

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.

There is no AFC this Sunday. Electives start next week

- ◆ **AWANA** –resumes this week at 6:45pm.
- ◆ **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 or at the drop off box for gift ideas. *Bring unwrapped gifts to Zion by Dec. 9th.*
- ◆ **Christmas Choir** All adults (high school and older) are invited to sing in the Christmas choir. Rehearsals will take place Wednesday evenings, December 2, 9, and 16 from 7pm-8pm, OR on Sunday afternoons, November 29, December 6, and 13 from 4pm-5pm. Come when you can, even if you have to mix it up a little and do some Sundays and some Wednesdays. Part CDs will be available for listening and practicing at home. The choir will sing at both services on December 20th. Contact Anne if you have any questions (anne@zionpca.com or 890.6076).
- ◆ **AFC 1 Christmas Party/Potluck** Dec. 12, 6:30 pm at Zion church. We will be having a traditional Christmas dinner, so bring a dish that go with that. Free childcare provided. If you have questions, contact Amanda Wittmann at 802-7070 or amanda@mrs Wittmann.com.

- ◆ **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 3:00pm 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.
- ◆ **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

- ◆ **Mom to Mom** will be Dec. 3, at 9:30 at Zion. Cost is \$7; brunch and childcare are provided! Come Join us for a great time of learning, fellowship and food.
- ◆ **All ladies are invited to the annual Women's Christmas Party.** It will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 5:00p.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 stonecresthome@neb.rr.com

Sunday Morning Coffee Help Schedule

- November 29**—Mike & Amanda Wittmann
Kitchen Committee Member: John Frese
- December 6**— John & Monica Reid
Kitchen Committee Member: Karen Hunt

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 4 week in Nov \$ 38,906
- ◆ General Fund Giving needed in Nov. - \$41,700
- ◆ General Fund Giving shortfall in 2009 -41,900

Sunday Morning Nursery Schedule

November 29

8:20 (Inf & Tod) Leia Noel, Linda Poppema
9:35 (Inf) Diane Downing, Suzanne Gage
9:35 (Tod) Nate & Dana Haecker
10:50(Inf) Scott & Terri Nelson
10:50 (Tod) Michael & Leanne Mulligan

December 6

8:20 (Inf & Tod) Jill, Anne, & Peter Greff
9:35 (Inf) Mary Ann & Natalie Anderson
9:35 (Tod) Ester Bryan, Natalie Meckel
10:50 (Inf) Matt & Sheri Beran
10:50 (Tod) Marlene Vidra, Hannah Ahlstedt

Nursery Coordinator: Megan Wesche (217.2800)

ZION CHURCH

Hot Sheet

November 29-December 6

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 29

Early Worship Service 8:30am
 No AFC /Sunday School 9:45am
 Late Worship Service..... 11:00pm

Monday, November 30

Single Women's Bible Study..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 1

"Dust to Glory" Bible Study 9:15am

Wednesday, December 2

Awana 6:45pm
 Choir Practice..... 7:00pm

Thursday, December 3

Mom to Mom 9:30am
 "Dust to Glory" Bible Study 7:00pm

Saturday, December 5

Food Net 10:00am
 AFC 3 Caroling/Christmas Party 3:00pm

Sunday, December 6

Early Worship Service 8:30am
 Christian Education 9:45am
 Late Worship Service..... 11:00am
 Women's Christmas Party 5:00 pm