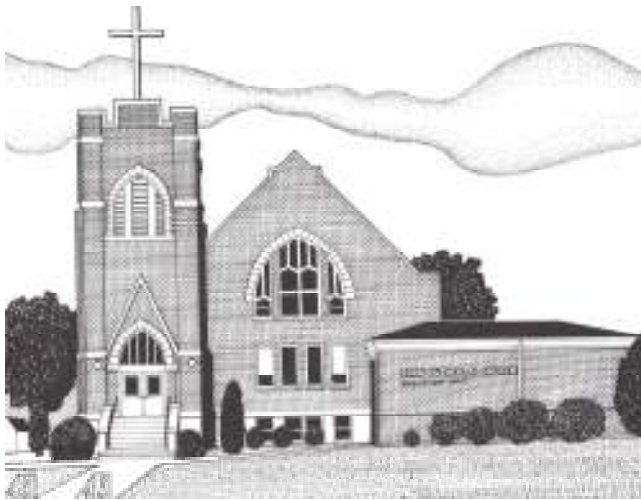


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- 12 Dawn DeLong, Jerry Frederick, Riley Gedatus, Melissa Heath, Dyann Rimer, Tom Solum
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- 14 Janet Halverson, John Jamieson, Steve Jensen, Joshua Omann, *Arlene Randall, Diane Thatcher, *Delores Thompson
- 15 David Leon
- 16 Dana Rasmussen
- 17 Dee Veenendall
- 18 Joshua Puleo
- 19 Jordan Frederick, Tyler Howard
- 20 *Janet Aaby, *Shirley Johnson, McKenna Miller, John Murtha
- 21 Josephine Fristed, Alexa Rimer, Lois Sturgul
- 23 Bryan Albrigtson, Alyssa Gedatus-Warrick, Trenton Johnson, Bonnie Klanderman, Joanne Larson, Brian Randall
- 24 Ashley Horstman, LaKeisha Larson, Greg Lund, Joyce Platson, Braydon Tollefson
- 25 Shirley Erickson, Griffin Jensen, Livy Randall
- 26 Dorothy Thompson
- 27 Amber Quilling, Amy Thayer
- 28 Kristin Bauer
- 29 Jeanne DeWitt, Emmy Quilling
- 30 Brenda Bergquist, Grace Holldorf, London Rasmussen

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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 If you have the internet click away and we would love to join you for worship.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Karl Karau
- 2 * Beulah Fredrick, Josie Lorentz
- 3 Dustin Klanderman, Jennifer Kuehl, Morgan Margelofsky
- 4 Ryan Nyhus
- 6 Austin Hanson, Mason Hanson, Heather Peterson
- 7 Vance Holldorf, *Joe Hurtgen
- 8 *Darlene Bader
- 10 Darcy Almquist
- 11 Caleb Haas-Rock, *Elaine Hendrickson



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th
Join us at 10:15 in the Sanctuary for
our "Family CONNECT" worship and
Sunday School opening.
**ALL CHILDREN AND PARENTS ARE
WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

CONFIRMATION BEGINS

**GRADE 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS
SEPTEMBER 7th – 7:00 P.M.
MEET IN SANCTUARY**

**GRADE 8 & 9 STUDENTS AND PARENTS
SEPTEMBER – 7:00 P.M.
MEET IN SANCTUARY**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
SEPTEMBER
ALL SERVICES AT 9:00

September 4, 2016

Ushers— Darlene Olson, Sandy Olson, Dick Rademaker,??
Videographer— Kyle Howard
Reader— Susan Randall
Communion Prep— Karen Eicher
Communion Helpers— Dale & Joann Nelson, Annette Sabol
Coffee servers— N/A
Acolytes— Mason & Austin Hanson

September 11, 2016– RALLY SUNDAY

Ushers—same as the 4th
Videographer—same as the 4th
Reader— Telford Norvold
Coffee servers— N/A
Acolytes— Alex Novosad, John Jamieson

September 18, 2016

Ushers— Don Johnson, David Krause, Kevin Lund, Sue Stene
Videographer— Greg Larson
Reader— Lisa Lovestrand
Communion Prep— Mary Frey
Communion Helpers— Telford Norvold, Sandy Olson, Darlene Olson
Coffee servers— N/A
Acolytes— Jack Lavelle, Montana Peterson

September 25, 2016

Ushers—same as the 18th
Videographer—same as the 18th
Reader— Hugh Lockerby
Coffee servers— N/A
Acolytes— Alanna Campbell, Amber DeLong

Altar Guild for September: Nona Bugni, Kari Campbell

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., Sept. 18th - 9:00 a.m.-library
Hostess: Joann Nelson
Leader: Elizabeth Leon
Circle 2- Weds., Sept. 21st at 9:30 am
Hostess: Judy Albrightson
Leader: N/A
Circle 4- Thurs., Sept. 18th at 1:30 pm
Hosting: Park View
Leader: Nancy Larson
Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Sept. 18th at 1:30 pm –Park Place
Hostess: Darlene Olson
Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

WOMEN'S NEWS

Honor Member Sunday will be on September 25th at coffee hour. All Zion members over 75 are invited to sit with us and be served.

We are sending out letters for the Bakeless Bake Sale in September. Look for them in the mail.

ZION QUILTERS

The quilters met on Thursday, August 11th and with 6 workers, they made 7 quilts. Their next time together is September 8th.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER ACTIVITIES
AUGUST 2016

The supper on 8/2/2016 by St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church served 125 meals.

Expenses: \$ 266.11, and \$105 (refrigerator repair)

Income: \$30 cash donations, \$300 church 3rd quarter dues

Checkbook Balance: \$ 3014.53

Please come to the Sept. 6th Tuesday Community Supper for good food and fellowship!

"NORDIC NOTES: A PICTORIAL OF MUSICAL JOURNEY"

Featuring Chris Falteisek

The Valkyrien Lodge Sons of Norway of Woodville are having a concert here at Zion on Monday, September 26th at 7 pm. Featuring compositions of Chris Falteisek including Norwegian songs and pictures from his recent visit to Norway. Free to the public and to those who are interested in becoming members of the Sons of Norway. Norwegian refreshments will be served following the concert. See poster by offices.

FROM PASTOR KEITH

I am a BIG FAN of our Wednesday morning Bible Study! For quite a few years now we have been using a Bible Study that takes us through the Bible readings for the upcoming Sunday! This time is a great sharing from all people around the table and is a true blessing to me in preparation for my preaching task.

IF YOU ARE NOT IN A BIBLE STUDY AND ARE FREE ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS... PLEASE JOIN US... 9:00 – 10:30 A.M.... THE TIME FLIES! We meet in the Church Library by the offices. We begin our NEW series on August 24th... join any time!

So..... This Summer we took a break from the "Lectionary" (Sunday readings) Study and watched some informative videos about the Early Christian Church. Our final Summer discussion was based on a "Lutheran" magazine article entitled "All Are Welcome!"

While that is the title of one of our church's favorite songs, it is also a truth we want to live out in our actions.

Numerous opportunities await us to WELCOME people into our faith family.

We can do that on any Sunday morning when we gather to worship and visit. Invite a friend OR sit with someone you don't know very well and CHAT for a while!

We can welcome people when we gather for weddings and funerals and baptisms and other times of worship. Extend a hand of welcome and a smiling face... a good heart will travel a long distance in welcome!

We can welcome people when we gather for learning and study. WE have numerous Bible studies that meet at various times during the month. A visitor will MOST LIKELY NOT just show up at your door... and invitation may open that door for them.

Our Summer ZAP program and our Sunday School have been great welcoming times for children and families, but that PERSONAL INVITATION is the best way of welcome. You might say, "We have an AWESOME Sunday School, our children are friends. Would you like to join us some Sunday?"

Our Confirmation youth are good Welcomers! Fairly often over the years I have met new young people who have become part of our Confirmation program. This is a great time of faith sharing and learning. We come together to serve our church and community.

Think back to a time when you felt genuinely welcomed. It is a good feeling and it always comes from a personal touch. WE can't set up a "Program" to "be more friendly." The "canned" approach seems phony, but your genuine kindness and open minded and open hearted welcome will touch lives.

Jesus welcomed one and all; the religious, the outcast, the stranger, the friend.

I believe that Zion Lutheran Church IS the Body of Christ, and we are each a reflection of Christ in our world.

We extend the love of Christ to one and all.

God's Word offers NO EXCEPTIONS! "For God so loved the WORLD, that he gave His only Son." We know that Son and we live for Him. May we share the love and grace of Christ in all we do... from the singing of hymns to the pouring of a cup of coffee... from the feeding of the hungry to the feasting of the community... from the shake of a hand to the sharing of laughter and tears... we are the body of Christ... and JESUS SAYS that ALL ARE WELCOME.

Let us share this GREAT, Good News!

Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

In the month of August Zion News I gave God thanks for sweet corn! A wonderful gift from God! This month of September for the Zion News I want to give God thanks for Zion Congregation!

It is the people of God who come together for Worship, Fellowship, Education, and Service who make the difference. The classic example is important, of putting your hands together backward and then making a steeple, front door, and then, finally opening your intertwined fingers to say, "See all the People!" People who are joined together by faith in Christ, Baptism, Worship, hearing the Word, and sharing daily lives, are the people who make a difference to each other. I am thankful to be a part of Zion Congregation!

Now, let me say this. I am not perfect as a pastor. Members of our congregation are not perfect as we come together. But we do share the "Daily Hope" of 1 Peter 1:3. We do share the life giving and transforming presence of the Holy Spirit of Pentecost and the Risen Christ's on-going gift of hope. That is meaningful and powerful! This makes us "Perfect in Christ!"

Two things are at the center of our life together. One is that I need you! I can be a Christian by my self, but I am a better Christian when I share my faith with others! Second you need me. You can be better Christians when you welcome imperfect persons like me so we can be reconciled to God and transforming to one another.

I am asking you, and inviting you, to "renew" your commitment to Worship, Fellowship, Education, and Service as we come together this fall. "Rally Day" is Sunday, September 11, 2016. Make a commitment for this coming year. Worship at 9:00 AM (Regular Worship and Communion) or 10:15 AM (Sunday School Connect Worship) We are better together than we are apart. Let us encourage, help, and support one another! Thanks!

EVERY ONE IS IMPORTANT AT ZION IN CHRIST!



Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes
June 21st, 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**, **Tim Holldorf**, **Mary Lou Glasser**, Jody Lantz*, Brenda Bergquist*, **Randy Peterson**, Dan Slind*, **Ken Sortedahl** * Denotes members absent

President Jamieson opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. Devotions were led by Darcy Almquist ~ reading from: bearing fruit Devotions for Lent 2016

Correspondence Received/Forwarded: N/A

Secretary's Report: Motion by Darcy Almquist, Seconded by Randy Peterson, to accept council minutes for May. 17th, 2016; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Mary Lou Glasser, Seconded by Tim Holldorf, to approve the May Treasurer's report; motion carried.

Pastor's Report: A reminder for all of us to bring our New Money Mind Set books as we will discuss Ch. 2 at next month's mtg.

Baptisms: N/A
Funeral(s): N/A
Transferred Out: N/A
New Member(s): N/A

Committees

- **Resources** - meets 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm: there was a discussion of the line of communication with custodian and some issues to address and resolve.

Jim Platson suggests water seal the wall slim coat and paint council took a "field trip to the bell tower and it was discussed to get some estimates before any action should take place. Also there was the question raised about looking into other Insurance coverage as to shop around for the best deal /coverage and it was thought to be a good idea just to see if there is a possibility to save money.

- **Faith and Life** - meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm: no mtg.

- **Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN)** - meets 2nd Tues, 7:00 pm – Sept. 11th, 2016 Sunday School kick off and pot luck/fellowship and talk of getting Pork to serve. Also discussed the future service schedules and how to ask the congregation for opinions with a suggested 9 am traditional service and then a 10:15 connect service and people may contact Council President Doug Jamieson with comments concerns.

Old Business:

Basement Stairwell
Johnson Street bill

New Business:

Discussion of Future Service Schedules
Kitchen Committee – Cheryl Slind volunteered to Chair this committee.

Joan Bartz our contact person for Thrivent Financial proposed an opportunity for Pastor to go to Romania in October for a giving back project; however, he already has family commitments and then opened it up to any council member and Doug Jamieson was very interested in this opportunity.

Agenda items for August Meeting: (as there will be no mtg. in July).

Discuss Ch. 2 from the New Money Mind Set book.

August Devotions: Mary Lou Glasser.

Motion to Adjourn: no more business to discuss, Motion made by Darcy Almquist to adjourn, Seconded by Mary Lou Glasser; motion carried and the meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted in Christ

Darcy Almquist, in lieu of Annette Sabol's absence

In Memory of.....

Gene Wolden

General: Larry & Sandy Aaby

Deb Turner

General: Art & Elaine Jacobson, Duane & Judy Veenendaal, John & Rachel Terkelsen, Bud & Pat Mathison, Sandy Anderson, Tom & Kathy Vandeberg

Capstones: Elizabeth, Kari and David Leon

Cemetery: Carole Larson, Garland & Sharon Fregine

Endowment: Joyce Knippenberg

Carpet: Marie Terkelsen, Pat Brenne, Ron & Marilyn Zillmer

Kitchen: Les & Dorothy Holm

Sunday School: Lucille Lund, Shirley Erickson

George Peterson and Jack Norton

Carpet: Mary Norton

Della Timm

General: Tom & Kathy Vandeberg

Joy Roos

Choir: Lucille Lund

Delores Veenendaal (Duane's Aunt)

General: Duane & Judy Veenendaal

In Honor of.....

Andy & Joan Boe's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Scholarship: Lucille Lund

Janis Helgeson's 80th Birthday

Debt Fund: Sue Stene

Sarah Dodge's New Job

Debt Fund: Sue Stene

Gave to food pantry:

Lyla Griffin
B-W 6th & 7th Grade Pool Party
Bergquist Family

ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Andy Boe - Part-time Associate Pastor
Jill Boston – Secretary
David Leon, Michael Russett – Custodial Staff

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Kelly Doke – Vice-President
Annette Sabol – Secretary Dick Rademaker – Treasurer

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