women of Zion Do Day

**SUNDAY** – January 8, 2012

9:30 am Zion Worship w/ H.C.

10:45 am Family Bible Study

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**Note from Zion’s Treasurer: 12-25-2011**

**Offering**-Total \$1,595.00;

Local \$1,495.00; Mission \$30.00; LWR \$50.00



**Please check your church mailbox:** In an effort to save on postage... The January – February 2012 Newsletter is in your church mailbox.

**Coffee Hour** – Reg still needs people to furnish and work in January and February – please contact her after church or by calling 837-5336.

THANKS

**Captive Free Central Plains** will be holding a worship service January 20, 2012 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Eagle Grove. Sponsored by Youth Encounter and NALC. The concert is open to the public & will be followed by a lock in overnight youth event for grades 7-12. The youth will be packing thousands of meals for those in need.

**Thank you** so much for the beautiful Poinsetta. *Rena & Bev*

**Thank you** for the beautiful Christmas flower.

*Lawrence & Bernadine*

**Reading from Luther’s Catechism – the Tenth commandment:**

**C – You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Pr - *What does this mean?*

**C - We should fear and love God so that we do not entice, force, or steal away from our neighbors their spouses, workers, or livestock, but instead urge them to stay and remain loyal to our neighbors.**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

Pr – God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow in our faith in you and in our love for one another.

**C – Amen**

Pr - Let us confess our sin to God in the presence of one another

*Silent reflection and self examination*

Gracious God,

**C – have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may love and serve you and our neighbors in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Pr – In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. Therefore, it is in Christ’s name that I declare the entire forgiveness of all our sin.

**C - Amen**

**Reader:** Jacob Summerfield

**Acolytes:** Mac Hansen & Tori Grange

**Crucifier:** Maya Cacek

**Gift Bearer:** Rebecca Sampson

**Comm. Asst.:** Mary Olson

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**“LBW Holy Communion, Setting Two”**

### Gather

Prelude

\*Gathering Hymn LBW # 45

Welcome Joys & Concerns for Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness LBW p 77

Greeting LBW p 78

Hymn of Praise LBW p 81-82

\*Prayer of Day (insert)

### Word

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalm 148

2nd Reading Galatians 4:4-7

\*Gospel Acclamation LBW p 83

\*Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Children’s Message

Sermon

Hymn of Day LBW # 54

Apostles’ Creed LBW p 85

The Prayers & The Peace

### Meal

The Offering is received

\*The Offertory is sung as the Gifts are

Presented LBW p 86

\*Offering Prayer LBW p 88

The Great Thanksgiving LBW p 88

Holy & Acclamations (33) LBW p 89

\*The Lord’s Prayer LBW p 91

“Lamb of God” LBW p 92

Blessing LBW p 92

Prayer LBW p 94

### Sending

\*Benediction LBW p 95

Parish Announcements

\*Sending Hymn LBW # 71

Pr: Go in Peace to love and serve God  
and our neighbors

**C: Thanks be to God**

Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Prasith Keoninh	18 <sup>th</sup>	Ashley Dole
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jordan Roberts		Abigail Bailey
	Jeff Sundall	20 <sup>th</sup>	Marilee Hicks
	Noah Stukey	21 <sup>st</sup>	Luther Thoresen
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mason George		Bailey VerHelst
	Wayne Johnson	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mandy Knoer
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chase Williamson		Ashten Votteler
	Maya Cacek		Emmalynn Votteler
	Lori Ruehle	23 <sup>rd</sup>	David Smith
	Dan Chapman		Roger Williamson
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jordan Murphy-Moon	26 <sup>th</sup>	Winnetta Walker
	Zachary Williamson	27 <sup>th</sup>	Molly Baschke
	Tyler Simington	28 <sup>th</sup>	Hunter Cother
	Arianna Summerfield	29 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan Ruehle
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tammy Krieger	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Langner
	Peanuts Williamson	31 <sup>st</sup>	Luke Sampson
10 <sup>th</sup>	Kayla Jensen	<b>ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY</b>	
	Jaime Dodd	5 <sup>th</sup>	Vicki & John Williamson
11 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Goff	11 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn & Cyril Rouse, Jr.
	Alan Japenga	16 <sup>th</sup>	Lou & Bob Williamson
12 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Summerfield	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bernadine & Lawrence Coleman
13 <sup>th</sup>	Payton Farghum	29 <sup>th</sup>	Anne & Moe Hansen
14 <sup>th</sup>	Bryce Williamson		
16 <sup>th</sup>	MacKenzie Schnetzer		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Theresa Thorinson		

### Intensive Mission Course

Iowa Lakes Perspectives will begin classes in January.

Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging Purposes and why they are relevant to your life.

Class Dates: Jan 8 – April 29, 2012 Class Time: Sundays, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Class Location: Spencer Hope Church 919 Grand Ave., Spencer, IA  
*Free Childcare available* **Registration is now open!**

Learn more or register online at [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org) or call Bob at [641-275-1299](tel:641-275-1299) or Aaron at [712-240-0155](tel:712-240-0155)

**Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast** to be held at the Legion Hall in Ruthven Sunday, January 15th from 7:30 to 12:00 pm. Sponsored by the American Legion Post 33. Free will offering. Everyone Welcome.

## ZION LUTHERAN PARISH

RUTHVEN, IOWA

January 1, 2012



*Simeon  
was  
there  
and  
took  
the  
Child  
in  
his  
arms,  
praising  
God*

LUKE 2:28

### First Sunday After Christmas



Tom Summerfield, Pastor

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