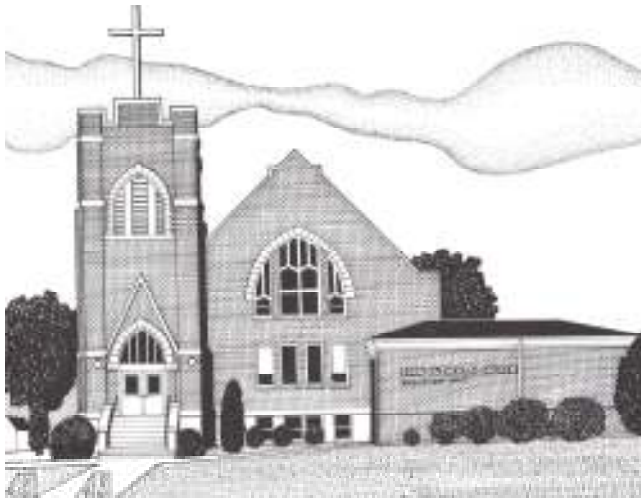


ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 2016 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](http://www.zionlutheranwoodville.com) If you have the internet click away and we would love to join you for worship.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES MAY 15th

Sunday May 15th we go to 1 service at 9:00 a.m. As we go to one service, we may see some new faces... ALWAYS WELCOMING ALL in Jesus name.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Benson Campbell, Wendy Eggen, Bridget Oleson, Addison Rasmussen
- 2 Paige Doornink, Axel Mahoney
- 3 *Lyle Gunderson
- 4 Bode LaGrandier, Jonah Lantz, Camryn Margelofsky

- 5 Brenna Iverson, McKenzie McKay, *Ovila Stang, *Ken Weiske
- 6 Sarah Anderson, Madison Campbell, Christy Gregg, Lyla Larson
- 8 Kaden Bryant, Hunter Kastel
- 9 Jim Gunderson
- 10 Trevor Anderson, Heather Koenning, Alex Novosad, Lilly Palmer
- 11 Russell Halderson, Bre Hanson, Cindy Krager, Jean Peavey, Claudia Pomasl
- 12 Thomas Huenink, Annette Michaud, Jacki Rykal
- 13 Tim Gartmann, Jeff Lorentz
- 14 Austin Freeland, Tiffany Neely
- 15 Jon Tollefson
- 18 Shirley Grinley
- 19 Benita Gregg, Benson Smigla
- 20 Cody Hemenway, Anna Oleson, Bob Sell, Kevin Tollefson
- 21 Kari Gregg
- 22 Lucas Gedatus, Anne Mandehr, Carol Preston, Brynlee Thayer, Cindy Wipijewski
- 23 Braylan Carlson, Matt McGee, Deb Monicken
- 25 Karissa Danielson, Cassidy Hemenway, Tim Hemenway, Doug Henry, Paul Hofland, Emma Hovde, Nathan Wheeler
- 26 Aaron Peterson, Jeff Schneider, Jodi Wagner
- 27 Bill Butler, Kristen Hofland, Kyle Vargas
- 28 Bob Eicher, Tim Gregg, Don Johnson
- 29 Lori Hadley
- 30 Deb Benson, Maverick Smith
- 31 *Vernon Lund

*Seniors of the Week

BIBLE STUDY AT ZION

Study of 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 creates simple wood toys and gifts for children. Each session is Saturday at 8:30 am and begins with a brief Bible Study and discussion and prayer. Contact Hugh Lockerby for details.

WOMEN'S "CIRCLE" STUDIES

- Circles 1 & 3 -Thurs., May 19 - 9 am
Hostess: Elaine Carlson
Leader: Lucille Lund
- Circle 2-Weds., May 18 at 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Suzette Hudson
Leader: Sandy Olson
- Circle 4-Thurs., May 19 at 1:30 pm
Hostess: Park View
Leader: Nancy Larson
- Circles 5 & 6 -Thurs., May 19 at 1:30
Hostess:
Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May 1, 2016

8:30 Ushers—Bergquist Family
10:45 Ushers—Pete & Margaret Ann Bossman
Videographer—Kyle Howard
8:30 Reader—Joanne Larson
10:45 Reader—Jody Lantz
Communion Prep—Janet Aaby
8:30 Communion helpers—Ruth Hard, Glen & Suzette Hudson
10:45 Communion helpers—Kelly DeGross
8:30 Acolytes—Jared Lantz, Bode LaGrandier
10:45 Acolytes—Loren Knegetendorf, Anna Albrightson

May 8, 2016

8:30 Ushers—same as the 1st
10:45 Ushers—same as the 1st
Videographer—same as the 1st
8:30 Reader—Jody Lantz
10:45 Reader—Bart Hoekstra
8:30 Acolytes—Logan Butler, Tate Nyhus
10:45 Acolytes—Lillie Smith, Christian Frink

May 15, 2016

9:00 Ushers—Darlene Olson, Sandy Olson, Dick Rademaker, Hugh Lockerby
Videographer—Greg Larson
9:00 Reader—Wendy Sander
Communion Prep—Ron & Marilyn Zillmer
9:00 Communion helpers—Bob & Karen Eicher, Carol Hajicek
9:00 Acolytes—Thomas Albrightson, Axel Mahoney

May 22, 2016

9:00 Ushers—same as the 15th
Videographer—same as the 15th
9:00 Reader—Glen Hudson
9:00 Acolytes—Callie Johnson, Abbie DeLong

May 29, 2016

9:00 Ushers—same as the 15th
Videographer—same as the 15th
9:00 Reader—Carol Hajicek
9:00 Acolytes—Jenna Tollefson, Caleb Carlson

Altar Guild for May: Marge Weiske, Karen Eicher

Tuesday Community Supper Activities April 2016

The supper on 4/5/2016 was served by St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church and they served 153 meals.

Expenses: \$ 157.79

Income: \$ 50 Church 2nd quarter dues: \$300

Checkbook Balance: \$ 2982.51

The May supper will be Tuesday, May 3 from 5-6:30 pm at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin. **Everyone is invited.** A meal of BBQ's, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Bars will be served by Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Keith Anderson – Pastor
Andy Boe – 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

Darcy Almquist-715-688-3068; Brenda Bergquist-715-698-3062; Mary Lou Glasser—860-978-8699; Tim Holldorf-715-772-4648; Doug Jamieson – 715-698-3663; Jody Lantz-715-698-4019; Randy Peterson-715-698-2299; Annette Sabol-715-441-7005; Dan Slind-715-684-3635; Ken Sortedahl-715-778-4805

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FROM PASTOR KEITH

As the School year winds down, I am struck by the many changes that occur during the life of the Church year. We soon enter our Summer Worship schedule, the Sunday School year is over, ZAP begins (If you don't know what ZAP is, read Sarah's letter in this month's newsletter.) Someone asked me the other day if things ease up during the summer. I said that there is never a slow time in the church. It is a different kind of busy-ness.

In the summer I will spend a fair amount of time meeting with couples who are getting married and the time working on wedding preparations.

I often spend the week at Luther Point Bible Camp when most of our 8th graders are at Camp. During that time I spend quite a bit of time creating and re-creating Confirmation curriculum for the up-coming year. Since I LOVE Confirmation I take notes all year long... noticing things that work well and things that do not work well. I also realize that if something is a big hit with one class of students it may not be that way for another group. Working with adolescents is rewarding and never, never dull.

This past year, we have had great attendance for our Family CONNECT service, with more parents attending than last year. One thing we will change for next year is that we are going to include Holy Communion once a month as the main focus for that CONNECT service. This will give us a chance each month to talk about Holy Communion. We will have a chance to talk about the connection of Holy Communion with the Passover meal. Don't tell the CONNECT kids... but they actually get 3 sermons every week... one is a brief meditation on the Bible reading for the day... the other 2 "sermons" usually focus on some element of the liturgy (Greeting, Kyrie, Offering, Sending, etc.), and some memory work. It is true that what we learn when we are young comes back to us when we are older.

There are some things that remain constant throughout the year: weekly preparation for worship and preaching, community service and counseling and visiting with people, Bible studies, faith development, committee meetings and work associated with that, funerals, baptisms, and life as it happens in the community and at church.

I do plan to attend a continuing education event at Luther Seminary this summer; "Rethinking Sunday Morning." The longer I live in the church, the more I realize the value of the old and the challenge of the new. We live in a society where regular worship attendance is not thought of as it once was. We need to meet people where they are and address faith in the family in new ways. Some of the old format still works for us, but the challenges of bringing faith to the world have always existed. Jesus told his disciples to GO OUT and make disciples... he never thought the only way was to open the doors of a building and let the people come to Him.

I am challenged with this, having grown up in a time when, if you wanted to do church things, you went TO the church. We are constantly thinking of new ways to reach out to the community and finding some success in that work. Whenever church leaders meet we pray that God would show us a way, AND, that we would be willing to follow where he leads.

I encourage all our church members to pray for the church and its leaders on a regular basis. God will know what to do with those He has called. God bless us all!

In Christ,

Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

We did it again! By God's grace we celebrated the joy of Easter, hallelujah!!

We remember that the risen Christ appeared to the disciples on the road to your Emmaus. We remember Jesus appeared to the disciples in the upper room. We remember Jesus ascended to heaven in physical form as he said goodbye to the disciples. (The Ascension).

Now on the 15th of May we will remember the gift of Pentecost. God in Jesus, the Christ, appeared, and then disappear. Jesus disappeared with the promise, I will send you the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower your lives. That promise happened on the first Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit!

At Pentecost to church began a period of "show and tell!"

The apostle Paul said show the world we are Christians by your loving lifestyle and actions. Jesus said go and be my witnesses to the world, that is tell everyone about God's love!

These days at Zion we live in the spirit of Pentecost. Show and tell that God has transformed your life and the life of our world. Pentecost is a great celebration please join with us at worship on Pentecost Sunday and in your daily life! It will make a difference for you and for the lives of the people you touch!

Pastor Andy Boe

FROM SARAH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

May is here! The weather is warming up and soon kids will be out of school for the summer. This is a very exciting and busy time for me at Zion.

The last day of Sunday School will be May 8th. We will have some exciting things happening that day. Our youth have been busy meeting some challenges this year, including memorizing the 10 commandments. I can't wait to see who was able to take the challenge! We also will be appreciating our amazing Sunday School teachers that day.

Sunday School youth made Mother's Day gifts again this year! Please feel free to grab a gift in the back of the sanctuary on Mother's Day. We hope that your gift will bring a smile to your face and know that you are loved, not just by us, but by God. Happy Mother's Day, moms!

Z.A.P. is right around the corner! This year's theme will be Survivor—Old Testament vs. New Testament. I am looking forward to a few changes for this year, but still having many of the activities we all enjoy about Z.A.P. Registration is no longer available online. You can pick up a paper copy of the registration form from my office door at the church. We will begin on June 29th at 8:15 until noon and meet every Wednesday through August 3rd. Remember, Z.A.P. is open to ALL children ages 4 through 5th grade. They need not be a member of Zion to come. In fact, many of our Zappers are not members of Zion! If you are interested in helping out with Z.A.P. this year, please let me know.

The summer also means cabins and vacations. I know a lot of people are very busy in the summer. If you are around, please think about taking a coffee hour this summer. We are especially short of coffee servers in the summer months. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall next to the serving window.

Sarah Dodge

**CONFIRMATION
GRADES 7, 8 & 9
WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH**

6:30 – Grade 8 Bible Camp review

**7:00 Grade 7, 8 & 9 – Confirmation begins – Do I feel
“America’s Latest Game Show Craze” making an
appearance????**

**7:30 – Grade 7 students and parents meet with Pastor
Keith**

While Grades 8 & 9 in small groups

8:00 – All together for our closing

This evening will be busy, but we have many important things to consider. Please spread the word to youth and parents currently in Grades 7, 8 & 9.

If you know of someone who does not have a church home and might be interested in joining you in Confirmation next year, please invite them and their parents. If they want to know more about Confirmation... you can tell them your experiences or have them give Pastor Keith a call.

**GRADE 12 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
RECOGNITION**

On Sunday, May 22nd we will recognize our Graduating High School Seniors at the 9:00 am service. We love your young people here at Zion and wish them the very best in all they do. We join together to recognize and pray for our young people who take these next steps in life.

THANK YOU

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all of you at Zion and provide an update on my son’s condition. First, thank you again for your generous donations at both coffee hours held in Brenden’s benefit. Thank you also for the basket donation made by the church to a benefit Brenden’s sister recently held for him in River Falls. A heartfelt thank you to all of you for helping Brenden focus on fighting his cancer instead of worrying about his medical bills. Brenden is healing and a scan is scheduled. We pray we learn that the cancer is gone. In the mean time he is back to work and continuing to heal the sight in his right eye and slowly improve his short term memory.

Steve & Melissa Heath

**Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes
March 15, 2016
Approved
2016 Council Members**

Doug Jamieson – President*, Kelly Doke – Vice President, Annette Sabol – Secretary
Dick Rademaker – Treasurer, Pastor Keith Anderson, Associate Pastor Andy Boe*

Darcy Almquist, Mary Lou Glasser, Tim Holldorf*, Brenda Bergquist, Randy Peterson, Jody Lantz, Dan Slind, Ken Sortedahl *Denotes absent member

Vice President Kelly Doke opened the meeting at 7p. Devotions were led by Brenda: “Answering God’s Call” from Every Day with Jesus.

Guest Comments: None

Correspondence: None

Secretary’s Report: Motion made by Randy and seconded by Darcy to accept council minutes for February. Motion carried.

Also, reviewed Annual Meeting minutes and will be approved at the Annual Meeting next year.

Treasurer’s Report: Motion made by Brenda and Seconded by Annette to approve February’s Treasurer’s Report. Motion carried.

Pastor’s Report: Growing Together: “Sharing our faith with others”

Baptisms: Jason Michael Manuell (2.27.16); Lucy Olivia Rose (3.13.16)

Funerals: None

Transferred Out: None

New Member(s): Gordon and Shirley Grinley; Travis, Deiree, McKenzie, and Trey McKay

Weddings: None

Committees:

- Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p:
 - Carpet: Asbestos removal adds and additional \$4,000; Still getting estimates, so we know the price range; carpet squares are not recommended
 - Outstanding Loan Balance: \$57,488.94
 - Kitchen: updating; mainly the west wall; more plug-ins in the serving area
- Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets Second Tuesday, 7p:
 - Creative Spirit Show: May 1st; new list of artists this year to come in and display their artwork
- Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p:
 - Creative Spirit Sunday: May 1st; Paul Oman possibly, still looking at the cost and a place to put the painting

Old Business:

- Classrooms: Jim Platson has started the repairs; bill for this will be submitted to the academy

New Business:

- Silent Messengers: Jody asked about volunteers to serve them supper on Good Friday before the service; Suggestion made by Annette to have a sign-up outside the library area with needed items
- Facilities Rental: used to have fees and now ask for an offering/donation; Overall, more in offering/donation than when we had fees
- Council Retreat Date: April 23rd at 8a to 11:30a; Meeting room at Parkview is available; Everyone to bring something to share; Brainstorm and look at the long term plans
- Committee Liaisons:
 - Council members think about which committee they would like to be on
 - Open to the congregation to join the committees
 - Annette: Faith and Life
 - Brenda: FUN
 - Darcy: FUN
 - Jody: Faith and Life
 - Kelly: Resources
 - Mary Lou: FUN
 - Randy: FUN
- Asbestos Abatement: See Resources Notes

Agenda for April:

- Council Retreat
- Creative Spirit Sunday
- Devotions: Darcy

Motion to adjourn: No more business to discuss: Motion made by Annette to adjourn; Seconded by Jody: Motion carried and the meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted in Christ, Annette Sabol, Secretary

MEMORIALS..

In Memory of.....

Donations to Food Pantry: