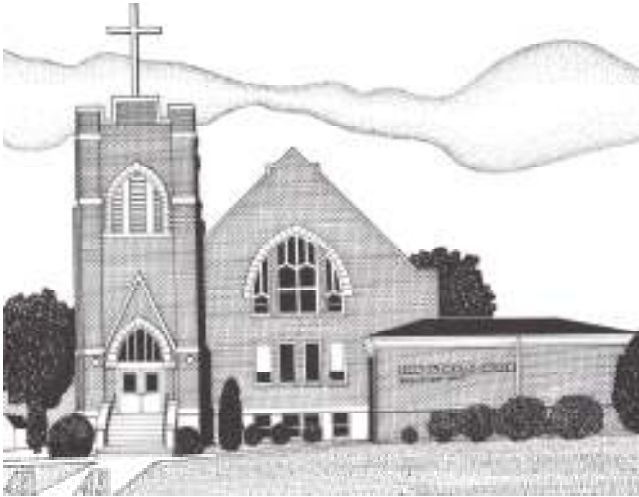


APRIL - 2016 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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 Lightstream 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carol Hopp, *Merlee Jensen, Jennifer Neely
- 2 Patty Fern, Arissa Frederick, Craig Hadley, Aaron Hovde, Robyn Munson, Kaydence Wichelman
- 3 Erin McConaughy, Joann Nelson, Megan Wynveen
- 4 Brittany Bergquist, Todd Gregg, Scott Kastel, Troy Lovestrand, Liam Mathison, Micheala Slind
- 5 Nicholas Sortedahl
- 7 Ellie Engebretsen, Garrett Nelson
- 8 Lisa Bryant, Kayla Iverson, Kelli Lorentz, Don McGee, Linda Stang
- 10 Katy Anderson, Brian Edwards, Devyn Lee
- 11 Melanie DeShane, Nicole Lavelle, Lucy Lovestrand, Lilly O'Brien, April Murtha, Leah Veenendaal, Mike Vold

- 12 Wade Anderson, Trevor Hadley, Mary Jacobson, Jared Lantz, *Vincent Randall, David Sander
- 13 Sonja Lockerby, Tanner Nyhus, Nathan Omann, Michael Russett
- 14 Amanda Kastel, Michael Lee
- 15 *Evelyn Wallesverd
- 16 Madelynn Jensen, Lynn Nemitz
- 17 Maria Erickson, April Lee, Briana Lund, Kelsey Place
- 18 Eileen Eggen, Jacob Gunderson, Denise Timm, Eric Margelofsky
- 20 Tracy Anderson, *Pete Bossman, Joy Million, Jeanne O'Connell, Lee Place
- 21 Doug Wynveen
- 22 Jacob Omann, Patricia Pax
- 23 Pete Hager, Mitchel Johnson
- 24 Adalyn Doornink, Brooke Gordon, *Irma Mohn, Jan Nelson, Adam Roark, Judy Stone
- 26 Jessica Donahoe, Wayne Halverson, Bo Orton, Keith Tollefson
- 27 Esmerelda Flores, Emma Gaustad, Kelly Peterson, Gavin Sell
- 28 *David Albrightson, Bob Klanderma, *John Wallesverd
- 29 Kristi Bauer, Dale Jacobson, Daren Larson, Jenna Volgren
- 30 Jessica Lee, Addisyn Wichelman

*Seniors of the Week

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

The supper on 3/1/2016 was donated by River Valley Ford, Baldwin and prepared and served by Wilson Lutheran Church.

Expenses: \$255.83
Income : \$240.88
Checkbook balance \$2624.42

The April supper will be Tuesday, April 5th from 5-6:30 pm at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin. Everyone is invited. A meal of Chow Mein Hotdish, Fruit, Jello and Bars for Dessert will be served by Immaculate Conception Church.

ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Keith Anderson – Pastor
Andy Boe - Part-time Associate Pastor
Jill Boston – Secretary
Sarah Dodge – Ministry Coordinator
David Leon, Michael Russett– Custodial Staff
Victoria Lovestrand— Sr. Choir Director

Officers of the Congregation
Doug Jamieson – President
Kelly Doke– Vice-President
Annette Sabol – Secretary Dick Rademaker – Treasurer

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APRIL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

April 3, 2016

8:30 Ushers—Rachel Terkelsen, Duane Veenendaal, Gloria Bunnell, Hugh Lockerby
10:45 Ushers—Tollefson Family
Videographer—David Leon
8:30 Reader—Sandy Olson
10:45 Reader—Sue Stene
Communion Prep/Clean Up—Wendy Sander
8:30 Communion Helpers—Dick Rademaker, David and Wendy Sander
10:45 Communion Helpers—Tammy Danielson
8:30 Acolytes— Bode LaGrandier, Jared Lantz
10:45 Acolytes— Caleb Carlson, Nathan Omann

April 10, 2016

8:30 Ushers—same as the 3rd
10:45 Ushers—same as the 3rd
Videographer—same as the 3rd
8:30 Reader—Telford Norvold
10:45 Reader—Faith Smith
8:30 Acolytes— Austin & Mason Hanson
10:45 Acolytes— Koleton Lorentz, Amber DeLong

April 17, 2016

8:30 Ushers—Janet Aaby, Doug Albrigton, Ralph Bader, Christy Gregg
10:45 Ushers—Terry and Lyla Larson
Videographer—Dennis Russett
8:30 Reader—Lisa Lovestrand
10:45 Reader—Greg Lund
Communion Prep/Clean Up—Cheryl Slind
8:30 Communion Helpers—Brian & Brenda Bergquist, Bonnie Haas
10:45 Communion Helpers—Sue Stene
8:30 Acolytes— Alex Novosad, Montana Peterson
10:45 Acolytes— Alanna Campbell, John Jamieson

April 24, 2016

8:30 Ushers—same as the 17th
10:45 Ushers—same as the 17th
Videographer—same as the 17th
8:30 Reader—Hugh Lockerby
10:45 Reader—Elizabeth Leon
8:30 Acolytes— Kelsey Nawrocki, Faith Smith
10:45 Acolytes— Jack Lavelle, Alex Schaller

Altar Guild for April: Wendy Sander, Benita Gregg

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., April 21st at 9 a.m.-library

Hostess: Rachel Terkelsen

Leader: Mary Anderson

Circle 2- Weds., April 20th at 9:30 am

Hostess: Karen Eicher

Leader: N/A

Circle 4- Thurs., April 21st at 1:30 pm-Park View

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., April 21st at 1:30 pm –Park Place

Hostess: N/A

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

WOMEN'S NEWS

Our Zion Quilters met on March 3rd and with 6 workers they made 7 quilts, 10 health kits and layettes. Their next time together is April 7th.

FROM SARAH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

This month in Sunday School, students will be finishing their study of Easter. Their next and final lesson for the year will be The Widow's Offering. It is hard to believe the year is almost over!

I will begin working on curriculum for Z.A.P. this month. I have chosen a theme and am very excited for another fun summer of Z.A.P.! Z.A.P. runs Wednesday mornings for 6 weeks, starting after the 4th of July. ALL children 4 years of age through 5th grade are invited to join us. More information will be available the middle of May.

Please keep checking the Coffee Server board in the Fellowship Hall for openings. Thank you to those that have signed up already this year! We do have some openings for April. As it gets closer to summer, our need for volunteers will increase.

In February, my husband and I had the opportunity to represent Zion at the annual meeting for Luther Point Bible Camp. There are a couple of changes that have been made at Luther Point. Instead of having 1 program director, they have now hired 2 people as program directors. Last year a new director was hired at the camp. Pastor Mark Peters has been working diligently trying to pull the camp out of a large deficit. He has had some success already and continues to work on paying off the large amount of debt the camp currently has. He has also been working closely with Luther Park in Chetek, exchanging staff when needed and problem solving with the director there. There are a number of projects that desperately need to be completed, including replacement of the walk in refrigerator and freezer, replacement of the dining hall roof, finishing touches to the Shalom building, updates to the septic, and more. They are looking for any and all donations to help with the cost of these repairs.

The current board president had to excuse himself from the board, as he is now the pastor at a non-member church. There are openings on the board for both lay people and clergy.

If you would like to look at the Annual Report for the Luther Point meeting, please let me know and I can get you a copy to look at.

Sarah Dodge

FROM PASTOR KEITH

I have been observing the importance of faith in the family.

Of course I do NOT get into other people's homes, but I do observe how faith in the context of family is lived out here at Zion.

My first observance of this is at the time of baptism. For many, baptism happens within the first few months after birth... for others it is a year or two, and every once in a while, when a child is baptized one of the parents will say, "I have never been baptized. Can I be baptized too?"

Then... over the next years, some families remain connected very closely to the church in worship and other activities, but some are more distant. I do not see some children again for a number of years. But even there... Sunday School begins... the door is always open.

One fantastic blessing for us is the FAMILY CONNECT worship service. Some families with young children find an hour of church to be painfully long... of course the lecture is forthcoming from some, but I believe that these lectures can feel belittling and demeaning. I believe with my whole heart that the open door and open heart will welcome even after long years of being away. In this way we might become like the Prodigal father, with open arms when the family is reunited.

We also have what I sometimes call, "The longest, most painful Confirmation course in the world." By this I mean we start in 2nd Grade and go through 10th Grade. The whole time we are learning the Catechism and the Bible. The key ingredient here is THE FAMILY,

THE FAMILY is present... child and parent in grade 2 as we talk about The Ten Commandments.

In 3rd Grade THE FAMILY is present as we talk about the Bible.

We gather as THE FAMILY in grade 4 as we talk about Holy Baptism.

In 5th grade THE FAMILY comes together again as we talk about Holy Communion.

Just last year we came together in THE FAMILY for 5th – 9th Grade as we talked about participating in and leading worship. This becomes the leadership teams for our FAMILY CONNECT worship service.

Throughout Grades 8 and 9 we look to parent guides for our weekly confirmation program.

And in grade 10 we come to the affirmation of the Baptismal Covenant, remembering how parents have been a part of faith development all along the way.

Faith does not grow in a vacuum. Faith does not grow without the sharing of faith. Faith does not grow without the presence of God's Word or prayer. We are blessed so greatly as our families show tremendous commitment to worship and coming together to learn and share and worship.

I further see how faith in the family shows itself in our times of fellowship. FAMILIES come together to plan Lenten and Easter meals. Parents do the organizing, the youth do the serving, sharing their delightful personalities and getting to know other people in this family of faith. Each of the Confirmation steps from grade 2 – 10 have opportunities to serve our Sunday morning fellowship time. Again, parents do the planning and the kids serve the treats (along with free smiles).

I always encourage our young people to understand that their parents are their best allies in this world. They love them and help them and guide them... appreciate all that your parents are and what they do for you.

THE FAMILY is where faith and relationships can grow or falter. At Zion we are very intentional in bringing FAMILY together at many steps along the way we children and parents can share times of faith together. I believe God is at work in such gatherings and love and joy can grow.

God bless us all!

Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

From Easter to Pentecost, this is a wonderful time of the year! It is Spring time! The weather will warm up and the trees will start to bud out! In the Church Year we begin our movement from the living hope of the resurrection of Jesus, the Christ, at Easter, to the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost! We can turn from the doldrums of winter to the joy of renewed life in nature around us! We can turn from the darkness of our spirits to the joy of being joined in the communion of light in the Spirit.

In my sermon on Palm / Passion Sunday I invited us to "retie" our faith lives. Using the "parable of Andy's boot laces" we should move ahead in our faith and service lives. When I tie my laces on my old boots a strange thing happens. The left lace stays tight. I said this is like our being justified by God's grace, the gift of Baptism. That gift never comes undone. God's love, forgiveness, and hope are always there for us! We are always the Children of God! This is a wonderful place to be! The right lace on my boot always comes untied! It becomes loose and I have to re-tie it several times a day! This I compared to our lives being Sanctified - that is our "becoming Christ-like" in our daily lives. Sometimes our faith is untied. Our loving actions are untied. Our relationships with God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit are untied. We are still the children of God, but we are not really living our lives as Jesus asked - Loving God, and Loving our neighbors as ourselves! So we need to retie our daily faith life!

We all need to retie our faith and service life daily as we renew our commitment to the outreach mission of Pentecost ... Go and share the good news of the Gospel in word and deed! Retie your faith to God daily. Retie your faith to Jesus, the risen Christ, daily. Retie your spirit to the always present Spirit of Christ given in Pentecost!

With God's grace I can do this! With your help I can do this! With the Spirit working in me I can do this! You can do this! Retie your faith daily in the Word of God, in the shared faith of family and friends, in the community of Zion Congregation where we hear the Word and share the Sacraments with one another, in the daily walk with the Spirit of love and service, and always believing in God's Grace and Love for all!

It is the time between Easter and Pentecost in the Church Year. It is the time of Spring in our beautiful Wisconsin countryside. It is time to "retie" your faith life! This will be good for you, your family and friends, your Church, and the people around us that we serve in God's renewing Love and Grace! **We can do this!**

Pastor Andy Boe

MEMORIALS.....

In Memory of.....

Gene Wolden

Parking Lot: Neal & Penny Dittman, Paul & Bev Larson
Food Pantry: Bonnie Gunderson
Maintenance & Repair: Laurie Anderson, Winnie Anderson

Ethel Sklar

Parking Lot: Duane & Judy Veenendaal
Kitchen: Wally & Carolyn Nelson
Debt: Ralph & Darlene Bader
Maintenance & Repair: John & Rachel Terkelsen
Carpet: Marie Terkelsen

Mary Ann Nyhus

Quilters: Don & Darlene Olson
Parking Lot: Steve & Janet Aaby, Neal & Penny Dittman
Building: John & Evelyn Wallesverd
General: Dick & LeAnn Rademaker
Cemetery: Shirley Erickson
Maintenance & Repair: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Marlys Lund

Quilters: Bob & Karen Eicher

Marilyn (Johnson) Stensland

Endowment: Don & Darlene Olson

Jack Norton

Roof: Mary Norton

Bob Mills

Parking Lot: Steve & Janet Aaby
Debt: Ralph & Darlene Bader
Maintenance & Repair: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Victor Lee

Quilters: Bob & Karen Eicher

Mary Ellen Leon

Quilters: Bob & Karen Eicher

Brian Omann

Quilters: Bob & Karen Eicher

Janice (Solum) Miller

Food Pantry: Dave & Elaine Albrightson

Evelyn Peterson

General: Arlyss Butler, Nancy Johnson
Endowment: Don & Darlene Olson
Bell Tower: Millie Anderson
Capstones: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Donna Ruetz

Parking Lot: Al & Barb DeLander

Robert & Amanda Weldon

Debt: Karen Elliott

Don Bune

Capstones: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Kenneth Nygaard

Parking Lot: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Richard Torgerson

General: Arlyss Butler, Tim & Sylvia Sandvig, Ron & Jan Anderson

Betty Hagen

Scholarship: Lucille Lund
General: Art & Elaine Jacobson, Roger & Barbara Kronholm
Kitchen Fund: Les & Dorothy Holm
Repair Fund: George Helgeson

Margie Ott

Parking Lot: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

In Honor of.....

Ai & Joan Cronk's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Quilters: Bob & Karen Eicher

Joyce Knippenberg's 90th Birthday

Quilters: Bob & Karen Eicher
Endowment: Paul & Bev Larson

Our Parent's 45th Anniversary

General: Jen, Hugh & Sonja Lockerby

New Member, Mary Hanson

General: Amy J. Hanson-Geurkink, Rolland & Peggy Smith

My 1st Communion

Luther Point: Adam Dodge Jr.

Donations to Food Pantry:

Lone Pine 4-H Group
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Woodville

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO ALL for the Easter flowers you ordered for the sanctuary.

In Memory of:

George Peterson and Jack Norton from Mary Norton
Bill and Bernice Metcalf & Gladys Aaby from Steve & Janet Aaby
Mae Shefland from Wally Shefland, Gary & Sherry Boldt, Doug and Debbie Monicken and their families
Wes Sander and Jim and Eula Casper from Wendy, David, and Colton Sander
Victor Lee from Elizabeth and Victoria Lee
Tom & Julie's Parents from Tom and Julie Roark
Glenn Roycraft and Jerry Knippenberg from Joyce Knippenberg
Delores Terpstra from Ralph & Darlene Bader
Skip Larson and Granddaughter Alyssa Hagen from Carole Larson
John Terkelsen Jr. from John & Rachel Terkelsen
My parents from Mary Hanson
Mary Ellen Leon from Elizabeth, Kari & David Leon
Kathleen Lund from Vernon Lund
Kathleen Lund from Kevin & Bunny Lund
Russ, Tom & Joan Lund from Lucille Lund
Roy Nadeau, Dorothy & Dick Frey, and Ginny McDonald from Mary Frey
My parents and other family members from Larry Knegendorf
Stephen Sabol, Diane Collins, Oscar & Bertha Krogh, Lawny & Verna Hansen and George Sabol from Annette Sabol and Alex Collins
Cyrus Irani from Kari Leon-Irani

In Honor of:

Ruth Tollefson from Kelly and Scott DeGross
Roark, Ebert, Gedatus and Hollrud Families from Adam Roark
Our Children and Grandchildren from Tom & Julie Roark
My siblings from Mary Hanson
My Grandchildren from Gloria Bunnell
My children and families (He Has Truly Risen for Us) from Larry Knegendorf
Jasper & Harriet Johnson from Michele Gordon
Carol Sabol & Chuck Collins from Annette Sabol and Alex Collins

