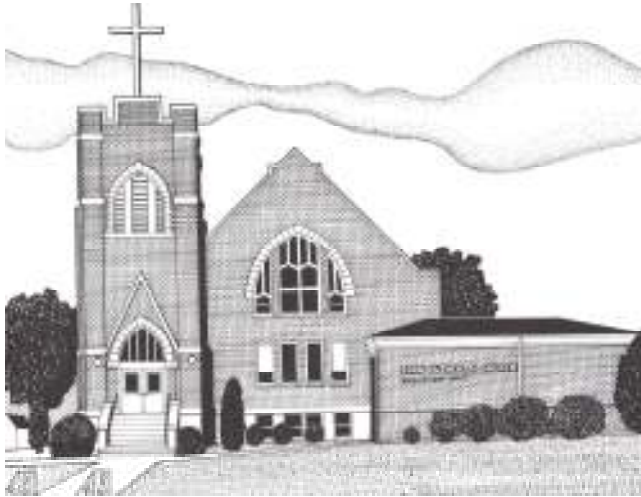


# JANUARY - 2017 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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\*Seniors of the Week

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

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Nan Jordahl
- 2 Nathan Gunderson, Julie Mahoney, \*Ruth TeGrootenhuis
- 3 Scott Aho, Brianna Bauer, Tim Gedatus, Dawson Hager, Wendy Sander
- 4 Scott DeMotts, Kris Engebretsen, Pam Rose, Terry Weiss
- 5 Angie Albrightson, Abbie & Amber DeLong, Seth Palmer, Tessa Peterson
- 6 Kristin Murtha, \*Iris Nadeau, William Robelia
- 7 \*Nancy Campbell
- 8 \*Ramona Olson, Janelle Peterson
- 9 \*Mary Ann Iverson, Suzanne Zimmer
- 10 Kiara Bauernfeind
- 11 Travis Jordahl, Dylan Karau, Jenni Lee, Robyn Mitchell

## OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

You may pick up your envelopes for 2017 on the table in the back of the church. If you have any questions feel free to ask. Your financial support of the many ministries at Zion is needed and appreciated. If you do not have envelopes and would like to offer regular support to the church’s mission please sign the sheet on the table with the remaining envelopes. Our financial secretary will provide envelopes at your request.

Regular AUTOMATED giving through your bank account can be arranged through a plan called “Simply Giving.” That form is attached to this Newsletter for your convenience. Please return to the church office when you have it completed.

## END OF YEAR GIVING

Your end of year financial contributions are greatly appreciated. We hope to provide 100 % of our mission support commitments.

We understand that some people are waiting for end of year giving because of tax reasons. We need these donations before December 31 in order to provide giving statements for 2016 giving.

## BLOOD DRIVE AT ZION

Woodville Community Blood Drive will be held at Zion on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from noon to 6:00 pm. To make an appointment please call Joann at 715-684-3043 or log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search by zip 54028. “The need is constant. The gratification is instant.”

## JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### January 1, 2017

Ushers— Janet Aaby, Nan Johnson, Ruth Hard, David Krause

Videographer— Greg Larson

Reader— Sue Stene

Communion Prep— Al & Barb DeLander

Communion Helpers— John & Rachel Terkelsen, Barb DeLander

Acolytes— Dylan Karau, Christian Frink

### January 8, 2017

Ushers—same as the 1<sup>st</sup>

Videographer—same as the 1<sup>st</sup>

Reader— Gloria Bunnell

Acolytes— Wyatt Rauschnot, Brode LaGrandier

### January 15, 2017

Ushers— Dan & Cheryl Slind, Dave & Wendy Sander

Videographer— Kyle Howard

Reader— Brenda Bergquist

Communion Prep— Duane & Judy Veenendaal

Communion Helpers— Ruth Hard, Dorene Jacobson, Greg Jacobson

Acolytes— Logan Fedie, Paul Gallatin

### January 22, 2017— ANNUAL MEETING

Ushers—same as the 15<sup>th</sup>

Videographer—same as the 15<sup>th</sup>

Reader— Keith Albrightson

Acolytes— Tori Butler, Ty Margelofsky

### January 29, 2017

Ushers—same as the 15<sup>th</sup>

Videographer—same as the 15<sup>th</sup>

Reader— Bart Hoekstra

Acolytes— Alex and Bella Schaller

**Altar Guild for January:** Rachel Terkelsen

## WOMEN'S NEWS

Our Zion Quilters met on December 8<sup>th</sup> and with 7 workers they completed 7 quilts and 4 layettes. Their next time together is January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Here are their totals for the year 2016:

Quilts – 64

Health Kits – 36

School Kits – 89

Layettes – 61

Blankets – 18

Diapers – 64

## SECRET PRAYER PAL

We will be doing our Secret Prayer Pal Exchange again this Year sometime in February. Watch bulletins for more details.

## 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., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.-library

Hostess: Mary Anderson

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Thurs., No Circle in January

Circle 4- Thurs., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30-Park View

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm –Park Place

Hostess: Darlene Olson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends at Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your very generous donation to Greenfield's Special Projects CARES Fund. It is so thoughtful and kind of you to support our B-W students.

Thank you to all who organized, prepared food, cooked and baked, served the food and served the public, cleared off tables, washed dishes, emptied garbage, welcomed people as they came – all with warm, friendly smiles and cheery hellos. I attended the dinner and was so impressed. The food was absolutely delicious and the atmosphere "embracing!"

Thank you all for being "His" Hand and Heart in action.

In gratitude,

Carol Lebo

School Counselor

Greenfield Elementary

P.S. Five pairs of boots were needed and purchased this week. 50 toes say "thank you."

## TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

The Tuesday Community Supper is served the first Tuesday of every month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin, WI. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community, served from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Area churches take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food every month.

Peace Lutheran Church will be preparing and serving the meal on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. The menu is meatballs and gravy on mashed potatoes, a vegetable and bars.

## FROM PASTOR KEITH

"Happy New Year!"

When someone says, that... I take it as a wish... not a command! If I could command people to have a happy new year I would... but the fact of the matter is that over the course of a year, some NOT happy things occur.

"HAPPY!", speaks to me of some kind of joy. I can feel happiness, but what can I do to create happiness? That could be a challenge for this new year... to consider how I DO happiness in this world. I find that many times BEING happy, comes from SHARING good things with others.

"NEW!", speaks to me of something that has never been done before. There are times when the unknown can be rather un-nerving. The NEW thing... how will it go? What will it be like? How will a NEW thing affect all the old and comfortable things in my life? We can continue asking questions about the new thing... but, the fact of the matter is that, we don't know what we don't know. It is NEW...

"YEAR!", speaks to me of an extended period of time. 365 days, usually. While a year can go by very quickly, there are times that a year can feel like it drags on and on and on... For the child who is already looking forward to NEXT Christmas... a year is a long way away. To a person who is dealing with an extended illness... a year is a long way away. When you make a year-long commitment... you are in it for the long haul.

As we think of a new year coming, some think of that new year as a year of great possibilities. Others look at it in a more negative way. For some, the possibilities of the NEW YEAR are exciting, while others dread the thought of it.

Why does one person have a "Happy New Year," while the next person says, "Bah Humbug!"?

I wonder at times how FAITH affects our outlook of the future. I would NOT say that if you are a Christian, everything is going to go well. We all have our times of struggle and sadness, so happiness is not guaranteed to every Christian, all the time. BUT... I am convinced that there is something of a deeper nature that satisfies the believer's soul, no matter the emotions of the moment.

The Apostle Peter spoke of this deeper place of joy that comes through faith. This joy is NOT dependant on the feelings of the moment. "Though you have NOT seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him NOW, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy."

The Bible's definition of "FAITH" is found in Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do NOT see."

So... "Happy New Year" is somewhat a statement of FAITH! We have not seen the future, but we can rejoice and have hope, because Jesus said He would love to be a part of it.

The better part of what we do NOT know and what we do NOT see... is Jesus.

Now... this is not a command... but my wish for us all... that we could all be more intentional about inviting Jesus into our New Year, and into all of our unknown moments and find the greatest joy in a renewed relationship with Him. I do believe that His presence in our daily lives will create a deeper joy than we can put into words.

Blessings to us all as we make more room for him in our lives.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Keith

## FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

Happy New Year! Once again we have been renewed and given new birth by hearing and proclaiming the Good News of the birth of the Christ Child!

The Old Testament of the Bible is a record of God's actions before the Christ was born. The OT tells of God's steadfast love and faithfulness during the formation of Israel's faith and settlement in the land of Galilee and Judah. It contains the beauty of God's peoples worship in the Psalms which were there hymns.

The New Testament of the Bible is a telling of how God entered into human experience in a new and humble way the birth of Jesus who we call the Christ. The NT is a proclamation of God's Grace given to all people - Love, Forgiveness, and Hope!

We bring this Biblical history and faith story with us as we begin the Year of Our Lord, 2017! Not only do we bring this familiar message with us, but in our daily lives of faith we add our actions and story to the on going Biblical message!

Thank you for being a part of this New Year at Zion as we participate in Worship, Fellowship, Service, Giving, and Education within our Congregation and within our community.

I pray for our renewal and strength as we go forward as individuals and as a congregation. We Are A Family - Faith Active in Love! Thank God for this mission! Thank you for your participation in this New Year!

Pastor Andy Boe



## Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes November 15, 2016, 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 Pastor Keith from Christ In Our Home.

Guest Comments: None

Correspondence: None

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Randy Peterson and  
seconded by Brenda Bergquist to accept council minutes for  
October 18, 2016. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Annette Sabol and  
Seconded by Tim Holldorf to approve October's Treasurer's  
Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Your New Money Mindset Chapter 5

Baptisms: Luke Jonathan Wellner (November 6)  
Funerals: Vernon Lund (October 31)  
Transferred Out:  
New Member(s):  
Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: Bible  
Camp Dues are paid; Zion received a new folding machine  
as a gift and the old one will be donated to Greenfield  
Elementary; David Leon is looking into carpet cleaners;  
Letter written for encouraging assistance with the monthly  
loan on building repairs before taking on new building  
improvements which will be sent to council for approval.

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets Second  
Tuesday, 7p: Will check into Thanksgiving meals in the  
community (Doing in conjunction with the Legion and the  
Lions Club); Will be doing the Giving Tree; Caroling and gift  
bags will be done at Parkview and Norseman by  
Confirmation class.

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p: Took  
care of Sunday School and Christmas stuff; Looking into  
curriculum options for next year

Old Business:

New Business:

- Eagle Scout to be invited to make a presentation to  
council in December about his Eagle Scout project.
- 2017 Budget – will discuss at the December  
meeting
- Motion made by Brenda Bergquist and seconded by  
Mary Lou Glasser to have the annual meeting on  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:15am

Agenda for December 2016:

- 2017 Budget
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- Devotions: Mary Lou Glasser

Motion to adjourn: No more business to discuss: Motion  
made by Annette Sabol to adjourn; Seconded by Mary Lou  
Glasser: Motion carried and the meeting ended with the  
Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted in Christ,  
Annette Sabol, Secretary

**THANK YOU** to all who ordered Poinsettias this season!!

### In memory of:

*Grant and Violet Hopkins* from Greg & Joanne Larson  
*Mae Shefland* from Wally Shefland, Doug & Debbie  
Monicken, and Gary & Sherry Boldt  
*Roy Nadeau, Dorothy and Dick Frey and Ginny McDonald*  
from Mary Frey  
*Hanley Terkelsen and Shereen Beaulieu* from Marie  
Terkelsen  
*Victor Lee* from Elizabeth and Victoria Lee  
*Clarence Osborne* from Leone & Family  
*Clifford and Betty Helgeson* from Bill & Jean Peavey  
*John Jr.* from John & Evelyn Wallesverd and Boys  
*John Terkelsen Jr.* From John & Rachel Terkelsen  
*Our Parents – Ed & Phyllis Hanson and Duane & Lou Marien*  
from Mary Hanson and Niles Marien  
*Glenn Roycraft and Jerry Knippenberg* from Joyce  
Knippenberg  
*Betty & Clifford Helgeson* from Mike and Janet (Helgeson)  
Pozarski

### In honor of:

*Kari and Todd* from Tim & Benita Gregg  
*My Grandchildren – Austin, Emily, Will, Leo and Jessica* from  
Gloria Bunnell  
*Bob's 99 year old mom – Romaine Eicher* from Bob & Karen  
Eicher  
*Family, Friends and Loved Ones* from Carol Sabol, Annette  
Sabol and Alex Collins  
*My Children & Grandchildren* from Larry Knegeford

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

**Vernon Lund**

Debt: Duane & Judy Veenendaal  
Food Pantry: Kevin & Bunny Lund

**Adrian "Van" VanSomeren**

Endowment: Darlene Olson  
General: Dale & Joann Nelson, Bob & Rosemary Donahoe, Linda Stang, Craig & Kelly Albrightson, Ron & Marilyn Zillmer, Don Johnson  
Handicap Door: Doug & Debbie Monicken  
Debt: Duane & Judy Veenendaal, Ben & Kari Campbell, Marie Terkelsen, Doug & Jackie Mathison  
Carpet: Steve & Janet Aaby, John & Evelyn Wallesverd  
Sunday School: Shirley Erickson, Chuck & Norma Jean Bentley  
Scholarship: Dan & Cheryl Slind  
Food Pantry: Kevin & Bunny Lund  
Capstones: Wes & Karen Swanson  
Building: Larry & Barb Anderson  
Kitchen: Larry Knegendorf

**Vernon Anderson**

Endowment: Darlene Olson  
Cemetery: Shirley Erickson  
Carpet: John & Evelyn Wallesverd, Walt & Dorene Jacobson, Ron & Marilyn Zillmer, Sharon Wynveen, Linda Stang, Keith & Judy Albrightson, Keith & Judy Albrightson, Bonnie Haas, Margaret Nelson  
Debt: Sue Stene, Dick & LeAnn Rademaker, John & Rachel Terkelsen, Dale & Joann Nelson, Tom & Sandy Olson, Jill Boston, Ralph & Darlene Bader  
General: Tom & Kathleen Vandeberg, Chuck & Cheryl Hovde, Nancy Johnson  
Building & Repair: Al & Barb DeLander, Laurie Anderson, Winnie Anderson, Virginia Helgeson, Steve & Janet Aaby, Ron & Jan Anderson, Robert & Diane Thatcher, Greg & Mary Jacobson  
Food Pantry: Dave & Elaine Albrightson  
Parking Lot: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

**Irene Anderson**

Debt: Duane & Judy Veenendaal  
Cemetery: Mildred Anderson  
Capstones: Wes & Karen Swanson  
Carpet: John & Jan Haller, Keith & Judy Albrightson

**Jane Schillinger**

Courtyard Flowers: John & Rachel Terkelsen  
Scholarship: Lucille Lund  
Food Pantry: Bonnie Gunderson  
Carpet: Steve & Janet Aaby

**LaVonne Johnson (DaNell Jamieson's mom)**

Scholarship: Dan & Cheryl Slind, Lucille Lund  
Capstones: Wes & Karen Swanson  
General: Art & Elaine Jacobson, John & Rachel Terkelsen  
Capstones: Marie Terkelsen

**Steve Thompsen**

Debt: Ben & Kari Campbell

**Jim Wallesverd**

Carpet: John & Evelyn Wallesverd

**Chef Bill Butler and Reid Wallmow**

Building & Repair: Arlyss Butler  
**Nancy Perry**

General: Nancy Johnson

**Bennie and Melody Muffett**

General: Warren & Vicky Benson

**Mr. & Mrs. Art Lund**

Scholarship: Margie Lund

**Jim Hawkins**

General: Nancy Johnson

Debt Fund: Circles 5 & 6

**Gave to food pantry:**

Wilson Lutheran Church  
Woodville Lions and St. Croix Area Volunteer League  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
George Gough – on and for his birthday!  
Allen Radunzel

**ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Jill Boston – Administrative Assistant  
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