

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **AFCs:** These communities are grouped by age (AFC1: 18-30's, AFC2: 30's-50's, AFC3: 50's+). Getting involved in an AFC is a great way to become more familiar with the Zion family. AFCs meet during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45am) on Sunday mornings, as well as for social events.
AFC Classes:
 AFC1—"How People Change" with Jeff Downing (coffee house)
 AFC2—"Creeds of the Church" with Keith Ghormley (worship hall)
 AFC 3—Leviticus for Fun and Profit with Gary Young (loft)
- ◆ Soup Luncheon and Silent Auction **today**. Soup will be served after the AFC hour and after second service. Enjoy lunch and bid on an item from the silent auction. All proceeds go to the pipe organ fund.
- ◆ **AWANA** this week, Wed. Nov 11 at 6:45pm
- ◆ **Arise Cry Out Prayer Event:** Hosted by Moms in Touch, *November 14th* at Zion Church 9:00am –1:00pm (please arrive at 8:30 to sign in). This event is open to all women who would like to pray for our schools. For more information contact Ann Bender at 416-5212 or bender.ann8@gmail.com
- ◆ **Wednesday evening forums** The topic for this Wednesday evening will be Health Care. If you have specific topics in Health Care you would like to see discussed, please let Wayne Howlett (wayne@zionpca.com) or Jon Jonson (j_e_jonson@yahoo.com) early this week. **When: Wednesdays 11, 18 from 7:00-8:00, Where: Zion Loft Childcare will be available.**
- ◆ **As we are preaching through the 10 commandments**, I wanted to bring to your attention that on *Sun, Nov. 15*, I will be preaching on the 7th commandment: "*Do not commit adultery*" While I try to be sensitive to the variety of ages represented in a worship service, it is impossible to talk about this commandment and its application without talking about sexual themes that parents may not want their younger children to be hearing/thinking about. We wanted to make sure you are not caught off guard. At the late service that Sunday, Keith will be glad to take children as 'helpers' for children's church as an alternative to being present for the sermon. As always, these kinds of decisions (stay in the service, send kids to be 'helpers', etc.) are completely up to the
- ◆ **November 2009 is National Adoption Month.** Each year many families across the U.S. are blessed with the gift of adoption, the Bible also gives rich imagery of our own adoption through Christ. One ministry that has been instrumental in this effort is Bethany Christian Services. Their mission is "to manifest the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families through quality social services." In 2008, Bethany placed 734 domestic and 504 intercountry adoptions. Bethany is looking to open an office in Lincoln in the near future. There will be many opportunities to volunteer and support this ministry so if you have an interest in this ministry or have questions please connect Jon Jonson or visit www.bethany.org.
- ◆ **Gifts of Love Community Christmas Store** Zion will be a drop off site for this City Impact sponsored program. City Impact opens up a community store that allows families to buy Christmas gifts at 70% off. Look on the bulletin board for gift idea.

- ◆ **Annual AFC 3 Christmas Caroling/Soup Supper** AFC 3 will be caroling to our Senior Saints Saturday, Dec. 5. We will meet at the church at 3:00 to select teams and head out to various destinations. Following the caroling, we will return to church for our annual soup summer Christmas party. A sign up sheet will be circulating in the AFC 3 class room (loft) each Sunday through Nov. 29. For information call Linda Siedell at 488-5895 or barry1942@inebraksa.com.
- ◆ **Christmas Shoe Boxes** We will be collecting shoe boxes filled with items for boys and girls again this year. The collection date is Nov. 22nd. If anyone would like to help with the display table during second service, please contact Angie Hinrichs at 476-4748.
- ◆ **TWIG: third weekend in groups** will meet at Zion, 6:30 Fri. Nov. 20th. This month we'll divide into groups to dine out at casual restaurants (bring coupons, POGO, and dining cards if you have them). FREE Childcare is provided at Zion. TWIG is a monthly social gathering for everyone from 18-30s. If you like to get to know others in your similar stage of stage of life, this is a great opportunity. Call Megan Wesche for more information, 217-2800.
- ◆ **The Nursery Committee** is looking for a few new members. Responsibilities and time commitment vary depending on your interests. It is not necessary to have nursery aged children in order to serve on the committee. For more information, please contact Megan Wesche

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- ◆ **Single Women's Bible Study** Monday November 16, 7pm This study is for post-college age and older and is working through a Beth Moore study on Esther.
- ◆ **Wedding Shower for Dana Brauning:** All ladies are invited to attend a wedding shower for Dana Brauning on November 14th from 2:00-4:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Dana and Joe are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target. If you are interested in a group gift, please contact Jill Greff (jillgreff@windstream.net) or Leia Noel (noel5@windstream.net)

Sunday Morning Coffee Help Schedule

- November 8** –Angie Hinrichs,
Kitchen Committee Member: Jill Greff
- November 15**–Jeff & Deb Scott
Kitchen Committee Member: Bryce Gillett

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

- ◆ **Small group Bible Studies are happening!** Check the website: www.nebraska.ruf.org for details.
- ◆ **Large group Every Thursday** at 7:00pm in the Student Union at UNL. Join us to sing, pray, fellowship and study what God says to us in His Word. This Fall, we're looking at the book of 1 Corinthians.

BUDGET UPDATE

- ◆ General Fund Giving received for 1 week in Nov \$ 19,550
- ◆ General Fund Giving needed in Nov. - \$41,700
- ◆ General Fund Giving shortfall in 2009 -41,900

Sunday Morning Nursery Schedule

November 8

8:20 (Inf & Tod) Alan & Holly Hunt
9:35 (Inf) Tracy Mullen, Anne Ghormley
9:35 (Tod) Chad & Lisa Michel
10:50 (Inf) Kelli Kerns, TBA
10:50 (Tod) Michael & Hannah Holms, Lily Ealey

November 15

8:20 (Inf & Tod) Leia, Molly, Emma & Lily Noel
9:35 (Inf) Deneice Steinmeyer, Michelle Weldon
9:35 (Tod) Jessica & Marta Jonson
10:50(Inf) Tamar Polivka, TBA
10:50 (Tod) Thad & Tricia Tipolski

ZION CHURCH

Hot Sheet

November 8-November 15

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 8

Early Worship Service 8:30am
 Christian Education 9:45am
 Soup Luncheon/Silent Auction begins..... 10:45am
 Late Worship Service..... 11:00am
 Soup Luncheon/Silent Auction continues..... 12:45pm

Tuesday, November 10

“Dust to Glory” Bible Study (@ Zion) 9:15am

Wednesday, November 11

AWANA 6:45pm
 Wednesday Evening Forum 6:45pm

Thursday, November 12

“Dust to Glory” Bible Study 7:00pm
 RUF Large Group 7:00pm

Saturday, November 14

Food Net 10:30am
 Bridal Shower for Dana Brauning 2:00pm

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 Christian Education 9:45am
 Late Worship Service..... 11:00pm