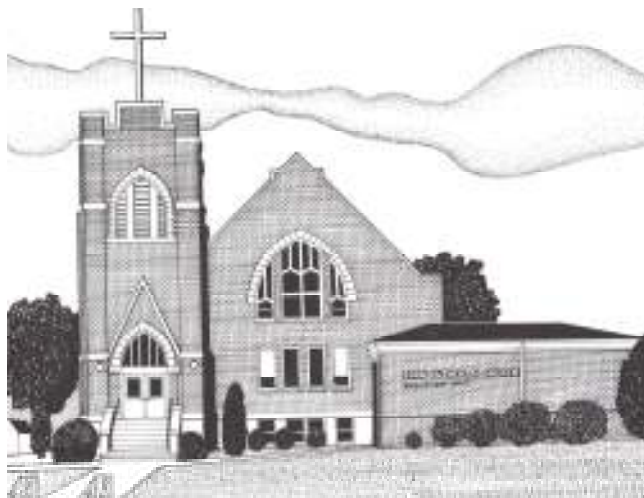


# OCTOBER ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER - 2016



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

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Griffin Almquist, Rachel Eastgate, Joe Nawrocki
- 2 \*David Krause
- 3 \*Ralph Bader, Deanne Bowell, Dan Dittman, Sharon Fregine, Ben Peavey, Randy Peterson, \*Wally Shefland
- 4 Kay Pax
- 5 Erika Jordahl, Elizabeth Peavey
- 6 Amanda Albrightson
- 7 Susie Beedle, Pat Brenne, \*Glen Hudson, Dan Keefer, Derek Ketchum, Emma Pax
- 8 Kerry Danielson, Kyle Howard, Luann Lavelle
- 9 Jan Anderson, Nancy Schneider

- 10 Dennis Benson, \*Ai Cronk, Ethan DeWitt, Jenna Hovde, Heather Preston
- 11 Alice Gedatus, Caleb Larson
- 12 Hedy Krager, Darren Solum
- 13 Lucas DeShane, Tate Nyhus
- 14 Doug Albrigtson, \*Dorothy Holm, \*Clifford Lund, \*Carolyn Nelson
- 15 Rygen Chlebecek, Randy Gaustad, Ellie Howard
- 16 Chuck Bentley, \*Art Jensen, Kevin Larson, Brock Orton, \*Marie Terkelsen
- 17 Josh Doornink
- 18 Gerilen Anderson, Loren Knegendorf, Elliott Koenning, Maddox Mahoney
- 19 Anna Albrightson, Andrew DeShane, Ashley Garrity,
- 20 Mark Neely, Dennis Preston
- 21 David Bauer, Cody Eggen, Michael Haller, Curt Peterson
- 22 Penny Dittman
- 23 Edgar Brewer, \*Al DeLander, \*Pirkko Johnson, Stella Mathison, Robert Thatcher
- 24 Greg Jacobson, Braydon LaGrandier, Christine Lockwood
- 25 Jacob Gedatus, \*George Helgeson
- 26 Cindy Freeland
- 27 Gary Albrigtson, Roger Bauer, Wylie Krager, Linda Kuhn, Tom Olson
- 28 Mary Frey, \*Karen Swanson, \*John Terkelsen
- 29 Ryan Aho, \*Keith Albrightson, Brett Anderson, Heather Schofield
- 30 \*Arylss Butler, Alanna Campbell, Stephanie Larson, Mary Norton, Terry Stone, Tyler Weiss
- 31 Cody Conrad, Erin Knegendorf

\*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.

## 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., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m.-library

Hostess: Rachel Terkelsen

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Weds., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

Hostess: Betty Norvold

Leader: N/A

Circle 4- Thurs., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm –Park Place

Hostess: Ruth Tollefson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS  
OCTOBER**

**October 2, 2016**

Ushers— Brian & Brenda Bergquist, Benita Gregg,  
Kelly Peterson  
Videographer— David Leon  
Reader— Joanne Larson  
Communion Prep— Christy Gregg  
Communion Helpers— Dick Rademaker, Dave &  
Wendy Sander, Karl Karau  
Coffee servers— N/A  
Acolytes— Grady McAbee, Loren Knegeford

**October 9, 2016**

Ushers— same as the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Videographer— same as the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Reader— Jody Lantz  
Coffee servers— N/A  
Acolytes— Griffin Almquist, Bode LaGrandier

**October 16, 2016**

Ushers— Keith Albrightson, Annette Sabol, Alex  
Collins, Elizabeth Leon  
Videographer— Dennis Russett  
Reader— Glen Hudson  
Communion Prep— Lori Hadley  
Communion Helpers— Don Johnson, Hugh  
Lockerby, Joanne Larson, Benita Gregg  
Coffee servers— N/A  
Acolytes— Logan Fedie, Dylan Karau

**October 23, 2016**

Ushers— same as the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Videographer— same as the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Reader— Bart Hoekstra  
Coffee servers— N/A  
Acolytes— Paul Gallatin, McKenna Miller

**October 30, 2016**

**Confirmation Sunday**

Ushers— same as the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Videographer— same as the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Reader— Carol Hajicek  
Communion Prep— Melissa Heath & Kelsie Nawrocki  
Communion Helpers— Elizabeth & Kari Leon  
Coffee servers— N/A  
Acolytes— Tori Butler, Josh Omann

**Altar Guild for October:** Annette Sabol and Arissa  
Frederick

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 30**

Confirmation is a public affirmation of what we believe God has already done for us through Holy Baptism. At the moment of our Baptism, we were claimed by God as His children and given a new name, "Christian". This is not because of what we have done to receive this new life, but because of what Jesus Christ has done on our behalf.

During the time of preparation for Confirmation, we meet regularly and share our faith with one another. We spend time in God's Word and time in prayer. We spend time sharing the gifts God has given us. We hear the call of God's Word to be mission minded, compassionate, learning to love one another as Christ loves us.

This year's Confirmands are:

Anna Albrightson  
Logan Butler  
Callie Johnson  
Jared Lantz  
Koleton Lorentz  
Kelsie Nawrocki  
Nathan Omann  
Faith Smith  
Jenna Tollefson

May God bless us through these young men and women, and may we be a blessing to them as we support them throughout their lives.

We celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism at our 9:00 service on October 30<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. Please come and share your joy with these, your brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Sunday School**

Sunday School had a great start to the year on Rally Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, with the introduction to this year's theme, "Fruits of the Spirit". This is based on Galatians 5:22 – 23; "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Each rotation will focus on a different story which highlights one of these "fruits". The first rotation is about Joy and will focus on the birth of Isaac and the second rotation is about Peace and will focus on God's Peaceful World.

The first take-home sheet included a calendar for this year and includes important dates. In October, we look forward to the third graders receiving their bibles on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 9 am service. We, also, look forward to celebrating with our 10<sup>th</sup> graders as they confirm their faith on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are still in need of teachers for kindergarten and lower level crafts. Please, see me if you are able to assist for all of part of the year with these classes.

Annette Sabol  
Sunday School Leader

## FROM PASTOR KEITH

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Confirmation with a number of our congregation's young people. Confirmation is not a Biblical thing. Confirmation does not make us suddenly "Christian." Confirmation is not a transition into adulthood in the church or a graduation from life in the church. Confirmation is not the end of our Christian education.

Confirmation is the Affirmation of one's Baptism.

As Lutherans, we believe that Baptism is a gift from God. We tend to look at Baptism as a spiritual adoption ceremony in which God makes a promise to us, that we are now children of God.

When my Mom and Dad gave me birth and called me their child, they did not make me do any great or simple things in order to become their child. They did not make me say the right words, they did not withhold parenthood from me until I accomplished something special or claimed them as my parents. They gave me life. They loved me from day one and although I may have proven to be un-lovable at some points in my life, they never, never stopped loving me. The same is true of our children. We love them and always have and always will and nothing will change that.

This is what it is like to be a child of God. NOTHING in all creation "will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:39. And for barriers we may have put up before God, "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly... but God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:6 & 8.

So... we learn some things about God and God's immovable love and grace and power to save... and in Confirmation we say, "I believe this is so... I affirm God's presence in my life... And as God has given me new life through Christ... now I give my life, once again, to God."

May this be so.

As a family of faith, we help our children along the way. We provide the Word of God to them at the time of their Baptism, and again in Sunday School. We provide the Word of God to them through our Sunday School teachers and leaders. We provide God's Word to them through worship and through the deeds and examples we set before them. The family of faith at Zion is vitally important in the development of faith for our children. And we love them... NO MATTER WHAT!

As we come to this time when our children affirm their Baptisms, may we all do the same. Each one of us can and should take in God's Word and be reminded of God's faithfulness. When we are convicted that some times we are not as faithful to God as we might like, we gain nothing by kicking ourselves or others... but we do the work of faith by looking to Jesus Christ. When we look to Christ we acknowledge that although we have fallen short of the mark, Jesus has never fallen short and God has never forsaken us... and we pick up our lives where we are and start again.

This is an affirmation of Baptism too. We remember our heavenly Father, return home, and rededicate that moment to the Lord of Life and New Life.

This Confirmation Sunday, may we ALL affirm the saving work of Christ and dedicate our own lives to live for God again and again.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Keith

## FROM PASTOR ANDY

Thanks for joining us in Worship here at Zion this fall! We have a more traditional worship experience at 9:00 am. We have a shorter service using guitar music and input from our Sunday School students, staff, and parents at 10:15 am. We do not have the 10:45 service so we invite those who were going to that service time to join us at either 9:00 am or 10:15 am! We share the Word and Sacraments, singing, fellowship, offering, and preparation to serve as God's people at both of these services!

On October 31, of this year - 2016, we will begin our countdown to October 31, 2017. One year from this October will mark the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation remembering Pastor Martin Luther, the German monk and Priest who helped to change our understanding of God's Word, Grace, and our practices as congregations of Christ's people. Luther and the Reformation provided a renewed sense of God's word being present to God's people in worship and in their homes and daily lives. We continue to celebrate and to be enriched by our heritage of God's Word transforming our worship, lives, and service to our world.

We work together in worship so we can serve together as God's loving and transforming people each day. Please make every effort to come together at 9:00 am or 10:15 each Sunday with your family and friends at Zion! If you can't be with us in person you can join us on Cable TV Channel 16 either Monday evening at 7:00 pm or Tuesday morning at 9:00 am!

At Zion, in Christ, "We Are Family!"  
Pastor Andy Boe

## **COME ONE....COME ALL... TO THE 10<sup>th</sup> (yes 10<sup>th</sup>) ANNUAL NORWEGIAN MEATBALL DINNER!**

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 4:00-7:00 (yes a new start time also)! Will be serving our world famous Norwegian Meatballs with all the fixings. Please stay tuned for signup sheets and further announcements! Truly a blessed celebration 10 years in the making! Hope to see you there☺

## **WOMEN'S NEWS**

### **QUILTERS**

Six women got together on Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and made 6 quilts, 11 health kits, and 12 layettes. They received 7 blankets from Treasures in Baldwin.

Next meeting is Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes**  
**August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Approved Minutes**

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 Mary Lou Glasser from Bible Verse Cards.

Guest Comments:

Correspondence: Salvation Army Letter – New Richmond-Donations for food program – have Resources look into.

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Tim Holldorf and seconded by Randy Peterson to accept council minutes for June. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Darcy Almquist and Seconded by Kelly Doke to approve June and July's Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Your New Money Mindset: Money-management and attitude towards money. Use the gifts God has given you. It isn't all about money.

Funerals: Alan Johnson (July 1), Landon Bohn (July 29), Debra Turner (July 30)

Transferred Out: None

New Member(s): None

Weddings: Alexa Roe & Leroy Seranno (August 6), Dustin Klanderman & Jenny Traun (August 13)

Baptisms: Sophie Rose Gunderson (August 12), Josie Ruth Ohloff & Jetta Lois Ohloff (August 14)

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: Care Fund balance paid back; Insurance for first quarter; Ideas for Shawn Duffy meeting in local aid resources; Bell Tower Roof – Repairs – moisture from before capstone repair has gone away – looking at moisture issues in balcony area- possibly have the roofers come back to check that area; Bill for the road has not come in, yet; Looking into electronic fund options for those who don't use checks or cash; Employees needing to spend more than \$200 must need to go to the

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Did not meet.

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p: Sending worship time to Council; Vicki Lovestrand and Sarah Dodge staff replacement sent to council.

Old Business:

- Worship Time Change: Most comments have been in favor of the 9a time, due to the consistent time and easier for a lot of people to get here. A few have liked the 8:30a and would like to keep that time. Randy Peterson made a motion to go to a 9a worship service year round with Sunday School starting at 10:15a. Kelly Doke seconded it. Motion passed with one opposed and one abstaining from

the vote. Motion amended to include a review at the annual meeting.

New Business:

- Employees needing to do special projects must be approved by the executive committee or the council before they are undertaken.
- Choir Director: Andy Boe recommended someone who he heard is looking for a position. Put an ad in the paper stating we are looking and what the requirements are. Also, include Facebook and cable in the advertising.
- Ministry Coordinator: Discussed how to going about filling this position. Need to come up with a current job description and the possibility of splitting part of the position.
- Carpet - Commercial grade carpeting recommended and doesn't absorb spills; Need to get a committee together to discuss the final options and recommend to council. Will, also, present the choices at coffee hour.

Agenda for September:

- Choir Director
- Ministry Coordinator
- Moisture in balcony area/basement
- Carpet
- Devotions: Kelly Doke

Motion to adjourn: No more business to discuss: Motion made by Dan Slind to adjourn; Seconded by Kelly Doke: Motion carried and the meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted in Christ,  
Annette Sabol, Secretary

**TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER ACTIVITIES**  
**SEPTEMBER 2016**

The supper on 9/6/2016 by Peace Lutheran Church served 135 meals.

Expenses: \$268.35

Income: \$55 cash donations

Checkbook Balance: \$2801.18

The October 4<sup>th</sup> supper will be roast pork loin, potatoes, lettuce salad and desserts. Served by Wilson Lutheran Church and St. Croix Electric from 5 pm – 6:30 pm at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin.

Rosemary Donahoe  
Treasurer

### **In Memory of.....**

#### **Lelah Johnson**

Carpet: Darlene Olson, Ron & Marilyn Zillmer, Sharon Wynveen, Al & Barb DeLander, Jim & Lois Sturgul, Sharon Wynveen

Cemetery: Carole Larson, Don & Mary Ann Iverson, Mike & Peggy Nyhus

Bell Tower: Millie Anderson, David, Elizabeth and Kari Leon

General: John & Evelyn Wallesverd, Ron & Jan Anderson, Leland & Donna Wilson, Lori Holldorf, John & Rachel Terkelsen, Lelah Johnson Family, Lucille Lund, Byron, Aaron & Stacy Anderson, Mary Hampton, Lucille Gedatus, Betty Colburn, Gladys Iverson, Margaret Nelson, Leone Osborne, Elizabeth & Victoria Lee, Art & Elaine Jacobson, Lloyd & Betty Riek, David & Celia Freiberg, Carl, Joan & Denise Anderson, Lorraine Achterhof, Maureen Johnson, Jane Soukup, Ken & Kelly Meyer & Family, Mike & Betty Skelton, Gordon & Irene Anderson, Dorisey Bunge, Gordon & Shirley Grinley, Ai & Joan Cronk, Shirley Hampton, Bernard & Judy Sturgul, Steve & Janet Aaby, Duane & Judy Veenendaal, Doug & Cindy Hagen

Debt: Jill Boston, Janis Helgeson, Keith & Judy Albrightson

Kitchen: Wally & Carolyn Nelson

Quilters: Joyce Knippenberg

Misc.: Constance Johnson

#### **Roy Thompson (Bonnie Gunderson's Brother)**

General: Steve & Janet Aaby

Kitchen: Wally & Carolyn Nelson

Capstones: Wes & Karen Swanson

#### **Lenore Gunderson**

General: John & Evelyn Wallesverd, John & Rachel Terkelsen, Nancy Johnson, Ron & Heather Stave & families, Christy Gregg, Bonnie Haas, Tom & Kathleen Vandenberg

Furnace: Walt & Dorene Jacobson, Sue Stene

Capstones: Elizabeth, Kari & David Leon, Wes & Karen Swanson

Carpet: Al & Barb DeLander

Kitchen: Wally & Carolyn Nelson

Endowment: Joyce Knippenberg

#### **Jerry Stene**

General: Vernon Anderson

#### **Clarence Dahms**

General: Vernon Anderson

#### **TJ Helgeson**

General: Friends

#### **Barb Code**

Kitchen: Sandy Anderson

#### **Judith Ross**

Kitchen: Sandy Anderson

#### **Diana Rainford**

Kitchen: Sandy Anderson

### **In Honor of.....**

#### **Janis Helgeson's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Debt Fund: Doug & Jackie Mathison

#### **Ron & Barb Johnson's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Courtyard Flowers: Nancy Johnson, Steve & Janet Aaby

#### **Trapper Crosby Baptism**

Bible Camp: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

#### **Betty & Telford Norvold's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Maintenance: Glen & Suzette Hudson

Carpet: Keith & Judy Albrightson, Steve & Janet Aaby

Food Pantry: Dave & Elaine Albrightson

#### **Gave to food pantry:**

Summer Food & Fun

Allen & Connie Radunzel

Immanuel Lutheran Church

#### **Pastor Keith and Zion Family,**

Thank you for all of your support over the years to TJ and our family. It is often in times of reflection that we see how blessed we are – it is very much appreciated.

Renee, Kadyne, & Blakely Helgeson

### **ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

Keith Anderson – Pastor

Andy Boe - Part-time Associate Pastor

Jill Boston – Secretary

David Leon – Custodial Staff

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