ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER:

Today we begin a three-week series called Money Talks and Lot is our focus. Lot, Abraham's nephew. Lot, whose wife famously became a pillar of salt. Lot, whose life shows us money's dark side. There is much to learn!

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

5:30 to 6:15 pm - Supper Broasted Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes 6:00 pm - Choir

<u>**6:30**</u> **pm** - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation Middle School and High School Youth Bible Studies

JOY (Just Older Youth) 55+
Tuesday,
10:30 am
Devotion ~ Games ~ Potluck
Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

UPDATE ON LWML CARDS FOR SALE

The Ruth Guild has lost it's card supplier so it's had to find another source. As a result, the price of each card will now be \$1.00. It's still a great value and it's so convenient to pick up what you need here at Zion! You can find the cards in the Atrium. The payment box is on the wall next to the card racks.

<u>FLOWER CHART</u>: The 2025 Flower Chart is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. The price for flowers will remain at \$53.00 for another year.

THE YOUTH are still selling Hy-Vee cards. 5% of every sale comes back to support the Youth programs. Stop in the Atrium today or stop by the office during the week to purchase the cards.

THE FLOWERS on the Altar this morning are given by Scott and Lisa Raabe and family. We thank the Raabe's for providing the flowers for our services today.

ZION WILL BE SERVING

Breakfast at The Banquet on Monday, January 20 and we need your help! There's a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church.

RUTH GUILD MEETINGS are every third Saturday of the month. This month the meeting is next Saturday, the 18th. Doors open at 9:30. There is a Bible Study from 10:00-10:45, a planning session from 10:50-11:30 and then lunch is served. All are invited to attend!

THE NEW PORTALS of PRAYER for

January through March are available this morning in the back of the church and in the East Entryway.

ZION'S CHOIR NEEDS YOU!! We are

especially in need of a few more soprano voices but will welcome all bass, tenor and alto voices too. Now is the perfect time to join the Choir - we are just starting up for the New Year and we're starting to learn some new music. We practice on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Balcony and we look forward to see some new faces on Wednesday. (Don't worry - you won't be called on to sing a solo!) Contact Maxine Farden for more information. (605-228-8989 or mmfarden@gmail.com)

<u>THE 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES</u> are on the table in the back of the church. If you don't see a packet with your name on it, please contact Lisa in the church office. Please throw away your old 2024 envelopes. Many of you have a new number and we want you to get credit for your offerings.



"Money Talks". That's the name of our stewardship emphasis for the next three Sundays in the month of January. "Money Talks" guides will be available at the Information Desk at the entry to the Atrium. One will help you talk about money with your children, and another is for married couples so that they, too, can engage in "Money Talks".

Sermons and Sunday morning Adult Bible Classes will also feature talks about money. We will shine the light on six different people in the Bible and see how money talks to them and to us.

Here is the lineup:

Sunday Morning Sermon plans are as follows:

- Jan 12 Lot: Money's Dark Side (Selected Verses from Genesis 13–19)
- Jan 19 Gehazi: Money's Tempting Side (2 Kings 5:1–27)
- Jan 26 Zacchaeus: Money's Generous Side (Luke 19:1–10)

Sunday Morning Atrium Bible Study plans are as follows:

- Jan 12 The Rich Young Ruler: Money's Captive Side (Mark 10:17–31)
- Jan 19 Judas Iscariot: Money's Destructive Side (John 12:1-8)
- Jan 26 The Dishonest Steward: Money's Useful Side (Luke 16:1-15)

We invite you to make the most out of these resources and opportunities. "Money Talks" will help you and your family better manage your money for God's greater glory.

