

# *The Contact*

*January 2007*

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**Sunday Worship Services**  
**8:00 & 10:30 A.M.**

**Sunday School**  
**9:15 A.M.**

Return service requested

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On January 1, the Church observes a festival entitled the “Name of Jesus”. This celebration on the eighth day of the Christmas season dates back to the sixth century in the early Church. It commemorates the events found in Luke 2:21 where we read, “After eight days had passed,” (following the birth of Jesus) “it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given to him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.” It is not insignificant to me that as we live with the liturgical calendar, each year we as the people of God **begin the new year in Jesus’ name.** If we begin the year in this manner that is certainly how we should seek to live the whole year, in Jesus’ name.

Sometimes we end our prayers “in Jesus’ name,” thinking that those words serve as the key to us getting whatever it is that we pray for, sort of like saying the magic words. Yet prayer in Jesus’ name is prayer that seeks to conform our prayers and desires with the prayers, desires, and plans of Jesus. So it is with seeking to live in Jesus’ name. Some might think that attempting to do so will mean that Jesus will bless everything we want to do. However, living in Jesus’ name means seeking to conform our lives to his, seeking to make our lives a reflection of his life and his will for the world.

At a minimum, let me suggest a few things that this would mean for us. Living in Jesus’ name would mean living with a passion and a concern for those who are left out in our world for any reason, because of race, ethnicity, poverty, disability, or social stigma. It would mean responding to the needs of others in a way that lifts them up and gives them a measure of dignity. It will mean being generous with forgiveness, trying to love our enemies, praying for those who oppose us and even the will of God. It will mean seeking through prayer and reflection, through worship and conversation with God’s people what God’s will is for us as individuals, as a congregation, and as a community which extends to the world.

I’m not much for New Year’s resolutions. If we seek to live “in Jesus’ name”, we probably don’t need them. The direction is already there.

In Jesus’ name,  
Pastor Ostrem

The Sunday School children were creating Advent wreaths last month and had just completed painting the candles. I had made a sample so that they could see how it would be put together—candles on the green Styrofoam circles and then greenery around the candles. Lastly yellow tissue paper was cut and pushed down into the tubes. When the candle was lighted, the tissue paper was pulled up. As one little boy stated—“It’s magic, Mom.” What a blessing to see Christmas through the eyes of a child.

The season of Christmas and Epiphany is magic. It is also a time of blessing. The blessing came—in the gift of the baby Jesus. We waited patiently throughout all of Advent and the blessing came.

The blessing comes. The Jesus of Bethlehem was born again in the lives of all those who believe. The blessing comes in the neighbor across the street, in the person in the grocery, in the stranger far away, in the soul struggling with the realities of living. There is no ending. The blessing comes.

The blessing will continue to come. There is excitement in knowing about the forever-ness, knowing that this birth in Bethlehem, that we experienced, will continue into the future. There is relief in the promise that there will always be a nativity beyond the manger, that God has promised and God has given a gift that continues. The blessing will continue to come.

In these days of January, continue to say it:  
The blessing came.  
The blessing comes.  
The blessing will continue to come.

Blessings, Cheryl

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## PRAYER CORNER

*“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.”*

### Those hospitalized and those who have requested our continued prayers:

Sam Morris      Amy Meyer      Emmert Heitmann  
Ivan Day      Aaron Schneider      Larry Driskell  
Mike Jensen      Ray Wichers      Nancy Franklin

### Those who have lost loved ones:

the family of Alvin Messinger  
(brother of Elsie Weber)  
the family of Ruth Unkel

### Other Special Needs:

- Pray for the hungry and the homeless throughout the world, for the ELCA Hunger Appeal, the work of Bread for the World, and the Muscatine Food Pantry.
- Pray for our Bishops, Mark and Philip; for our missionary to Japan, Heather Simpson; for Bishop Msangi of the Pare Diocese in Tanzania; and for all who serve the Church.
- Pray for our nation, for peace in our world, an end to all conflicts, and for all those who serve our nation on foreign soil.
- Pray for those for whom the cold weather will present special challenges.
- Give thanks for those who have supported the congregation with time, talent, and treasure this year.
- Pray for the annual meeting of the congregation on January 28.
- Give thanks for those who have served on the congregational council in 2006.
- Pray for the men’s breakfast Bible study which resumes on January 3.



**JANUARY**



The Fellowship Committee invites you to express your warmest wishes to the following members of Zion who celebrate their 80th or older birthday this month:

### *HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO*

<i>CHESTER ZIMMERMAN</i>	<i>JANUARY 6</i>
<i>JACKWYN OPEL</i>	<i>JANUARY 7</i>
<i>ROSE MARIE PAUL</i>	<i>JANUARY 16</i>
<i>JUNE PRIES</i>	<i>JANUARY 31</i>

\*Denotes 90+ years old

## Year End Contributions

Financial contributions to Zion must be in to the church office by 9:30 AM on January 2, 2007, to be included with the financial records for 2006. Thank you for all your generous support of the congregation this past year!



## I’d Like To Thank . . .

Man years ago, comedian Garry Moore—hot when television was a new thing in the 1950s—was the recipient of a television award for spontaneity. Moore facetiously paid tribute to “the four guys responsible for my spontaneity: my writers.”

When the next award went to Bishop Fulton Sheen, he rose and approached the podium. “I also want to pay tribute to my four writers,” he declared, “Matthew, Mark, Luke and John!”

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# Thank You!

Thank you for the many birthday cards I received from Zion members. It was so nice to be remembered. May peace abide with you.

Mildred Meyer

Thank you all for the nice birthday cards. I really enjoyed them.

Carl Freese

Dear Zion Lutheran Church Family,

On behalf of Lutheran Services in Iowa, The HOPES Program, we wish to send a special thank you to those who donated their time and resources to organize and purchase gifts for the children in the HOPES Program. We are also extremely grateful for your willingness to extend a helping hand in the kitchen with the food preparation, serving and clean up.

Your involvement contributed to the overwhelming success of our annual event, which was attended by over 120 family members. Our families really enjoyed themselves and the children were delighted with the wonderful gifts they received. Thank you for your continued support of the HOPES Program. From everyone at Lutheran Services in Iowa, we wish you a most blessed holiday season.

Sincerely,

Jill Hoben & Rebecca Schultz  
HOPES Service Coordinators

Zion Lutheran Church

Remembering many Christmas' in the church of my youth with such happiness and joy. All my family and the many friends were all a big part of making a wonderful life for me. All the birthday greetings were received with much happiness and appreciation.

Thank you all,  
Anita Davis

To the carolers that came to our house Sunday night we thank you so much. We really appreciated it very much.

Carl & Marion Freese

I wish to thank my many friends who sent me Birthday cards. It sure made my birthday special. God Bless,

Henrietta Bishop

## If You Are Hospitalized...

Laws protecting privacy are having an affect upon our ability to have access to lists of patients in area hospitals, including Unity in Muscatine. If you, a family member, or another member/friend of Zion is hospitalized and would like a staff member to visit you, please call the church office. It can no longer be assumed that we will "just find out" by checking the list.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

It will have been four years since we last had a directory done at Zion and so the Fellowship Committee has been busy at work planning a new directory.

*LifeTouch* will be the directory company and they will be at Zion on January 17, 18, 19, 20 and January 25, 26, and 27.

Schedule your setting by signing up on January 7 or on-line at the website, or calling the church office. Someone will contact you regarding a time if you don't do so. Gather your family and your calendars and be ready to "smile for the camera!"



## *From the Staff—*

### **Thank You**

Thank you to all who remembered us with cards, gifts, and greetings this Christmas. Your kindnesses were much appreciated.

Pastor Paul, Carol, David, and Philip

My warmest thanks to everyone for the gifts, cards, cookies and well wishes during this holiday season. I want to wish everyone a peaceful and happy new year.

Wilma Roach

Once again I can't thank everyone enough for the cards, gifts, and Christmas greetings. You have blessed me in many ways.

Blessings,  
Cheryl Hollich

### ***The Year***

*The Year is closed, the record made,  
The last deed done, the last word said.  
The memory alone remains  
Of all its joys, its griefs, its gains.  
And now with purpose full and clear,  
We turn to meet another year.*

- Robert Browning

### **ZLCW CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Group 4 - January 16, 11:00 A.M.  
Meet at Pizza Ranch

Group 5 - January 18, 7:30 P.M.  
Jeannette White, Hostess

Group 6 - January 25, 7:30 P.M.  
Brenda Roskens, Hostess

## **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**



The Annual Meeting of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held on January 28, 2007, at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner following the 10:30 service. All confirmed members of Zion are voting members and are encouraged to attend.

The proposed agenda will ask the congregation to approve the worship schedule for the coming year, including a recommendation to begin celebrating holy communion at each service; to approve a recommendation to become a companion congregation with a parish of the Pare Diocese in Tanzania; to approve the 2007 budget; and to engage in round-table discussions concerning the celebration of Zion's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010. Other business may be brought from the floor.

Elections will also take place at this meeting. The nominating committee submits the following slate of candidates:

Secretary	Julie Frye
Treasurer	Dave Hanson
Fellowship	Doreen Borde
Education	Sue McDonald
Planning	Roger Roskens
Property	Mike Carter

#### Nominating Committee for 2008

Deb Hughes  
Kristi Truitt  
Tom Burzlaff  
Brad Krueger  
\*Mike Batenhorst  
\*Bill Chrisman

#### 2007 Synod Assembly Delegates

Dyann Roby  
Stan Johnson

#### Trust Fund Committee

\*Daryl Smock

(\* - Nominated by the Congregational Council)

# A lasting empire

One day as Napoleon came toward the end of his career, he looked back across the years—the great Napoleon that at a very early age had all but conquered the world. He was not stopped until he moved out to the battle of Leipzig and then to Waterloo. But that same Napoleon one day stood back and looked across the years, and said : Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I have built great empires. But upon what did they depend? They depended upon force. But long ago Jesus started an empire that depended on love, and even to this day millions will die for him.

- - Martin Luther King Jr.

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## Supper Club

Start the new year by joining Zion's Supper Club for an evening of conversation and good food. Supper Club will meet on Saturday, January 13, 6:00 p.m. at China Garden. Sign up on the bulletin board near the nursery.

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## Phil Collins Homeless Shelter at MCSA

The new sign-up sheet to help Zion sponsor a room each month at the homeless shelter at MCSA is now up on the bulletin board near the nursery. People may sign up to sponsor a month for \$100, or a week for \$25. Thank you for your continued support of this effort in our congregation as we continue to be "In the City for Good."



**Sunday, February 4  
at both worship services.**

More than 15 years ago on a Super Bowl Sunday, a single youth group was inspired by a simple prayer. They started the Souper Bowl of Caring, a youth-led movement that is now an international event.

Each year, tens of thousands of our nation's youth put God's love into action through the Souper Bowl of Caring. You can help them feel the significance of caring for others.

Drop a dollar (or more) in a soup pot on February 4, as you leave worship. Your donation will be divided between the Muscatine Food Pantry and ELCA World Hunger. With your help, more dollars will be raised, more lives will be changed, and our youth will experience the joy of serving Christ by serving others.

This is also a city-wide competition and the group who raises the most will receive a trophy. Help Zion's youth win and in doing so—help others!

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## A Resource for Families

Christy Roby Williams, a member of Zion and a social worker with Lutheran Services in Iowa, has graciously offered to volunteer her time and gifts to do family intervention, mentoring, and referral for members of our congregation. She is willing to help families around issues of child-rearing, communication, marital conflict, teen issues, and all family dynamics. Feel free to contact her at 260-5401.

## COMING: “The Lutheran Course on Marriage”

Sign up now for “The Lutheran Course on Marriage”!  
We will be offering this new seven-week course  
beginning on Sunday, February 11, 2007, at 6:00 PM.  
Topics include:

- **Celebrating Marriage:** Five Noteworthy Things Martin Luther Said about Marriage
- **Dealing with Conflict Together:** Common Marriage Stressors and How to Manage Them as a Team
- **Forgiving Each Other:** How to Keep Christ at the Center of a Marriage
- **Blessing Others through Marriage:** How to Make Your Marriage a Springboard for Ministry
- **Communicating as “little Christs”:** The Top Five Ways to Strengthen Marital Communication
- **Dealing with Change Together:** How to Maintain Your Marriage as You and Your spouse change.
- **Keeping Your Relationship Spicy:** How to Date Your Spouse and Keep Things Spicy

Each session will feature a DVD presentation by leaders who bring their own particular theological expertise and personal experience to topics central to married life. The presentations remind us that marriage is a sometime frustrating, often times humorous, but ultimately gracious gift of God. Time will also be spent in small group discussions and question and answer time.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board, and people will be available after services to assist with registration beginning January 14. If you plan to attend, **please make your reservations by January 28, so that we may have adequate materials on hand.**

The world's most basic needs  
can be summed up in four words:  
bread, brains, belief and brotherhood.

Dr. J. Wallace Hamilton

## Women's Retreat February 2-3, 2007



### Discover Your Dependable Strengths

**Benet House  
Retreat Center,**

### Discover the gifts God has bestowed upon you...

- *Discover Your Dependable Strengths* helps you uncover your unique pattern of excellence by reviewing positive experiences from your life.
- You will learn to make better choices and commitments at home, work, school, and church.
- You will learn to have a clearer sense of God's call in your daily life.
- The retreat will combine brief lectures with individual exercises and small group experiences.
- We will meet at Zion (carpool) at 5:45 PM (leave at 6:00) and return about 4:30 PM.
- There will be time for creativity, personal time, group interaction, meditation, food & fun.
- Cost: \$45 per person (2/room); includes 2 meals, lodging, supplies. Scholarships available.
- Space is limited to 22 people so register today. **Deadline is January 30!**

**Women's Retreat** (Give the registration form and your check to Cheryl today. Make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will drive

and I can take \_\_\_\_\_ people in my car.

# STORIES TO TELL - GIFTS TO SHARE

Over the balance of this year the Stewardship Committee will be sharing stories of the work and efforts of the ELCA at home and around the world.

## A BIBLE: **PRICELESS**

Imagine a land where the average income is only \$500 a year, books are a precious luxury, there are not libraries, and people stand in lines to enter a bookstore so they can merely look at a book . . . One they cannot afford to buy. How priceless then, is a book of the word of God . . . In their native language!

This was the land GayAnn Colliton and her husband found in Bolivia as they worked their medical missions over the years, "We have done many medical missions in Bolivia and we were always distressed to see the lack of any reading material for people," Colliton explains. The people are so thirsty for books in bookstores, that " . . . lines start forming by 5:00 a.m., even though most stores don't open until 9:00 a.m."

"I mentioned to Norm Smith, a member of Lutheran men in Mission(LMM), that I would be returning to Bolivia and he asked me if I could take some Bibles with me," she continued. "I had never even thought of doing this. He immediately gave me ten Bibles written in Spanish. I was thrilled. I knew I was bringing something special to the wonderful people in Bolivia."

Although there are a number of religious mission groups in the country, the Lutherans are the only group to bring Bibles. "The Bolivians were very impressed that the Bibles were written in Castilian Spanish, their native language, instead of Mexican Spanish," Colliton tells us.

"When I presented the Bibles to people you would have thought I gave them a million dollars. They looked at the books like precious gold."

One Bible, for example, went to a mother and her nine-year-old son. They live in a one-room thatch and concrete home with three other people. As a nurse, she only gets \$100.00 a year. To her, receiving the gift of a Bible was like winning the lottery. The young boy wanted to read it right there in the hotel. His mother just cried with joy.

"I can not thank the Lutheran Men in Mission enough for these precious gifts. I have never done anything so self-satisfying," Colliton concluded. "The people we know and have met in Bolivia are truly angels. They have nothing to give but their hearts and they freely hand them over. We will never know what having a Bible means to them but from their smiles and tears, I will remember not to take the reading of my Bible for granted."

Although Bolivia is one of the poorest countries in the world, second only to Haiti, they are celebrating the richness of God's love. Through the support of the ELCA and Lutheran Men in Mission, GayAnn is giving the priceless gift of the Bible to the people of Bolivia. And GayAnn and her husband received something almost as priceless from Bolivia, their adopted daughter, Ana.

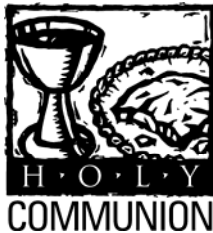


**Trivia Night  
Saturday,  
February 17, 2007  
6:30 PM**

**NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!!**

This is a Youth fundraiser designed for all ages. Invite your friends and co-workers and form your teams. Sign up on the board that will be posted in the narthex. Donation: \$5/person + table snack to share. The youth group will provide the beverages.

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**FAITH STEPPING STONES...**

*For the Baptismal Faith Journey*

Each Faith Stepping Stone provides a structure in which to “bless the child, gift the family, and call parents back to the promises of Baptism” while affirming children as they take major steps along their faith journey.

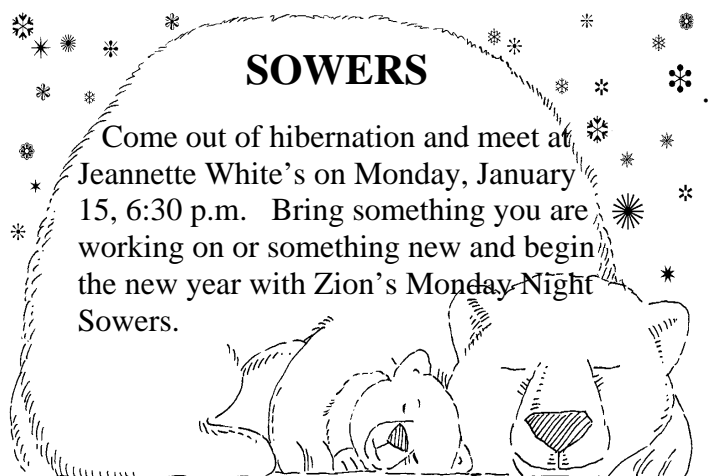
Beginning Sunday, February 4, we will begin a four-week course during the 9:15 AM Sunday School hour to prepare Fourth Grade students to receive their First Communion. The class will meet on February 4, 11, 18 and 25. The class will meet in the new section of the upper level Fellowship Hall. One parent or adult sponsor is required to attend each session with the student. Students will receive their First Communion on Sunday, March 4.

**Trust Fund Committee**

The Zion Lutheran Church Trust Fund committee presented three \$750 scholarships on Sunday, December 31, from the **Scholarship Fund**. The recipients of these scholarships are Sarah McCormick, a student at Iowa State and the daughter of Lori Andersen and Keith McCormick; Miriam Pusateri, a student at the University of Iowa and the daughter of Dave and Gail Pusateri; and Richard Stange, a student at the University of Iowa and the son of Dick and Ann Stange. Their names now appear on the plaque which hangs in the entrance to the fellowship hall and which lists past recipients of these awards.

In addition, the **Mission Outreach Fund** awarded the following year end grants totaling \$3100: \$500 to Lutheran Campus Ministry in Iowa City to assist in the renovation of their new facilities; \$900 to the Muscatine Center of Lutheran Services in Iowa - \$400 to a “Spring Spruce-Up Project” for the HOPES House and \$500 for a Health and Safety project for HOPES clients; \$500 to the Muscatine Chapter of Habitat for Humanity; \$500 to the Barnabas Uplift project, an LSI initiated effort which multiple partners to address economic development among poorer Iowans; and \$150 to Grace Matters, a radio ministry of the ELCA, to sponsor a broadcast on WMT.

Additional gifts to the Trust Fund this year have made it possible for us to distribute a record amount of grants in 2006. Please remember this fund in your estate or other giving plans.



# Youth News



## **Tubing at Snowstar for all ages\*... Saturday, January 20, Noon to 5:00 PM**

- ✦ Cost: \$10.00
- ✦ *We will need 25 people or we will have to cancel the event!!*
- ✦ All ages invited—bring a friend!
- ✦ Drivers are needed
- ✦ Meet in the parking lot at Noon and we will return by 5:00 PM.

Don't forget money if you want something from the snack bar.

*\*Adults must accompany younger children.*



Travel by Amtrack from LaCrosse, WI.  
Spend a week on 25-27 foot sailboats and sail to different islands on Flathead Lake.

On Wednesday spend half a day whitewater rafting. Return to camp for a Bar-BQ and Passion Play. Friday afternoon we will visit Glacier National Park.

Camp Cost: \$385 (transportation extra). Deposits of \$100 due by January 15. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl.



## **Youth Fundraiser for summer trip--Trivia Night Saturday, February 17, 2007 6:30 PM NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!!**

Sign-up to work and help at this fun event. Talk your friends into forming teams to actually participate in the fundraiser!



## **Sunday, February 4**

Zion has been challenged by the other churches in town to raise the most money to fight hunger. The winning group receives a trophy and we will have a celebration at the Muscatine Y on that afternoon.

We need youth volunteers for the following:

- \*Several Youth to be a part of a children's sermon.
- \*Youth to collect money in the soup pots after each service on February 4.
- \*Youth to assist with other duties.

**Sign up now!**

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## Lay Readers

### 8:00 A.M.

*January*     7     Susan Burzlaff  
                 14     Paul Ruden  
                 21     Carolyn Kemper  
                 28     Denise Baird

### 10:30 A.M.

Shirley Stange  
Gary Sebbert  
Deb Hughes  
Evie Marr

## Greeters

### 8:00 A.M.

*January*     7     Scott & Michele Richardson  
                 14     Jurgen & Jan Boche  
                 21     Neil & Doreen Borde  
                 28     Bill & Lorinda Morgan

### 10:30 A.M.

Mike & Leslie Watson  
Mike & Beth Batenhorst  
Ryan & Susan Smith  
Pat & Henry Tober

## Acolytes

### 8:00 A.M.

*January*     7     Thomas Gustafson  
                           Cole Morgan  
                 14     Katie Manley  
                 21     Kody Bass  
                           Cole Morgan  
                 28     Thomas Gustafson

### 10:30 A.M.

Meg McDonald  
Alex Merrill  
Alex Heckman  
Brandon Honeyman  
Ben Chrisman  
Tyler Baars

## Ushers

### 8:00 A.M.

**Paul Ruden**    **Bill Toyne**    Ray Stange  
Denise Baird    Jeff Baird  
Don White

### 10:30 A.M.

**Kent Heckman**    Gary Sebbert    Kent Egel  
Mike Batenhorst    David Ostrem    Dyann Roby  
Jennifer Heitmann

## Hospitality







*January*     7     Church Council  
                 21     Planning Committee

## Altar Guild

LoAnne Worth  
Carol Giovanozzi

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## JANUARY 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship Service W/HC <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service W/HC	<b>1</b>  Office Closed	<b>2</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> Fellowship Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Evangelism Committee	<b>3</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> Youth Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:10 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir	<b>4</b> <b>4:45 PM</b> Planning Committee <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship Committee <b>6:00 PM</b> Gateway Committee <b>6:30 PM</b> Social Ministry Committee	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship Service W/HC <b>9:15 AM</b> Bell Choir <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Forum <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service W/HC <b>4:30 PM</b> Youth Committee	<b>8</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> ZLCW Board Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>5:45 PM</b> Memorial Committee <b>6:15 PM</b> Fellowship Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Stewardship Committee <b>8:00 PM</b> Finance Committee	<b>10</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> FISH <b>5:15 PM</b> Youth Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:10 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir	 <b>6:45 PM</b> Executive Committee <b>7:30 PM</b> Church Council	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>14</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship Service <b>9:15 AM</b> Bell Choir <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Forum <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>15</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> AARP <b>6:30 PM</b> Sowers- Jeannette White's	<b>16</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Group 4 - Pizza Ranch <b>5:15 PM</b> Parish Ed Committee <b>6:30 PM</b> Thrivent Committee	<b>17</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Church Directory Pictures <b>5:15 PM</b> FISH <b>5:15 PM</b> Youth Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:10 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir	<b>18</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Church Directory Pictures <b>6:30 PM</b> Property Committee <b>7:30 PM</b> Group 5 - Jeannette White	<b>19</b>  <b>3:00 PM</b> Church Directory Pictures	<b>20</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Church Directory Pictures <b>11:00 AM</b> Youth to Snowstar <b>6:00 PM</b> Supper Club - China Garden
<b>21</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship Service W/HC <b>9:15 AM</b> Bell Choir <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Forum <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service W/HC	<b>22</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Contact Articles Due	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> FISH <b>5:15 PM</b> Youth Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:10 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Assemble Contact <b>3:00 PM</b> Church Directory Pictures <b>7:30 PM</b> Group 6 - Brenda Roskens	<b>26</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Church Directory Pictures	<b>27</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Church Directory Picture
<b>28</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship Service <b>9:15 AM</b> Bell Choir <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Forum <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service <b>11:30 AM</b> Potluck <b>1:00 PM</b> Annual Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> FISH <b>5:15 PM</b> Youth Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:10 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir	<b>1</b> <b>4:45 PM</b> Planning Committee <b>6:00 PM</b> Gateway Committee <b>6:30 PM</b> Social Ministry Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Worship Committee	<b>2</b> <b>5:45 PM</b> Women's Retreat (Rock Island)	<b>3</b> <b>Women's Retreat</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> Women's Retreat