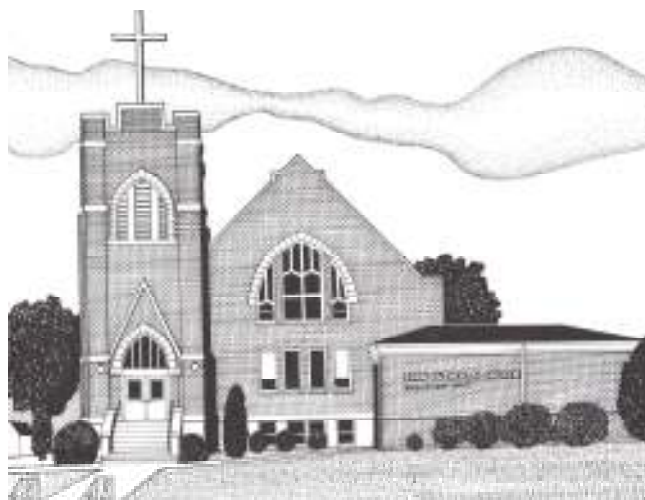


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- 13 Diana Lockerby, John Lund
- 14 Adam Bjornstad, Donna Gaustad, Donna Howard, Steve Peavey
- 15 *Steve Aaby, Jerry Hovde, Jackie Mathison
- 16 *Dorsey Bunge, Ken Cronk, Brittany Gates, Todd Gordon, Jessica Mathison,
- 17 Namie Gedatus, Karen Gunderson, *Virginia Helgeson, Elias Hofland
- 18 Megan Edwards, Tara Nelson, Shelly Tollefson
- 19 Norma Jean Bentley, Jeremy Gedatus, *Bonnie Haas, Bob Kuhn, Jacob Wichelman
- 20 Sarah Cleveland, Matt Hopkins
- 21 Brian Bergquist, Mike Eggen, Don Hurtgen, Ron Nelson, Pierce Petersen
- 22 Easton Gedatus, Julie Roark
- 24 Richard Gedatus, Colin Henry, MaKenzie Weiss
- 25 Neal Dittman, Melissa Doornink
- 26 Laurie Anderson, Kyle Monicken, Kayla Rimer
- 27 Leah Jordahl, Norma McGee, Marge Weiske
- 28 Niki Mandehr
- 29 Kayla Anderson, Deborah Hillstead, Wade Iverson, Dennis Russett
- 30 Brian Gregg, Owen High, *Wally Nelson

*Seniors of the Week

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tammy Danielson, Sharon Wynveen
- 2 John Barnes, Kelly DeGross
- 3 Connor Erickson, Lindsey Groothousen, Trinity Karau
- 4 Andrea Albrigton, Mike Nyhus
- 6 Joseph Jelen, Kylie Kastel
- 7 Barb Anderson, Bryan Bibeau, Becky Liegl, Dennis Mathison, Trey McKay
- 9 Jacob Hillstead, Rose Barnes, Jason Lantz, Sandy Olson
- 10 *Janet Lund, Alexa Singer
- 11 Kelsey Ash, Tim Fern, Tony Garrity, Brad Hopp

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., Nov. 17th - 9:00 a.m.-library
Hostess: Judy Krause

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Weds., Nov. 16th at 9:30 am

Hostess: Norma Jean Bentley

Leader: N/A

Circle 4- Thurs., . Nov. 17th at 1:30 pm

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Nov. 17th at 1:30 pm- Park Place

Hostess: Barb DeLander

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR NOVEMBER

November 6, 2016

Ushers— David & Wendy Sander, Karl Karau, Terry Stone
Videographer— Kyle Howard
Reader— Sue Stene
Communion Prep— Carol Hajicek
Communion Helpers— Ruth Hard, Glen & Suzette Hudson
Coffee servers— 3rd Graders and Parents
Acolytes— Christian Frink, Wyatt Rauschnot

November 13, 2016

Ushers— same as the 6th
Videographer— same as the 6th
Reader— Bob Eicher
Coffee servers— 8th Graders and Parents
Acolytes— Alex and Bella Schaller

November 20, 2016

Ushers— Greg & Joanne Larson, Doug & Jackie Mathison
Videographer— Greg Larson
Reader— Gloria Bunnell
Communion Prep— Marilyn Hovde
Communion Helpers— Bob & Karen Eicher
Coffee servers— Karen & Wes Swanson
Acolytes— Ty Margelofsky, Isaiah Randall

November 27, 2016

Ushers— same as the 20th
Videographer— same as the 20th
Reader— Brenda Bergquist
Coffee servers— N/A
Acolytes— Axel Mahoney, Caleb Carlson

November 23, 2016 – Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7pm

Acolytes: Thomas Albrightson, Lillie Smith

Altar Guild for November: Dorene Jacobson, Carol Hajicek

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER ACTIVITIES

The supper on 10/4/2016 was provided by St. Croix Electric Cooperative, Hammond and Wilson Lutheran Church. We appreciate the donation of this meal.

Income: \$150 cash donations
Checkbook Balance: \$2951.18

The November 1st supper will be turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberries and pumpkin dessert, served by Gethsemane Lutheran from 5-6:30 pm at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin.

ANNUAL NORWEGIAN MEATBALL DINNER

Our Annual Meatball Dinner will be held Thursday, November 10th from 4-7 pm. They are serving Norwegian meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, rolls and dessert. Also serving Norwegian rosemegrot & lefse (of course!). All for a free will donation. The proceeds from this year's dinner will go to future kitchen upgrades and Greenfield Elementary project.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AGED 62 OR OLDER

I am recruiting one or two volunteers to assist high school students with learning challenges in their work at the Family Resource Center doing simple tasks such as folding laundry and organizing. The volunteers are needed Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This is a Senior Tax Exchange opportunity, so volunteers who own their primary residence in the B-W district and pay property taxes can receive a tax benefit. This is a simple and effective program that brings students and community members together for mutual benefit. The opening is immediate. Please contact me with questions. 715-688-6200.

If a person does not fit the criteria for the STEP Program, they can still be considered. Please have them call me.

Thank you for your assistance in networking. The kids who are involved in this program need a volunteer immediately so it is important to talk about this!

Jennifer Smith
Community Ed./Mentorship Director

WOMEN'S NEWS

QUILTERS

Our Zion Quilters met on October 13th and with 4 workers they made 4 quilts and 1 blanket. The confirmation kids helped a couple of the Quilters on Mission Night, Oct. 5th and they completed 89 school bags and 64 diapers.

Next Quilters meeting will be the 1st Thursday in November due to the Meatball Dinner on the 10th. They will go back to the second Thursday in December.

THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

ANNUAL OFFERING OF THANKS TO GOD.

Tradition goes back to the 1800's when women formed "cent" societies (inspired by the Gospel story of the widow giving her last penny), to support the mission of their churches. They would collect their change at home during the year and then gather to worship and present their offerings with thanks and praise. Today's Thankofferings are used to support numerous life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Together we do more than we could ever do apart. More than 1 million is collected annually from across the U.S.

Some of the ministries:

- Bible study resources
- Combating human trafficking and domestic violence
- Support racial and cultural equity
- Supplying quilts and kits to Lutheran World Relief
- Supporting woman seminarians
- Providing financial grants to small ministries that reach women and their families
- Scholarships

Our Thankoffering Sunday for the ZLCW will be November 20th. We will be handing out envelopes for you to use on November 13th.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

We want to thank everyone who donated to the Bakeless Sale this year. We made \$1915.00 as of 10-24-2016 for the missions, charities and the church. At the end of last year we gave to 11 organizations and we will be doing the same this year if not more. A special thank you to Jill in the office for all the copy work she does for ZLCW it is very much appreciated.

Thanks again,
Bakeless Sale committee

MEMORIALS.....

In Memory of.....

Lenore Gunderson

General: Tim & Benita Gregg, Lucille Lund, Leone Osborne, Mary Hanson, Art & Elaine Jacobson
Carpet: Bud & Pat Mathison
Cemetery: Don & Mary Ann Iverson
Capstones: Millie Anderson
Boiler: Janis Helgeson
Kitchen: Larry Knegendorf
Food Pantry: Bonnie Gunderson

Russell Lund

Scholarship: Margie Lund

Roy Thompson

Food Pantry: Family & Friends

Gerry Wallesverd

General: John & Evelyn Wallesverd
Courtyard Flowers: Ron & Barb Johnson

Jeanette Hanson

Scholarship: Lucille Lund

In Honor of.....

Betty & Telford Norvold's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Food Pantry: Tim & Sylvia Sandvig
Carpet: Walt & Dorene Jacobson
Sunday School: Joan Edwards
General: Jack & Evelyn Wallesverd
Cemetery: Tom & Sandy Olson
Endowment: Joyce Knippenberg

Vincent & Arlene Randall's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Carpet: Arlyss Butler

Gave to food pantry:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Woodville
Trient, Woodville

FROM PASTOR KEITH

I like stability! I like being comfortable! I like the people I work with and when there are changes I don't like the feeling of uncertainty.

Over the past couple of years we have had a LOT of changes in our Church's staffing. Our previous custodians, Matt and Michelle have moved out of the area or taken on other jobs, and Michael is going back to school. BUT... I continue to learn that God will provide and so I am grateful that David Leon and Elizabeth Leon have taken on the Custodial responsibilities of the church. I am also grateful that John and Rachel Terkelsen have been so willing to step back into a supportive Custodial roll and re-enter where they had served before retiring 3 years ago.

We have had a change in our Choir as well! Victoria Lovestrand retired as Sr. Choir director. With her leadership we saw our choir grow and rejoiced in a culture of fellowship that bound that group of people together. We enjoyed a wide variety of choral pieces, some of which were enhanced by other musicians and instruments including violin, cello, timpani, drums, flute, brass, bells, and more. Again, my heart sank... and as I am not typically a worrier... I did feel some worry creeping into the corners of my heart and mind. BUT... I continue to learn that God will provide and so I am grateful that Elizabeth Leon has taken on the position of Sr. Choir Director. Thanks also to Susan Randall for coming to the rescue, once again, as Choir Accompanist.

AND... Our Ministry Coordinator, Sarah Dodge, after 10 years in that position, left her job here to accept a position as Kindergarten teacher in the Baldwin-Woodville Schools. Sarah is a teacher... it is not just what she DOES... it is WHO SHE IS! As Zion's Ministry Coordinator, her job changed somewhat over the years and a large part of what she did for us was TEACH! She created the curriculum for our Summer ZAP program AND created every aspect of our Rotation Style Sunday School Curriculum. Even days before she left this position at Zion she was putting the final touches on the Sunday School Curriculum for this entire Sunday School year. This buys us some time, but the Council is once again looking at this as an opening. Jill Boston is taking on the responsibilities of Volunteer Coordinator and the on-line Newsletter posting. Even now we are looking at next year's Sunday School needs. Can we find someone to write Curriculum OR will we go back to purchasing. I hope that I will remember and continue to learn that God does provide for our needs.

I have seen the strong and steady and providing hand of God countless times over the years... still... I need to learn that lesson of faith over and over and over again. I think one of the things I like about stability is that I like the predictability of things going on as they have always gone on... but the lesson of faith might also show me the predictability of God's faithfulness... even in times of personal change.

Perhaps I will learn again, that this church is not mine... it is not ours... it is not made up of predictable positions of responsibility... THIS CHURCH IS GOD'S CHURCH! God has taken care of this church for 130 years and we can believe that God will not forget His Church! And if God took care of this church before any of us were even born... God will certainly take care of this church after all of us have left this life.

It is true that God has called us "Stewards!" We need to take care of this church... the building... the people... all aspects of sharing the faith... but even with those things... God will provide!

We might all do well this month to stop for a moment and give a word of THANKS to God for this wonderful church that God has given to us. THEN we might all pause for another moment of thoughtful silence and ask God how He wants us to be Stewards of this great gift. What can I do for this church? How can God do something through me? What is one thing I can take off my plate of worry and ask God to teach me again... hopefully we can all remember that God knows what to do... even if we don't know what to do.

Blessings and peace and hope and joy to all who call Zion Lutheran Church home.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

For many of us November is THANKSGIVING month!

I am thankful for the life God has given me, and the blessings I have received.

For me, the blessings for which I am thankful involve people! Some of those people have already died - family members, friends, people in the world who have served and inspired, and the countless "saints" of the church who have gone before and shared their faith. November 1st is All Saints Day. November 6th is All Saints Sunday.

I am thankful for my current family members! They are each special and unique persons with individual gifts from God to share.

I am thankful for the members of Zion Lutheran, and Our Savior's Lutheran in Amery where we worship when not at Zion. The congregations of God's people provide worship with Word and Sacrament, Education, Fellowship, Stewardship, and Service opportunities. We are all different and unique people, but we share together the Spirit of God which calls us to be God's people, strengthens and encourages us, and guides us daily.

I am thankful for the larger church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Here we reach out and support one another in the country and the world with all kinds of meaningful mission outreach opportunities we do together.

I am thankful for all of God's people in Christ around the world. It always amazes me that, in the Spirit, Christ Jesus has gone forth from Galilee to the whole world!

I am thankful that we can share this wonderful planet, earth, with billions of other people of God - some Christians and others not - who I don't even know. But I do know that God has created, loves, and sustains us all!

Thank you to all of you!
Thank you to God our Creator!

Pastor Andy Boe

**Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes
September 20, 2016
Minutes 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

President Doug Jamieson opened the meeting at 7p.

Guest Comments: None

Correspondence: None

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Mary Lou Glasser and
seconded by Darcy Almquist to accept council minutes for
August. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Tim Holldorf and
Seconded by Dan Slind to approve August's Treasurer's
Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Your New Money Mindset: Discussion
around the chapter read in the book
Baptisms: Trapper John Crosby (August 28),
Sydney Elizabeth (September 11)
Funerals: Landon Bohn (July 29), Lelah Johnson
(August 23), Lenore Gunderson (August 26)
Transferred Out:
New Member(s):
Weddings: Drew Mason & Christine White (August
19), Tara Monicken & Kevin Nelson (September 17)

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: We will
need a work crew when the carpet in the Fellowship Hall is
removed as we are doing this ourselves. They are looking
into new vacuum cleaner options.

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets Second
Tuesday, 7p: Did not meet this month

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p:
Discussed the beginning of Sunday School and the job
description for the Senior Choir Director

Old Business:

- Choir Director: We have a member who is willing to
direct, but cannot do accompanist. Looking at
accompanist options. New Senior Choir Director job
description was approved. Motion by Annette Sabol
and Seconded by Darcy Almquist to approve.
Motion made to go ahead with the current salary
and review annually made by Brenda Bergquist and
seconded by Mary Lou Glasser.
- Ministry Coordinator: Jill Boston has taken over the
volunteer part of the position. Looking at putting off
making a decision on the curriculum portion of the
position and will be finding out what options are
available to us.

- Moisture in balcony/basement areas: Contacting
Asher to look at the issues.

New Business:

- Secretary's Salary: Discussion on the amending of
the budget due to added duties.
- Carpet: The winning carpet from the survey is called
granite. Estimate for everything except removal of
the old carpet is \$7882. We want a little more
clarification on the estimate. Find out about the
foyer area, also. Will try to get this completed
between the Meatball dinner and Christmas.
Looking at Saturday, November 12th as the work
day to do the removal with Sunday, November 13th
as a day to finish anything remaining as long as we
can schedule installation the week of November 14th
- Meatball dinner will be on November 10th from 4p to
7p.
- Maintenance Staff Concerns: Need to fill the
position for the south part of the church. Discussed
temporary and permanent solutions. Motion made
by Darcy Almquist and seconded by Mary Lou
Glasser to have David Leon as the
Sanctuary/Offices custodian and Elizabeth Leon as
the Fellowship Hall custodian.

Agenda for October:

- Carpet
- Devotions: Darcy Almquist

Motion to adjourn: No more business to discuss: Motion
made by Tim Holldorf to adjourn; Seconded by Annette
Sabol: 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 - Part-time Associate Pastor
Jill Boston – Secretary
David Leon, Elizabeth Leon – Custodial Staff

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

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