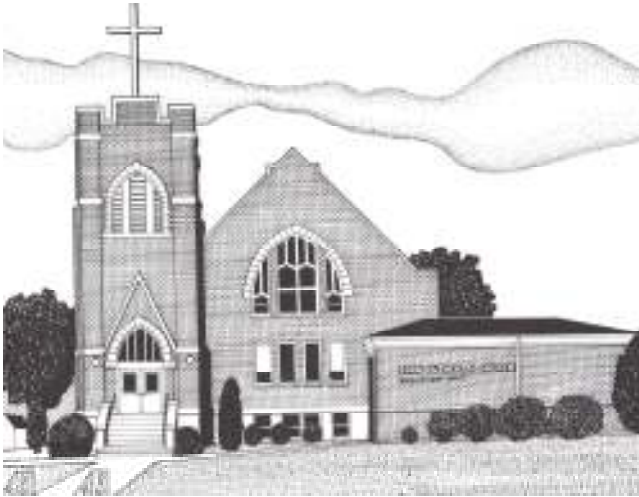


# FEBRUARY - 2016 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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## 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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> 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—4<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>  
10:45 Ushers—same as the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Videographer—same as the 7<sup>th</sup>  
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 21<sup>st</sup>  
10:45 Ushers— same as the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Videographer— same as the 21<sup>st</sup>  
8:30 Reader—Sylvia Sandvig  
10:45 Reader—Kelly DeGross  
Coffee servers— 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and with 5 workers they completed 7 quilts and 2 blankets. Their next time together is February 4<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. 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. 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.-library  
Hostess: Judy Krause  
Leader: Lucille Lund

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

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

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> graders will begin their Holy Communion class this month. This hits me on a personal level, as my 5<sup>th</sup> grader will be attending the class. It will be great to discuss Holy Communion together with the other 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. Classes will be Sundays February 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and March 6<sup>th</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will receive their First Communion on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 McConaughey, 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

**Marilys 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. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016)  
Hugh Lockerby – President  
Doug Jamieson – Vice-President  
Darcy Almquist – Secretary Dick Rademaker – Treasurer

Darcy Almquist-715-688-3068; Mary Lou Glasser Hoyt—860-978-8699; Michele Gordon—715-688-4467; Christy Gregg—715-684-2079; Tim Holldorf—715-772-4648; Doug Jamieson – 715-698-3663; Michele Jarosch—715-563-1440; Larry Knegendorf—715-698-2321; Hugh Lockerby—715-772-4671; Troy Lovestrand- 715-821-8769; Jim Platson—715-698-2067

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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