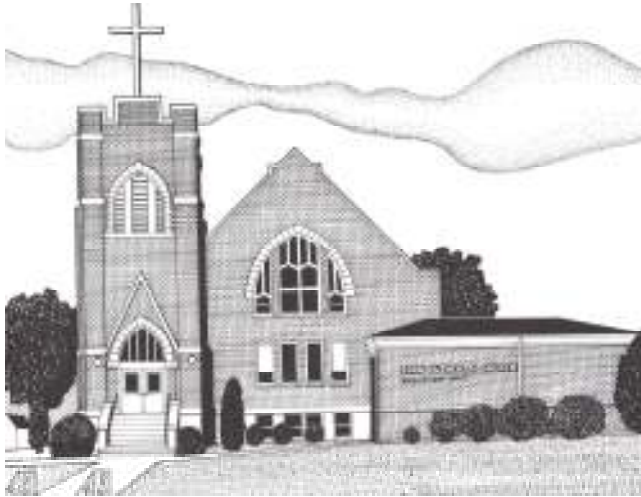


ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016



Zion's Newsletter is available on-line. Paper copies are available at church.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carly Boston
- 2 Keden Chlebecek, Jeff Kuehl
- 3 Kahla Burzynski, Adam Bowen, Casey Davis, Kendra DeLong, Marilyn Hovde
- 4 Cody Bauernfeind, Sally Peterman
- 5 Chris Hanson, Julie Huenink, Travis McKay
- 6 Julie Gardner, *Don Iverson, *Harold Halverson, Jason Vargas
- 7 Brent Knegendorf
- 8 Heidi Halderson, Luke Monicken, Susie Weiss
- 9 Kelly Gregg
- 10 Terry Larson
- 11 Julie Jensen
- 12 Jordan Helgeson, McKenzie Hutcheson, Andrew Larson, Colton Sander
- 13 Pam Gartmann, Lori McConaughy, Cheryl Slind
- 14 Carol Sabol
- 16 Ben Campbell, Chase Carlson, Janessa Karau, Betty Norvold, Isabella Wynveen
- 19 Dan Gedatus, Peggy Nyhus
- 20 Austin Garrity
- 21 Gary Hillstead
- 22 Ava Birkel, Bryson Burzynski, Carson Burzynski, Brody Jensen, Jennifer Omann
- 23 Ray Gessler, McKenna Jensen, Jordan Knegendorf, James Maynard, Ava Monicken, Cal Smith
- 24 *Lucille Lund
- 25 *Barb DeLander, Alexander Peterson, Bonnie Veenendall
- 26 Amber Jacobson
- 27 Christina Davis, Doug Mathison, Mary Sell, Ken Sortedahl, Dustin Veenendall
- 28 Don Freeland, John Fregine, Doug Jamieson, Damion Lee, Erica Mahoney
- 29 Thomas Albrightson, Chris Basques, Shauna Basques, *Virginia Peterson, *Rachel Terkelsen
- 30 Hunter Dodge, Montana Peterson, Marcus Quilling
- 31 Cindy Litzell

* - Seniors of the Week

CONNECTING WITH 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.

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.

ON COMPUTER - "facebook"

Social media has an "up side" in that we can connect with each other about a variety of things... it is sort of like an up to the minute newsletter where information can be shared with people who consider Zion their "friend". There is an easy link on Zion's website ([zionlutheranwoodville.com](http://www.zionlutheranwoodville.com)).

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.

WOMEN'S "CIRCLE" STUDIES

Circles 1 & 3 -Thurs., August 18th - 9:00 am

Hostess: Rachel Terkelsen

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2-Weds., August 17th at 9:30 am

Hostess: Sandy Olson

Leader: N/A

Circle 4-Thurs., August 18th at 1:30 pm

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 -Thurs., August 18th at 1:30

Hostess: Gladys Iverson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

JOSEPH'S SQUARE

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

QUILTERS

The Zion Quilters met on Thursday, June 2nd and with 4 workers they made 4 quilts, 7 health kits and 11 layettes.

5 blankets were received from Treasures of the Heart in Baldwin.

On July 7th, three workers met and made 4 quilts and 8 layettes.

Quilting day will be changed to the 2nd Thursday of each month starting in August so their next gathering is August 11th.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

August 7, 2016

Ushers—Rachel Terkelsen, Duane Veenendaal, Alex Novosad, Gloria Bunnell

Videographer—David Leon

Reader—Cheryl Slind

Communion Prep—Al & Barb DeLander

Communion Helpers—Marilyn Hovde, Greg Jacobson, Dorene Jacobson

Acolytes— Christian Frink, Thomas Albrightson

August 14, 2016

Ushers— same as the 7th

Videographer— same as the 7th

Reader—Dennis Russett

Acolytes— Abbie DeLong, Lillie Smith

August 21, 2016

Ushers—Janet Aaby, Doug Albrigtson, Hugh Lockerby, Christy Gregg

Videographer—Dennis Russett

Reader—Sue Stene

Communion Prep—Dianne Ducklow

Communion Helpers—Troy & Lisa Lovestrand, Jackie Mathison

Acolytes— Tate Nyhus, Callie Johnson

August 28, 2016

Ushers—same as the 21st

Videographer—same as the 21st

Reader—Sandy Olson

Acolytes— Axel Mahoney, Caleb Carlson

Altar Guild for August: Bunny Lund, Lori McConaughey

THANK YOU...

Dear Members of Zion Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for awarding me the Zion Lutheran Church Scholarship. I was honored to be chosen as one of the recipients. Please continue to pray for me as I go on to pursue my nursing degree at the University Of Wisconsin Eau Claire. I would also like to thank my Zion church family for the senior gift bag.

Yours in Christ,
Megan Jacobson

SUMMERFEST – Pie & Ice Cream Social

Park View Home will be hosting its Annual Pie Social on Thursday, August 4th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy your favorite slice of homemade pie and listen to Warren Pytrek of the Memories perform at 3 pm or buy a chance at a beautiful handmade quilt or a bean bag set.

You can also place an order for a whole pie. Cost is \$12.00 for most pies with crème pie, strawberry and raspberry being \$15.00. Place your order for fresh Cream pies, fruit pies or frozen pies by August 1st for pick up on the day of the social. There is an order sheet on the bulletin board by Jill's office. Purchase your delicious pies now to have for your special occasion. All proceeds go to the Park View Guild. Thank you for your support.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER ACTIVITIES

The supper on 6/7/2016 by First Reformed Church served 164 meals.

Expenses: \$29.85

Income: \$40

Checkbook Balance: \$3055.64

There was no Tuesday Supper in July.

WOMEN'S NEWS

There will be the Women's General Board Meeting on Monday, August 1st at 7 pm. All women are invited and encouraged to attend!

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

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

In Luke 11 Jesus gives his disciples the “shorter version” of the Lord’s Prayer. This leads into a parable about open and closed doors.

As I was working on this text for the sermon given on July 24th, I thought of Alexander Graham Bell’s quote, “When one door closes another one opens.”

I am having that closing door kind of feeling now... and I feel some anxiety with that. Still... I know... that we, at Zion, are so blessed in so many ways!

Again we say farewell to some Zion Staff. These are people who have faithfully used their God-given talents to serve and be a blessing to our church and the communities in which we live. God’s Word shines through these servants.

SARAH DODGE – Sarah IS a teacher. When she was hired here 10 ½ years ago as Ministry Coordinator, we had no idea how her work here would evolve. She has worked to coordinate serving opportunities for many people here through worship, education and Fellowship. Where Sarah’s truest talent shines through is in her love of teaching children. Her article in this Newsletter tells us of her new position as a Kindergarten teacher in the B-W School District. While I am so happy for this open door for her, I am sad that her role here is completed. Through her ability to write curriculum for Zion’s ZAP summer program AND our Sunday School, we have found a new way of education and reaching out to our community. ZAP and Zion Sunday School have become great Outreach programs welcoming children and families into our faith community.

VICTORIA LOVESTRAND – Vicky is retiring as Sr. Choir Director here at Zion. We have a wonderful choir here, and Vicky’s leadership has done more than teach songs. Vicky knows how to teach SINGING! Singing comes from the heart and reaches the hearts of those who hear it. Vicky’s ability to reach the heart of the singers has created an open loving community of musicians. Their love for music and their love for one another shines through their time together as they share that love and their faith with us in song. Vicky has brought together other talents with drummers and strings and brass and bells and piano and organ and the many people who make those instruments sing.

As we offer our heart-felt gratitude for their sharing of their gifts, we are blessed. I am grieving these changes, but if I can practice what I preach, then I will let go of my anxiety about closed doors and pray that God will show us the open doors that are now before us. I still wonder... is there 1 open door... or 15... or 100 open doors? I want to remain open to God’s guiding and trust that as much as I want things to stay the same... it will not. Change can be scary, but faith tells me that God knows what to do.

May we all share our words of gratitude with Sarah and Vicky and with all our musicians and teachers and leaders and parents and supportive members, knowing that as we come together, looking to Christ, the new things will be a blessing to us. Our Council will open up this conversation this month and I am sure they will want input from Congregation members. Blessings to us all as these doors close and as other doors open to us... may we look to God.

Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

I admit it. I love this time of the year! God has given us a great and wonderful gift. Summer time is great! Green fields of growing hay, great! Baseball on the town field, great! Band concerts outdoors, great! Not having to wear long johns, great! No ice and snow, great! God has given us great gifts! Thank you God for these great gifts!

However, there is one more gift from our Gracious God. Thank you God for the GREAT and WONDERFUL GIFT of Sweet Corn!

We are truly blessed by our Gracious God!
Let all corn lovers say, AMEN!

Pastor Andy Boe

FROM SARAH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Some of you may have already heard that I have accepted a kindergarten teaching position with the Baldwin-Woodville School District. While I am incredibly excited to start this new chapter in my life, that also means that I am closing a chapter. It is with great sadness that I am giving my resignation as the Ministry Coordinator of Zion Lutheran Church. The past 10 ½ years have been filled with times of learning, laughter, excitement, and some sadness and tears. Working at Zion has been an incredible blessing on my life and I will be forever grateful for my time here. I have made many friendships and have had the opportunity to grow in my faith in ways that I never knew were possible. I have had the extreme privilege to work with some of the best people on earth, especially Jill Boston and Pastor Keith. We have laughed together (a lot!), cried together, listened, and problem-solved. I will miss spending time with the staff, council, and congregation on a regular basis. Zion has been a part of my life for my entire life. I was baptized, confirmed, and married here at Zion. I will never be able to truly leave my Zion family. My husband and our children will still continue to attend Zion. Thank you for all of the blessings each of you has bestowed on me and I look forward to my “new” relationship with Zion. I have high hopes for the future of Zion. Each of you make it a great place to be!

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