

ZION

TODAY – January 8, 2012

9:30 am Zion Worship

MONDAY – January 9, 2012

5-8 pm Senior Quilts

TUESDAY – January 10, 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 11, 2012

12:00 pm Men’s Bible Study @ Zion

5-8 pm Quillos

5:30 pm Bible on Wednesday & Confirmation

Kickback

THURSDAY – January 12, 2012

7:00 pm Council meeting at the Church

SUNDAY – January 15, 2012

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

10:45 am Family Bible Study

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Note from Zion’s Treasurer: 1-1-2012

Attendance - 38



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. The price is \$15 per student and registration is due January 9th.

Reading from Luther’s Catechism – the First commandment:

C – You shall have no other gods.

Pr - *What does this mean?*

C - We should fear and love and trust God above all things.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

“Service of the Word”

Gather

Prelude

*Gathering Hymn WOV # 690

Welcome Joys & Concerns for Prayer

Confession

 bulletin

Dialog LBW p 126

Creed LBW p 127

*Prayer of Day

Word

1st Reading Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

2nd Reading Acts 19:1-7

*Gospel Acclamation

*Gospel Mark 1:4-11

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of Day WOV # 693

Prayers of the People

Share, Pray & Send

The Offering is received

*The Offering is presented LBW # 565

*Offering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

*Benediction

Parish Announcements

*Sending Hymn LBW # 557

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

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Reader: Greg Olson

Acolytes: Tori Horst &

 Rylee Williamson

Crucifier: Taylor Williamson

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: January 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 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.

Winter office hours- My office hours will be Tues & Thurs 8:30 - 11:30. If I am not in the office please feel free to email the church office. Thank you.

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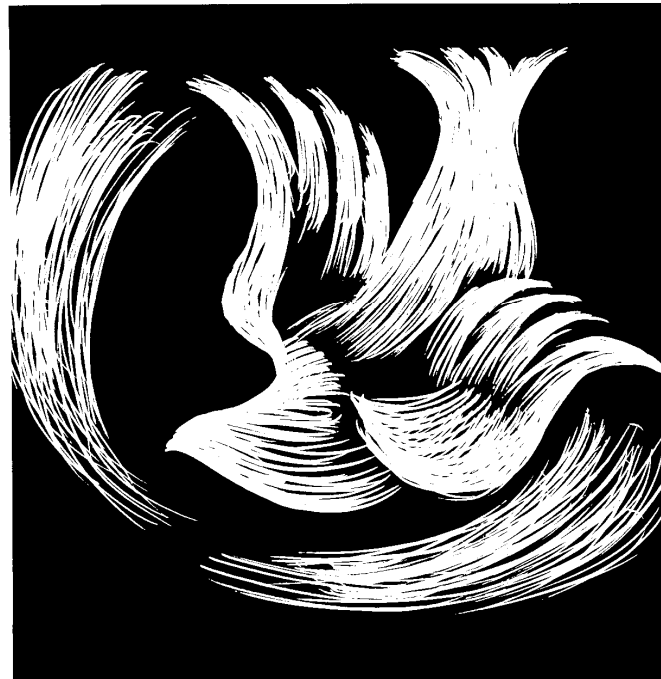
Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia plant. God's blessings to everyone at Zion in 2012.

Arne and Ramona Hanson

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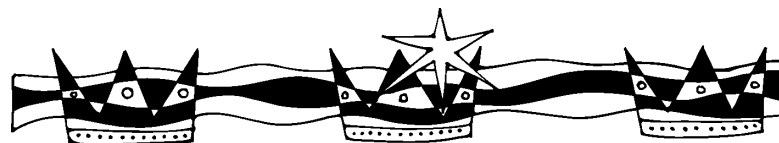
RUTHVEN, IOWA

January 8, 2012



HE SAW THE HEAVENS
OPEN AND THE HOLY
SPIRIT DESCENDING
ON HIM.

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The Baptism Of Our Lord

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