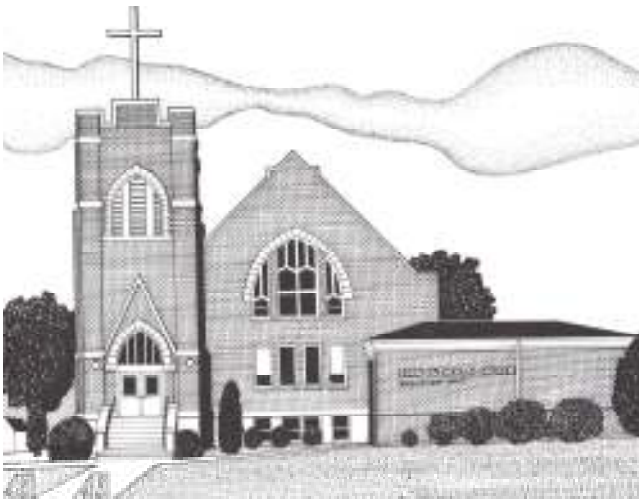


FEBRUARY - 2016 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



The Newsletter is available online. Find the Monthly calendar at www.zionlutheranwoodville.com. On the homepage "click" on "News / Calendar" Scroll down to Calendar, click on "Month" tab, Click "print" if you desire a page. The printed version of both are also available at church on the brochure rack by the library.

ZION ON T.V.

Worship services from Zion Lutheran Church are scheduled to regularly appear on Baldwin Telecom channel 16 on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday mornings at 9:00. We know many people watch and enjoy local church services and we thank Baldwin Telecom for providing this service to our community.

ZION ON COMPUTER - "YOUTUBE" "Oh! No! I missed church this Sunday!"

Catch our worship services 24 hours a day on "YouTube". An EASY link to the services are on Zion's home page of our website zionlutheranwoodville.com If you have the internet click away and we would love to join you for worship.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Morgan Gedatus, *Joyce Knippenberg, Kevin Lund Jr.
- 2 Staci Hyland, Joan Iverson
- 3 Vanessa Bowen, Ryan Helgeson
- 4 Jason Anderson, Jason DeShane, Evelyn Gossel, Tori Ohman, Audrey Preston, Garret Wynveen, Mike Wynveen
- 5 Sarah Keyes, Carol Hajicek, Chase Margelofsky
- 6 Magdelynn Jensen, Kari Leon-Irani, Cherie Roodell
- 7 Angela Fern
- 8 Koleton Lorentz
- 9 Scott Gallatin, Taylor Hovde, Scott Mathison
- 10 Lance Albrightson, Evan Hilmanowske, Caleb Holldorf, Ken Rimer

- 11 Tiffany Campbell, Kim Gedatus, Sarah Veenendall
- 12 Jill Boston, Andrew Dittman, Rosemary Donahoe, Tami Henry
- 14 Bailey Oleson, Chris Peterson
- 15 Danica Duval, *Walt Jacobson
- 16 Larry Knegendorf, Terry Larson, *Wes Swanson
- 18 Dorinda Helgeson, Shaunna Veenendall
- 20 Dick Rademaker
- 21 Alexander Bauernfeind, Renee Larson
- 22 Josh Anderson, Marlys Hyland
- 23 Kyle Anderson, Gary Boldt, Billi Jo Holldorf, Lisa Hovde, Paul Lovestrand
- 24 Pat Mathison, Mike Oleson
- 25 Mason Cota, *Lenore Gunderson, Arlyn Pax
- 26 Mary Lou Glasser, Samantha Ketchum, Justine Murphy, Scott Peavey, Miley Smith
- 27 Aaron Boston, Marla Butler, Trina Hager, Steve Heath, Ruthie Johnson
- 28 Jeric Freeland, Mike Halderson, Tracy Helgeson
*Seniors of the Week

SECRET PRAYER PALS

The Secret Prayer Pal exchange will be Sunday, February 14th at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you can't make it please let me (698-2857) or the church office (698-2707) know—you can still get a prayer pal if you'd like, or let us know who you had last year. It's really easy and fun! You just give some simple info and get a card back with the person you are to pray for for the year. You can send cards, etc. if you'd like (secretly of course!) but don't need to do anything but pray. It's nice to know someone is praying for you!
Rachel Terkelsen

SOUP COOK-OFF

Do you LOVE making homemade soup? Do you have a delicious recipe that you would like to share with others? The FUN Committee is planning a soup cook-off in March and are looking for people interested in sharing soups. We are also looking for homemade desserts and breads. There will be a soup-er award for categories, including eater's choice. Watch for more details in the March newsletter. You may enter your name as a contestant by contacting the church office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be at Zion Lutheran Church in Woodville on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 1:30. The theme for this year is "Receive Me, Receive the Children." Please join us for the program featuring Brenda Bergquist talking about the children of our community. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall.

FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February 7, 2016

8:30 Ushers—Ruth Hard, Don Johnson, David Krause,
Sylvia Sandvig
10:45 Ushers—Kevin Lund, Sue Stene
Videographer—David Leon
8:30 Reader—John Terkelsen
10:45 Reader—Elizabeth Leon
Communion Prep/Clean Up—Dorene Jacobson
8:30 Communion Helpers—Troy & Lisa Lovestrand,
Jackie Mathison
10:45 Communion Helpers—Benita Gregg
Coffee servers—4th Graders & Parents
8:30 Acolytes— Thomas Albrightson, Axel Mahoney
10:45 Acolytes— Caleb Carlson, Lillie Smith

February 14, 2016

8:30 Ushers—same as the 7th
10:45 Ushers—same as the 7th
Videographer—same as the 7th
8:30 Reader—Ken Sortedahl
10:45 Reader—Jody Lantz
Coffee servers—Volunteer Appreciation
8:30 Acolytes— Faith Smith, Nathan Omann
10:45 Acolytes— Jack Lavelle, Alex Schaller

February 21, 2016

8:30 Ushers—Greg & Joanne Larson, Doug & Jackie
Mathison
10:45 Ushers—Benita Gregg, Kelly Peterson
Videographer—Dennis Russett
8:30 Reader—Cheryl Slind
10:45 Reader—Bart Hoekstra
Communion Prep/Clean Up—Joanne Larson
8:30 Communion Helpers—Doug Monicken, Dale &
Joann Nelson
10:45 Communion Helpers—Elizabeth Leon
Coffee servers—Steve & Melissa Heath
8:30 Acolytes— Logan Butler, Bode LaGrandier
10:45 Acolytes— Loren Knegendorf, Alex Novosad

February 28, 2016

8:30 Ushers—same as the 21st
10:45 Ushers— same as the 21st
Videographer— same as the 21st
8:30 Reader—Sylvia Sandvig
10:45 Reader—Kelly DeGross
Coffee servers— 8th Grade Sunday School Class
8:30 Acolytes— Montana Peterson, Jared Lantz
10:45 Acolytes— Koleton Lorentz, Abbie DeLong

Altar Guild for February: Janet Aaby, Susie Weiss

WOMEN'S NEWS

Our Zion Quilters met on January 7th and with 5 workers they completed 7 quilts and 2 blankets. Their next time together is February 4th.

RUMMAGE SALE

Start saving your "stuff" for our Rummage Sale that will be held here at Zion in the Fellowship Hall on Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th. You can start bringing things here anytime the building is open. There will be receipt slips available for those who would like one for their taxes (if the amount is substantial). Thank you and let's start cleaning out those closets!

BIBLE STUDY AT ZION

Study next Sunday's Bible readings. Led by Pastor Keith in the church Library from 9:00—10:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

Led by Ralph Bader at the Woodville Café from 6:30—7:30 a.m. the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month.

JOSEPH'S SQUARE

This unique men's ministry meets Saturday mornings and creates simple wood toys and gifts for children. Each session begins with a brief Bible Study and prayer. Contact Hugh Lockerby for details.

WOMEN'S "CIRCLE" STUDIES

Circles 1 & 3 –Thurs., Feb. 18th at 9 a.m.-library
Hostess: Judy Krause
Leader: Lucille Lund

Circle 2- Thurs., Feb. 17th at 9:30 am
Hostess: Norma Jean Bentley
Leader: Norma Jean

Circle 4- Thurs., Feb. 18th at 1:30 pm
Hostess: Park View
Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Feb. 18th at 1:30 pm –Park Place
Hostess: Ruthie Tollefson
Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

Peace Lutheran Church served 136 meals on 1/5/2016

Income from donations:	\$250
Income from church dues:	\$300
Expenses:	\$122.89
Checkbook balance	\$3219.81

Submitted by Rosemary Donahoe

FROM PASTOR KEITH

Lent is a centuries old celebration of spiritual growth. One tradition says Lent hails back to the 40 days when Jesus was tempted by the devil while out in the wilderness. Because Jesus took those 40 days, we too can take 40 days each year for our own personal spiritual growth.

As Jesus looked to God's Word for strength, we too center our thoughts on God's Word.

As Jesus stepped away from the world's temptations, we too can give up some temptation.

The history of Lent directs us toward prayer, reading of God's Word and giving of alms to the poor.

This year we are going to focus on the New Testament letter to the Colossians. During the weeks of Lent we will look to God's Word and the themes of; faith, forgiveness, healing, hope, joy, and love.

Colossians is a very brief book of the bible... only 4 chapters... 15 minutes to read. As we go through this letter to the Colossians, I would suggest that a spiritual discipline for each of us will be to read the entire book of Colossians each week of Lent.

Take 15 minutes each week and read through this little letter, and as you read, you might look for the theme of the week; underlining, highlighting, perhaps taking a different colored pencil and underline specific themes each time you read. And try to enter into the reading of the Word with an open heart, wondering, "What might God be trying to say to me today?"

As a part of our Lenten Journey, I purchased 120 devotional booklets from Augsburg Fortress Publishing entitled "Bearing Fruit", based on Colossians 1:6.

Each daily devotion takes a short reading from Colossians and leads into a "To ponder" section, that might have the feeling of conversation with God. After that is a devotional thought and prayer.

The devotional booklets will be available at the Ash Wednesday evening service on February 10. I will suggest that the devotional booklets be taken 1 per family, hoping that many families will take part in this Lenten Journey.

The intention is to draw us into God's Word and communicate with God through prayer. We can also communicate with each other through our times of fellowship.

I encourage one and all to become a regular part of our Wednesday evening Lenten meals. We come together to share our lives and our faith.

Blessings to us all this Lenten season. May we all grow in faith, bearing fruits and comprehending the wonderful grace of God.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

February, "the month of love!"

As individuals, and as Christians we ought to "love" that! We all want to be loved! And Jesus asked that "...We love one another..." That is all really good. But, what does "love" really mean?

An emotion perhaps? We "feel" love for another person, or for our family. That is really important! A sense of responsibility? We should "care" for one another. That is

really important! A style perhaps? We present a "persona" of love. That is really important!

Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you!" That is "faith active in love" for all. That is really, really important! And perhaps the most difficult of all!

Jesus became incarnate (God in human form) in our world to bring God's Love, Forgiveness, and Hope! That is a good place for us to begin. God loves each of you (us) and reaches out to reconcile us to God and to one another. And God, in the risen Christ, brings us into hope for today, and tomorrow, and forever!

This is important "good news" for us to share with ourselves, with one another in our community of faith, and in our whole world. Love wants to do things which bring people together. Love wants to do things which mend broken lives with hope for the future.

God's love and your love wants the world to be different, a better place to live for all of God's creation. Love is a "work in progress!" Some call that "Sanctification" - being Christ-like in our thoughts, actions, and spirit. Wow! That is really, really, really important!

Thanks for being a work in progress at Zion!
Pastor Andy Boe

FROM SARAH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

February...the month to celebrate LOVE!! I love so many things about Zion. The people, the dedication, the volunteers, the Sunday School youth and teachers, the staff. This month we will celebrate the volunteers here at Zion. These are people who are not just willing to help out when needed, but they do it with a smile on their face. Our church would not be the same without each of our volunteers. Since we LOVE our volunteers, it seems appropriate to dedicate coffee hour to them on Sunday, February 14th, Valentines Day. Thank you, thank you, thank you to each and every one of our volunteers. You are amazing!!

This month in Sunday School, the youth will be wrapping up their work on Joshua and the Battle of Jericho. They will then be working on parables. They will be reading and learning about many of the parables Jesus used to teach. If you are interested in the list of parables the upper department is reading, let me know and I will get you a copy. It is worth the time to check out the parables. The lower department will hear 2 parables each week and do an activity for each of the parables.

The 5th graders will begin their Holy Communion class this month. This hits me on a personal level, as my 5th grader will be attending the class. It will be great to discuss Holy Communion together with the other 5th graders and their parents. Classes will be Sundays February 21st, 28th, and March 6th. The 5th graders will receive their First Communion on Sunday, March 20th, which is Palm Sunday.

Sarah Dodge

In Memory of.....

Jerry Knippenberg

Endowment: Hugh & Diana Lockerby, Ann Marie Jungels, Kathleen Welander, Daniel & Anne Borgen
Women's Group: Circle 4
Kitchen: Kelly & Scott DeGross
Debt: Steve & Janet Aaby
Roof: Millie Anderson
General: Keith & Lori McConaughy, Robert & Flossie Hughes
Parking Lot: Jerry & Marilyn Hovde

Donna Ruetz

Beat the Heat: Duane & Judy Veenendaal

Betty Harmon

Kitchen: Larry Knegendorf

Ron Malmgren

Sunday School: Larry Knegendorf

Betty Helgeson

Sunday School: Shirley Erickson, Ron & Mary Hurtgen, Gary & Nancy Stang
Roof: John & Rachel Terkelsen, Vernon Anderson
General: Margaret Nelson, Steve & Lois Lackore, Mike & Marsha Nadeau, Warren & Dorinda Helgeson, Art & Elaine Jacobson, Tracy & Trudy Helgeson, Hap & Cindy Litzell, Don & Mary Ann Iverson, Tim & Benita Gregg, Elaine Carlson, Bob & Bonnie Klanderma, Ralph & Darlene Bader
Repair: LaVern & Nola Johnson, George Helgeson
Choir: Margaret Helgeson
Food Pantry: Jim & Roxanne Lund, Irma Mohn, Bonnie Gunderson
Boiler: Marie Terkelsen, Sandy & Tom Olson
Carpet: Dave & Judy Krause, Don Johnson
Courtyard Flowers: Mike & Peggy Nyhus
Kitchen: Sandy Anderson, Bud & Pat Mathison, Ruth Tollefson, Ron & Marilyn Zillmer, Kelly & Scott DeGross
Endowment: Joyce Knippenberg
Lone Pine Cemetery: Harvey Halderson, Alice Bertelson, Larry & Nancy Larson

Marvin Johnson

General: Richard & Leona Metzger, Don & Mary Ann Iverson
Carpet: Pat Brenne
Building Repair: Marie Terkelsen
Parking Lot: Jerry & Marilyn Hovde

Lucille Martini

Debt: Friends & Family

Bob Niccum

General: Ron & Jan Anderson

Joe Stang

Boiler: Linda Stang

Margaret Mitchell

Lone Pine Cemetery: Elizabeth, Kari & David Leon

Vanita Olson

Parking Lot: Jerry & Marilyn Hovde

Darcy Ellefson

Parking Lot: Jerry & Marilyn Hovde

Russell Lund

Missions: Family & Friends

Shirley (Engleman) Luebker

Food Pantry: Dave & Elaine Albrightson

Rollie Lorentson

Endowment: Don & Darlene Olson
Parking Lot: Steve & Janet Aaby, Don Johnson, Wally & Carolyn Nelson, Al & Barb DeLander
Debt: Marie Terkelsen, Sharon Wynveen
Kitchen: Sandy Anderson
Roof: Vernon Anderson, John & Rachel Terkelsen
Building: Mary Hanson, Don & May Ann Iverson, John & Evelyn Wallesverd
General: Art & Elaine Jacobson

Renee Storley

Care Fund: Kenneth & Patricia Gjerde, LeRoy Storley

Mariys Lund

Roof: John & Rachel Terkelsen
General: Nancy Johnson, Virginia Helgeson
Debt: Sue Stene
Parking Lot: Al & Barb DeLander
Kitchen: Wally & Carolyn Nelson
Quilters: Don & Darlene Olson
Carpet: Sharon Wynveen

Clarice Graham

General: Bonnie Haas, Art & Elaine Jacobson

In Honor of.....

Vernon Lund's Retirement

Parking Lot: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Donations to Food Pantry:

Viking Middle School

ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Keith Anderson – Pastor
Andy Boe - Part-time Associate Pastor
Jill Boston – Secretary
Sarah Dodge – Ministry Coordinator
Matt Prochnow – Custodian
Victoria Lovestrand— Sr. Choir Director

Officers of the Congregation
(these will change after the annual meeting on Jan. 24th, 2016)
Hugh Lockerby – President
Doug Jamieson – Vice-President
Darcy Almquist – Secretary Dick Rademaker – Treasurer

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**Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes
November 17th, 2015
Minutes approved**

2015 Council Members

Hugh Lockerby-President (HL), Doug Jamieson-Vice President (DJ), Darcy Almquist-Secretary (DA), Dick Rademaker-Treasurer (DR), Pastor Keith Anderson (PKA), Associate Pastor Andy Boe*, Michele Gordon (MG), Christy Gregg (CG), Jim Platson (JP)*, Mary Lou Glasser (MLG), Troy Lovestrand* (TL), Brenda Bergquist (BB), Randy Peterson (RP), Annette Sabol (AS) * Denotes members absent

President Lockerby opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. Devotions were led by MG ~ "People God Chooses to do his work" from Evangelical Lutheran Church

Correspondence Received/Forwarded:

Thank you From Military Bible Sticks for the \$345 donation from our church members

Letter from Northwest Synod - giving to mission support - given to Resources

Secretary's Report: Motion by RP, Seconded by PKA, to accept council minutes for Oct. 20th, 2015; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by BB, Seconded by MG, to approve the Oct's Treasurer's report; motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Growing Together: Helping Those in

Need

Baptisms: - Evelina Liv Hannegraf

Funerals: Mary Ellen Leon, Russell Lund, Renee Storley, Candance Mountain, Elton Johnson

Transferred Out:

New Member(s): Marcus and Amber

Quilling

Weddings: (Omitted from last meeting)

Nona Jelen and Dave Bungni, Melissa

Anderson and Steve Heath, Greg Lund

and Jenn Jacober

Committees

- Resources - meets 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm:

- Faith and Life - meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm: ZYG

(Zion Youth Group) -

- Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN) - meets 2nd Tues,

7:00 pm - Poetry Reading for the creative Spirit was a great success.

Thanksgiving Bags Confirmation to help pack bags

Old Business: Boiler is paid off with funds that were received by donations from the challenge put in August. Wonderful! North Parking Lot will have help from the High School for the Service Learning Day this spring. Johnson Street project waiting for one more layer on the street possibly not until spring

New Business:

Custodian Position ~ updated Job Description draft given to council and a meeting will be held w/executive committee, as well as post job in the near future in.

Motion for Tim Holldorf to be appointed as replacement for Troy Lovestrand motion made by DJ and 2nd by RP motion carried.

Agenda items for December Meeting:

Budget, custodian position, the Woodland Academy repairs as well as Council nominations. Devotions: DJ, will do the devotions for our December 17th meeting.

Motion to adjourn: no more business to discuss, Motion made by AS to adjourn, Seconded by DJ; motion carried and the meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted in Christ
Darcy Almquist, Secretary

**Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes
December 15th, 2015
Minutes approved**

2015 Council Members

Hugh Lockerby-President (HL), Doug Jamieson-Vice President (DJ), Darcy Almquist-Secretary (DA), Dick Rademaker-Treasurer (DR), Pastor Keith Anderson (PKA), Associate Pastor Andy Boe*, Michele Gordon (MG)*, Christy Gregg (CG)*, Jim Platson (JP)*, Mary Lou Glasser (MLG), Tim Holldorf* (TH), Brenda Bergquist* (BB), Randy Peterson (RP)*, Annette Sabol (AS) * Denotes members absent

President Lockerby opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. Devotions were led by DJ ~ from Evangelical Lutheran Church

Correspondence Received/Forwarded:

A thank you and donation was received from Sandra Olson/Son's of Norway for the use of the fellowship hall and the library

Secretary's Report: Motion by DJ, Seconded by AS, to accept council minutes for Nov. 17th, 2015; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by DJ, Seconded by MG, to approve the Nov's Treasurer's report; motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Growing Together: "Tell about a time that someone Shared their Faith with you"...

Baptisms: - Rygen John Chlebeczek, Edgar Scott Brewer, Emmy Nicole Quilling

Funerals: Jerry Kippenberg, Vanita Olson,

Marvin Johnson, Warren Frye

Transferred Out:

New Member(s): Scott, Sally, Sam & Ryan

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Committees

- Resources - meets 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm: financial report reviewed no mins.

- Faith and Life - meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm: ZYG

(Zion Youth Group) -

Pastor Keith Looking at getting some kids to learn how to play guitar to help out with the connect service.

- Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN) - meets 2nd Tues,

7:00 pm - Another Art show in the works as well as

another * Talk of Sweetheart Dinner in the works.

Old Business:

Woodland Academy repairs will be getting done once work slows down for Jim Platson.

Custodian Position. Still need to address the issues of back up positions church hours 24 or fellowship hall 10 hrs so we will start with church publication about position... Motion to post Fellowship Hall position in newsletter made by DJ and 2nd by JP, motion carried.

Council Nominations; Nominating Committee has not given suggestions as of yet.

New Business:

Budget - adding worship guest musician line item of \$750 to budget, motion made by DJ, and 2nd JP motioned carried also the 2016 budget motion made to go with a 2% increase by DA, and 2nd by MLG and motion carried to purpose this at the Annual Mtg in January. *It should be noted PKA abstained from this vote.

Rummage sale folks would like to put money towards carpet and they would like a goal or target as to what they need to get the new carpet. This will be forwarded to resources.

Agenda items for January 19th Meeting:

Discuss custodian position, As well as Council nominations. Annual Mtg will be January 24th.

Devotions: AS, will do the devotions for our January 19th meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: no more business to discuss, Motion made by DA to adjourn, Seconded by MLG; motion carried and the meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted in Christ
Darcy Almquist, Secretary