

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)
- ◆ **AWANA** this week, Wed. Nov 18 at 6:45pm
- ◆ **Wednesday evening forums** The topic for this Wednesday evening will be Personnel and Family Budgeting. Come hear about practical steps that others have taken. **When: this Wed. 18 from 7:00-8:00, Where: Zion Loft Childcare will be available.**
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Senior Saints Birthday** Esther Luedtke's birthday is Nov. 22nd. You can send her a card at 5211 Calvert Apt 313, Lincoln NE 68506

Sunday Morning Coffee Help Schedule

November 15—Jeff & Deb Scott

Kitchen Committee Member: Bryce Gillett

November 22— Rob & Annette Kurth

Kitchen Committee Member: Leia Noel

- ◆ **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** **Bring your boxes to Zion next Sunday Nov. 22nd.**
- ◆ **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 (maggiemae80@yahoo.com)

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.
- ◆ **All ladies are invited to the annual Women's Christmas Party.** It will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 5:00 p.m. at Diane Downing's home (8621 Echo Court). This year instead of doing the \$5 gift exchange, we are asking for a \$5 or less donation to the Teen Mom ministry that is now being operated under Redeemer. The money collected will be used to purchase high chairs to be used during the teen mom's meeting. Please bring something salty or sweet. If you desire to help, please contact Diane at 440-5690 or at stone-cresthome@neb.rr.com

COLLEGE MININTRIES

- ◆ **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 2 week in Nov \$ 27,900
- ◆ General Fund Giving needed in Nov. - \$41,700
- ◆ General Fund Giving shortfall in 2009 -41,900

Sunday Morning Nursery Schedule

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 Topolski

November 22

8:20 (Inf & Tod) the Tompkins family
9:35 (Inf) Susan Meckel, Lynn Locklear
9:35 (Tod) Amanda & Alyssa Penner
10:50 (Inf) Rob & Jill Pearce
10:50 (Tod) John & Tami Frese

Nursery Coordinator: Megan Wesche (217.2800)

ZION CHURCH

Hot Sheet

November 15-November 22

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 15

Early Worship Service 8:30am
 Christian Education 9:45am
 Late Worship Service..... 11:00am

Monday, November 16

Single Women's Bible Study 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 17

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

Wednesday, November 18

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

Thursday, November 19

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

Friday, November 20

TWIG 6:30pm

Saturday, November 21

Food Net 10:00am

Sunday, November 22

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