

JUNE/JULY ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER -2016



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ZION ON T.V.

Worship service 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!"

You can 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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Deb Keefer, John Lavelle, Kathleen Vandenberg
- 2 Samantha Bowen, June Frye, Nona Bugni, Nicole Sina, Tyler Smigla, Ryan Veenendall, Shanda Wilk
- 3 *Harvey Halderson, *Hap Litzell, Willow Timm
- 4 Sally Aho, Matt Frey, Trudy Helgeson, Virginia Miner
- 5 Tim Holldorf, Linda Solum
- 6 Briley Eggen, Garland Fregine, Tanner Weiss
- 7 Elling Hofland, Jody Lantz, Lilianna Liegl
- 9 Vicki Russett, Tom Vandenberg

- 10 Landon Albrightson, Larry Anderson, Lindsay Johnson, Kaitlyn Roark, Mark Roycraft, Tracy Veenendall
- 11 Paul Larson, *Doris Peterson, Faith Smith
- 12 Kevin Hovde, Jette Johnson, *Darlene Lien, Erin McMahon, Kaden Place, Scott Rykal
- 13 Samantha Bauernfeind, Carrie Dodge, Lola Peavey
- 14 Samantha Basques, Terry Benson, Pam Gedatus, Patrick Gedatus, *Carmen Peterson, Robert Peterson
- 15 Ava Bjornstad, Howard Johnson
- 16 Brody Eggen, Kailey Freeland, Levi Gregg, *Mike Hyland, Susan Lund
- 17 Milt Sell
- 18 DaNell Jamieson, Lisa Lovestrand
- 19 Allison Albrightson, Bailey Albrightson, Brooke Albrightson, Michelle Johnson, Trygve Norvold, Alexandra Stene
- 20 Cheryl Bauer, *Marlene Hurtgen
- 21 Nadine Bjornstad, Elizabeth Leon, Axel Peterson, Dane Veenendall
- 22 Mila Carlson, Brenda DeMotts, Leslie Fregine, Isaac Gedatus, Tyler Gedatus, Phoebe Vodnik
- 23 Melissa Beese, *Bev Larson
- 24 *Robert Hard, Desiree McKay, Jacob Tollefson
- 26 Caleb Carlson, Adam Dodge, Jessica Chlebecek, Logan Jacobson, TJ Lund, Emily Fristed, Kynslee Klatt
- 27 Warren Benson, Kelsey Wichelman, Kelsie Nawrocki
- 28 Mike Albrightson, Ashley Krager, Victoria Lee, Nolan Palmer, Jimmy Sturgul
- 29 Klara Balfany, Luke DeGross, Brianna Hanson
- 30 Bart Hoekstra

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 *Janis Helgeson, Debbie Mathison
- 3 Jim Anderson, Lillian Balfany
- 4 Joel Benson, LeAnn Rademaker
- 5 Samuel Aho, Diane Gedatus, Michael Gedatus, Todd Halverson, *Evelyn McGee, Lora Palmer
- 6 Ethan Ash, Ken DeWitt, *Elizabeth Lee, *Alice Lund, Helen McKay, Patty Wilk
- 7 Sara Bowen, Jessica Johnson
- 8 Brevan Peavey
- 9 LaVon Johnson, Judy Krause, Eric Roark
- 10 Greg Luecke, Mason Melland
- 11 Ron Freeland, Becky Luecke, Alina Veenendall
- 12 Terrie Vold
- 13 *Winnie Anderson, Kiana DeLong, Mary Kildahl
- 14 Amy Anderson, *Lucille Gedatus, Matt Koenning, Nathan Mandehr
- 15 Charlotte Sortedahl
- 16 Dylan Eggen, Duane Veenendaal
- 17 Adrianna Anderson, Ronda Jacobson, Henry Lien, Sue Stene
- 18 Amy Albrightson, Keith Anderson, Alexander Collins, Bill Danielson, Oaklie Holldorf, Suzette Hudson, Raegan Robelia, Kelsey Tollefson, *Marilyn Zillmer
- 19 Abby Anderson, Kari Campbell, Ashley Gordon, Kayla Stone
- 20 Ty Margelofsky, Brad McGee, Jenna Tollefson
- 21 Amelia Holzman
- 22 Sawyer Cronk, Kevin Lund
- 23 *Margaret Ann Bossman, Gloria Bunnell, Andrew Stene, Judy Veenendaal
- 24 *Millie Anderson, Nathan Nelson, Dan Preston
- 25 Scott DeGross, Josh Lantz, Angela Mathison, *Margaret Nelson, Justin Peterson
- 26 Jason Liegl, *Leone Osborne
- 27 Jaxson Doornink, Haley Gedatus, Ariel Peterson
- 28 *Dave Freiberg, Jan Haller, Warren Helgeson
- 30 Ben Frey, Jase Hager, Tamara Iverson, Victoria Lovestrand
- 31 Sarah Haas, Klayton Lorentz, Connor Ohman, Jake Peterson, Tom Roark, Isabella Schaller

* Seniors of the Week

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.

WOMEN'S "CIRCLE" STUDIES

Circles 1 & 3 –Thurs., June 16th at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Elaine Jacobson

Leader: N/A

Circle 2- Weds. June 15th at 9:30 am

Hostess: Marge Weiske

Leader: Sandy Olson

Circle 4- Thurs., June 16th at 1:30 pm - Park View

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., June 16th at 1:30 pm in library

Hosting: Barb DeLander

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

JUNE

June 5, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers—Keith Albrightson, Annette Sabol, Alex Collins, Chuck Bentley

Videographer—David Leon

Reader—Bart Hoekstra

Communion Prep—Mary Anderson

Communion helpers—Dan & Cheryl Slind, Dick Rademaker

Acolytes— Koleton Lorentz, Nathan Omann

June 12, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers—same as June 5th

Videographer—same as June 5th

Reader—Bonnie Haas

Acolytes— Mason & Austin Hanson

June 19, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers—Carol Hajicek, Gary & Sherry Boldt, Bonnie Haas

Videographer—Dennis Russett

Reader—Bob Eicher

Communion Prep—Dana Rasmussen

Communion helpers—Wes & Karen Swanson, Rachel Terkelsen

Acolytes— John Jamieson, Amber DeLong

June 26, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers—same as June 19th

Videographer—same as June 19th

Reader—Gloria Bunnell

Acolytes— Jack Lavelle, Alex Novasad

Altar Guild for June: Abby Margelofsky & Christy Gregg

JULY

July 3, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers—Greg & Joanne Larson, Doug & Jackie Mathison

Videographer—Kyle Howard

Reader—Karen Swanson

Communion Prep—Nona Bugni

Communion helpers—Tom Vandenberg, Duane Veendelaal, Annette Sabol

Acolytes— Kelsey Nawrocki, Faith Smith

July 10, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers—same as July 3rd

Videographer—same as July 3rd

Reader—Elaine Albrightson

Acolytes— Montana Peterson, Alanna Campbell

July 17, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers—Carol Hajicek, Dale & Joann Nelson, Hugh Lockerby

Videographer—Greg Larson

Reader—Keith Albrightson

Communion Prep—Kari Campbell

Communion helpers—Elaine Albrightson, Doug Albrightson, Christy Gregg

Acolytes— Bode LaGrander, Alex Schaller

July 24, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers—same as July 17th

Videographer—same as July 17th

Reader—John Terkelsen

Acolytes— Logan Butler, Jared Iantz

July 31, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Ushers—same as July 17th

Videographer—same as July 17th

Reader—Ken Sortedahl

Acolytes— Anna Albrightson, Loren Knegendorf

Altar Guild for July: Debbie Monicken, Lori Hadley

FROM PASTOR KEITH

It is our hope that Sunday morning worship shines as a reflection of this congregation. As we have moved into our Summer worship schedule with one worship service at 9:00 a.m. we find that as the community gathers, we come from 3 different worship times (8:30, 9:40 CONNECT, and 10:45)... essentially 3 different congregations. This summer time is a fun time of gathering and getting to know one another in a different way. One might say, "Who is that young family that was sitting over there?", OR... "WOW! I didn't know there were so many people in this church!"

On Sunday, May 22nd, nearly 200 people gathered here to celebrate, Baptism, recognition of High School Graduates, AND the "Guitar Workshop" served coffee hour to a bustling Fellowship Hall... all of this reflecting a vibrant church body.

Just recently, our Church Committees and Congregation Council have opened up a conversation about our worship schedule and invite everyone in the congregation to enter this conversation, sharing ideas and suggestions about how we shape our worship experiences here at Zion.

We are considering having 2 worship times in the fall and NOT having 3.

Over the past several years we have noticed some changes during the school year:

- Our 8:30 attendance has remained stable at around 125 people with occasional Sundays closer to 180.
- Our 9:40 Family CONNECT service began in September of 2013 has consistently seen 100 people and on occasion around 160, even being our most attended service on a couple of Sundays.
- Our 10:45 worship attendance over the past couple of years has diminished from an average of about 40 to an average of about 20 people.
- While worship attendance is down at our 10:45 service, we are seeing more young families CONNECT here in worship than in previous years.

The conversation that has begun suggests that we discontinue the 10:45 service. Here your suggestions are needed for the Council to make a decision.

What should our worship times be?

Some suggest leaving 8:30 a.m. alone and having CONNECT and Sunday School at 9:45.

Some suggest 9:00 a.m. year round with CONNECT and Sunday School at 10:15.

Some suggest leaving all, as-is.

The Council will make a decision this summer and Rally Day, September 11, 2016 will begin a TRIAL run of the new schedule. The Council has already decided that whatever the decision is, it will be a TRIAL PERIOD and will be assessed around the time of the Annual meeting (January 2017.) This gives us a 6 month TRIAL PERIOD to give the new schedule a fair chance. Nothing written in stone.

We realize already that there will be differences of opinion, and obviously we can not have an 8:30 AND a 9:00 worship time. We hope everyone can enter this conversation with an open mind.

For now, let's enjoy our Summer worship times together and the vibrant fellowship we share.

Blessings to all!

Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

As we go into this month of June 2016 let us consider what we bring with us. During May we celebrated two important Sundays.

The first, and most important, was Pentecost Sunday (May 15th this year) At the first Pentecost the small Community of Christ's disciples received Jesus' promised gift of the Holy Spirit (Helper, Advocate, Spirit of Truth) It was the risen Christ who entered into each person, and formed them into the "Christian Church" living together in the Spirit. They began, and we continue, to proclaim the Good News of God's on-going forever love, forgiveness, and hope for faith formation in daily living.

The second Sunday (May 22 this year) was Holy Trinity Sunday. Trinity is not a specific word found in the Bible, but is a theological and personal understanding of how God has acted in our history individually and together. God's people today are formed and encouraged to share by the Trinity. God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in our traditional creeds and experiences (There may also be other descriptions of God which we know individually or together) That which is characteristic of God for all people is GOD IS LOVE!

In Love God is Father = Creator of all and on-going sustainer of all.

In Love God is Son (Jesus, the Risen Christ) = Reconciler (Savior, Redeemer, Incarnate One)

In Love God is Holy Spirit = The Spirit who empowers and encourages us to become Christ-Like in our daily actions toward God and one another (Some say that is to "Become Holy = Sanctified)

We are Baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are called and empowered as Children of God to Love God, and to Love God's People. It is God's Grace we receive this gift of being God's Children. It is by God's Spirit that we live a "Faith Active in Love" each day!

We have a wonderful God behind, and in us. We have a dynamic life of sharing ahead of us! We continue and / or start now, this June 2016. Which "Person" of God will inspire you next?

Pastor Andy Boe

FROM SARAH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Summer is here again! That also means that our summer program for children 4 years old through 5th grade is starting up again soon. June 29th will be the first day of Z.A.P. This year we are excited to have a "Survivor: Bible Edition" theme. We will have two teams-the Old Testament and the New Testament. Who will be the ultimate? Z.A.P. begins at 8:15 and ends at noon. Anybody is welcome to join us, so feel free to spread the word! Volunteers are also welcome.

The Presbyterian Church will be handing out food bags at noon on Wednesday mornings during Z.A.P. again this summer. This ministry is available only to children, but the children do not have to be a part of the Z.A.P. program in order to receive a bag. Contact either the Presbyterian Church or Zion Church office if you have any additional questions.

Please consider signing up to serve coffee hour this summer. During the summer there are less people in coffee hour, but they still very much appreciate the treats and coffee. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall next to the serving window.

Are you a Thrivent member? The Sunday School Department is looking for Thrivent members that are willing to work with us to get Thrivent Action dollars for our Mission rooms. Please contact me for more information. Each Thrivent member is allowed to apply for up to 2 of these grants a year. Help us make a difference!

QUILTERS

The Zion Quilters met on Thursday, April 7th and with 4 workers they completed 4 quilts. They met next on May 5th and made 4 quilts, 4 health kits and 7 layettes. They will be getting together again on June 2nd.

Tuesday Community Supper Activities May 2016

The supper on 5/3/2016 by Gethsemane Lutheran Church served 193 meals.

Expenses: \$ 314.02

Income: \$ 252

Checkbook Balance: \$ 3045.49

The June supper will be Tuesday, June 7th from 5-6:30pm at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin.

Everyone is invited. A meal of spaghetti hot dish, buns, jello and cookies will be served by First Reformed Church. **There will NOT be a TCS in July.**
Submitted by Rosemary Donahoe

MEMORIALS....

In Memory of.....

Don Olson

Boilers: Dale & Joann Nelson

General: Ron & Jan Anderson, Greg & Joanne Larson

Carpet: Bob & Mary Sell

Quilters: Tim & Sylvia Sandvig, Jerry & Liz Deringer

Eloise Veenendall

Endowment: Darlene Olson

Mildred Weiss

General: Nancy Johnson

Kitchen: Steve & Janet Aaby

Clark Anderson

Debt: Randy & Donna Gaustad, Josh & Sarah Cleveland, Emma Gaustad

General: Garland & Sharon Fregine

Tom Lund

Scholarship: Margie Lund

Richard Peterson

Capstones: Mildred Anderson

Endowment: Darlene Olson

General: Winnie Anderson

Maintenance & Repair: Laurie Anderson

Gene Wolden

Debt: Sue Stene

Carpet: Robert & Diane Thatcher

Soc Steele

Maintenance & Repair: Bev & Paul Larson

Bill Somsen

General: Christy Gregg & Marv Look

Luella Solum

Sunday School: Peter Blom

In Honor of.....

Ole Stang's 90th Birthday

General: John & Evelyn Wallesverd, Lucille Lund, Family & Friends

Capstones: Elizabeth, Kari & David Leon

The 2016 Graduates

Scholarship Fund: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Gave to food pantry:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Woodville

Woodville Post Office

Boy Scouts

THANK YOU!

Zion,
Thank you very much for allowing us to use the fellowship hall and the Sunday School rooms throughout the week. We highly appreciate all the help and we couldn't have done it without you!
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THANK YOU!

To Thrivent Financial for the Action Team Grant of \$250 that is making our "Guitar Workshop" a possibility to all who wish to participate. With this Grant we purchased goodies for our Sunday Fellowship time on May 22nd. That time was served by members of the "Guitar Workshop." We also purchased guitar lesson books, strings, picks, some guitar stands, tuners and other miscellaneous supplies. This assures us that all participants can learn to play guitar at no cost. We believe this guitar workshop will help our participants become leaders in the church. Our Guitar Workshop is full for this summer with 8 youth and 2 adults. Teachers for the Workshop are Jill Boston and Keith Anderson.

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes April 19, 2016 Approved Minutes

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

President Doug Jamieson opened the meeting at 7p. Devotions were led by Darcy Almquist from Every Day with Jesus. "Why Pray"

Guest Comments:

Correspondence:

- Mary Ellen Leon: Thank you
- Margaret Nelson: Thank you

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Pastor Keith and seconded by Darcy Almquist to accept council minutes for March. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Darcy Almquist and Seconded by Annette Sabol to approve March's Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Your New Money Mindset: Given to us through Thrivent: Will start reading and discussing: Will start discussions at the retreat on Saturday, April 23: Look at Thrivent dollars

Baptisms: Connor Walter Fristed (March 20), Lilian Ramona Koppen (April 17)

Funerals: Don Olson (April 11), Betty White (April 12)

Transferred Out: None
New Member(s): None
Weddings: None

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p:

- Luther Point charged a "convenience fee": Pastor Keith to check on this
- Zion owns nine parcels of land in the village: to be determined and submitted on even years: Zion is tax exempt

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets Second Tuesday, 7p:

- Art Show is May 1st and we are still looking for three or four more artists
- Tabled soup cook-off
- Looking at ideas for Rally Sunday next fall

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p:

- Last day of Sunday School and Connect Service is May 8th
- Discussed ideas for Rally Sunday next fall
- Looking into some music groups for worship this summer/fall
- May 15th is when we go to one service at 9a on Sunday
- Letter from Victoria Lovestrand sent to council

Old Business:

- Council Retreat: April 23
 - Park View Community room
 - Brainstorming
 - Devotions

New Business:

- Letter from Victoria Lovestrand
 - Check with other churches to find out what they are paying their musicians
 - Look changes to next year's budget and possible changes to how payments are determined
- Creative Spirit Sunday
- Committee Liaisons: could use a few more people on the committees

Agenda for May:

- Kitchen Committee
- Devotions: Dan Slind

Motion to adjourn: No more business to discuss: Motion made by Tim Holldorf to adjourn; Seconded by Darcy Almquist: Motion carried and the meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Annette Sabol, Secretary

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
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