

## 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 will be two electives** for the first 3 weeks in December. There is no AFC hour on Dec 27. There will be a holiday brunch during the AFC hour.

The electives are:

*Mercy Ministry is Not an Elective* taught by Rob Hotz, loft

*Un-Christian (What a new generation really thinks about Christianity)* taught by Stu Kerns, coffee house

- ◆ **Zion Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**, Dec. 24th, 6:00pm
- ◆ **Holiday Brunch** December 27th during the Christian Education Hour (9:45-10:45). Please bring a breakfast item to share. This event always requires extra help. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office (476-2524).
- ◆ **Congratulations to Alicia Hunt** who graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney on Friday!
- ◆ **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)
- ◆ **Men's Ski Trip** Jan. 15-18 in Colorado. For more information contact Scott Weldon at [sweldon@mfadv.com](mailto:sweldon@mfadv.com) or Stu Kerns at [stu@zionpca.com](mailto:stu@zionpca.com)
- ◆ **Senior Saint** Lillian Fuenning's Birthday is Dec 28. You can send her a card at 5100 Grandview Lincoln NE 68521
- ◆ **The 2010 Rochester L'Abri Conference** will be February 12-13 in Rochester, Minnesota. Zion will be carpooling to the event (contact Pastors Keith or Stu if you are interested in carpooling). Registration forms are available in the church office or at the Welcome Table. For more information go to [www.labri.org](http://www.labri.org) (Rochester chapter) or send an e-mail to: [Rochester@labri.org](mailto:Rochester@labri.org). This event has wide appeal to men, women, young, and old, helping God's people to develop a thoroughly Biblical worldview.

- ◆ Steve and Sally Schneider want to thank AFC 3 for the Christmas carols, for all the prayers, love, wonderful cards, beautiful poinsettia and the amazing gift.

## YOUTH GROUP

- ◆ **Youth Group**, Wednesday, 6:45 pm Zion Church
- ◆ **Zion, Redeemer, and Grace Chapel Ski Trip to Winter Park, CO** January 16th thru the 19th (No public school 18th or 19th) space is limited, so contact Pat to reserve your spot.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- ◆ **Women's Fellowship Banquet** Mark your calendars for Friday Jan. 15th for an evening banquet with a guest speaker. There will be more details and sign up sheet coming soon. Right now we need volunteers for the helping prepare the food and setting up. Contact Kelli at [diamondhillfarm@juno.com](mailto:diamondhillfarm@juno.com) or call the church office (476-2524)

### Sunday Morning Coffee Help Schedule

**December 20**– Casey & Rhiannon Svitak  
*Kitchen Committee Member:*

**December 27--Holiday Brunch**  
*Volunteers needed*

## COLLEGE MINISTRIES

- ◆ **Small group Bible Studies are happening!** Check the website: [www.nebraska.ruf.org](http://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 weeks in Dec. \$ 18, 633
- ◆ General Fund Giving needed for Dec. \$ 87,200
- ◆ General Fund Giving shortfall in 2009 - \$29,900

### Sunday Morning Nursery Schedule

#### December 20

- 8:20 (Inf & Tod)** Luther, Angie & Victoria Hinrichs  
**9:35 (Inf)** Jeff & Barb Nichols  
**9:35 (Tod)** Mary & Olivia Kerns  
**10:50 (Inf)** Jen Young, Marianne Hotz  
**10:50 (Tod)** Karen & Bryce Parish, Spencer Downing

#### December 27

- 8:20 (Inf & Tod)** Kim Degroot, Mary Kuncel  
**9:35 (Inf)** no nursery- Christmas brunch  
**9:35 (Tod)** no nursery- Christmas brunch  
**10:50(Inf)** Marilyn Strahm, Kelsey Downing  
**10:50 (Tod)** Kristie & Shane Strahm

*Nursery Coordinator: Megan Wesche (217.2800)*

## ZION CHURCH

# Hot Sheet

## December 20-December 27

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, December 20

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

### Thursday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Candle light service .....6:00pm

### Saturday, December 26

- Food Net ..... 10:00am

### Sunday, December 27

- Early Worship Service ..... 8:30am  
Holiday Brunch ..... 9:45am  
Late Worship Service..... 11:00am