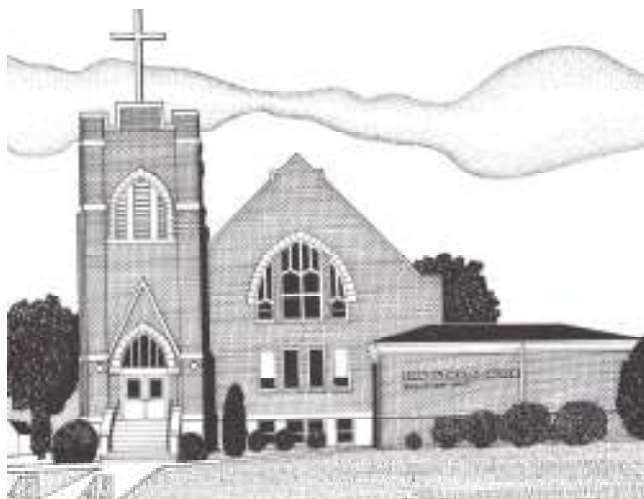


MARCH - 2017

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER



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.

DID YOU MISS CHURCH LATELY?

You can worship with us 24 hours a day. Zion's excellent videographers provide worship services via YouTube. Simply go to Zion's webpage zionlutheranwoodville.com and click on the service. ALSO... Worship services from Zion Lutheran Church are scheduled to appear on Baldwin Telecom Cable channel 16 on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday mornings at 9:00. Please join us from anywhere in the world... any time of day. God bless you!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Aaron Boldt, Tyler Fregine, Trisha Hojem, *Gladys Iverson, William Karau
- 2 Larry Albrightson, Olivia Holzman, Barb Larson, Annette Sabol
- 3 Sandy Bibeau
- 4 Mary Hanson, Stella Krager, Marshall Lofgren, Dale McKay, Joe Sell
- 5 Jordyn Iverson, Noah Lofgren, *Sylvia Sandvig
- 6 Eric Albrightson, Avayah Anderson, Zach Nelson, Brentston Wynveen
- 7 Jamie Huenink, Carol Hurtgen, Tiffany Petersen, *Tim Sandvig
- 8 Michele Gordon, Stephanie Lockwood
- 9 Lori Holldorf, Scott Iverson, Kevin Petersen
- 10 Brian Gedatus, *Gordon Grinley, Tim Haller, Katie Rykal, Mason Sullivan, Sara Wigant
- 11 Ed Beese, *Celia Freiberg, Randi Hoyt, Shannon Hoyt, *Dorene Jacobson
- 12 Tammy Bauernfeind

- 13 Ashlyn Hyland, Callie Johnson, Jamie Overby, Nancy Weikum
- 14 Karen Eicher, Emelynn Gartmann, Sarah Karau, Maria Keefer, Heather Puleo, Hunter Puleo
- 15 Travis Koenning, Hugh Lockerby, Jessica Roark, Nathan Stone
- 16 Keith McConaughy
- 17 Shawn Frye, Katelyn Gustafson, Ethan Hofland
- 18 Michelle Timmerman
- 19 Kalli Bauer, *Art Jacobson, *Telford Norvold, *Jim Wickboldt
- 20 Addison Gregg, Angela Julson
- 21 Tim Roodell, Dee Rykal
- 23 McKenzie Kuehl, Hunter Nelson
- 24 *Elaine Carlson, Allison DeMotts, Jake Keefer, Bailey Winegar, Corey Sell
- 26 Merissa Bowen, Tanner DeGross, Scott Hilmanowske, Abby Margelofsky, Reid Petersen, Jesse Rose
- 27 *Darlene Olson, Dan Pax, *Gladys Winberg
- 29 Eric Hillstead, Delaney Johnson, Bunny Lund
- 30 Sandy Anderson, Rose Jelen, Jon Kuhn, Max Lovestrand, Hannah Poppe, Jordan Preston, Grace Sell
- 31 Darren Dittman, Dale Nelson, *Shirley Peterson, Susan Randall

*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., March 16th at 9 a.m.-library
Hostess: Rachel Terkelsen

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Weds., March 15th at 9:30 am

Hostess: Sandy Olson

Leader: Sandy Olson

Circle 4- Thurs., March 16th at 1:30-Park View

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., March 16^h at 1:30 pm –Park Place

Hostess: Barb DeLander

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer is on Friday, March 3rd at 1:30 pm. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Glenwood City to celebrate this year's WDP theme from Matthew 20: 1-16, "Am I being unfair to you?" The speaker will be Angela Moulton from Grace Place in River Falls. She will be presenting her message of "Justice, Dignity, and Fairness for All".

Please stay after the program for fellowship, heavenly desserts, coffee and tea.

MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

March 5, 2017

Ushers— Don Johnson, Al DeLander, Sandy Olson, Sylvia Sandvig
Videographer— Greg Larson
Reader— Wendy Sander
Communion Prep/Clean Up— Darlene Olson
Communion Helpers— Darlene Olson, Duane Veenendaal, Dave & Wendy Sander
Acolytes— Austin & Mason Hanson

March 12, 2017

Ushers—same as the 5th
Videographer—same as the 5th
Reader— Elaine Albrightson
Acolytes— John Jamieson, Grady McAbee

March 19, 2017

Ushers— Duane Veenendaal, Hugh Lockerby, Carol Hajjcek, Elizabeth Leon
Videographer— Kyle Howard
Reader— Tammy Danielson
Communion Prep/Clean Up— Carol Hajjcek
Communion Helpers— Jackie Mathison, Sandy Olson, Benita Gregg, Sue Stene
Acolytes— Jack Lavelle, Loren Knegendorf

March 26, 2017

Ushers—same as the 5th
Videographer—same as the 5th
Reader— Sandy Olson
Acolytes— Griffin Almquist, McKenna Miller

Altar Guild for March: Elizabeth Leon

Acolytes for Lent are posted on Pastor's door.

This year's Lenten journey is "Free Indeed"

Last year our Lenten journey was guided by a daily devotion book that focused on the Bible book of Colossians.

This year we will be using a very similar book from Augsburg Fortress Press entitled "Free Indeed", with a focus on Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Throughout this season of Lent we will draw nearer to God and nearer to one another.

Worship is Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 1 – Commandments 1-3 – Our relationship with God
Mar. 8 – Commandments 4-10 – Our relationship with people
Mar. 15 – The Apostles' Creed
Mar. 22 – The Lord's Prayer
Mar. 29 – Holy Baptism
Apr. 5 – Confession and Forgiveness

Confirmation will meet each Wednesday after worship (NOT ASH WEDNESDAY) until 8:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 13 - 7:00 p.m.
Holy Communion
Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 14
11:00 a.m. – Good Friday Worship at Park View
12:30 p.m. – Community worship (location TBA)
8:00 p.m. – The Stations of the Cross – Readings and Images

Palm Sunday, April 9 – 9:00 a.m. worship
10:15 a.m. – Family CONNECT worship
Breakfast served by Zion Youth

Easter Sunday, April 16 – 6:30, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship - 7:30 – 9:45 a.m.

**Feel free to join us each Wednesday of Lent
between 5:30 and 6:45 for supper.
Everyone is welcome!**

MEALS FOR LENT

- March 1 – Ash Wednesday
Spaghetti, red/white sauce, bread, salad, beverages
(served by 8th Grade Bible Campers)
- March 8 – N/A
- March 15 – Beef Stroganof, salad, bread, beverages
(served by Grade 8 Bible Camp)
- March 22 – Biscuits & Gravy, Beverages
(served by National Youth Gathering)
- March 29 – Baked potato bar, multiple toppings, salad, dessert, beverages
(served by National Youth Gathering)
- April 5 – Tater tot hotdish, dessert, beverages
(served by Zion's Senior Choir)

We still need a group to serve a meal on March 8th. Sign-up is on the bulletin board by Jill's office.

FROM PASTOR KEITH

2017 is the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

Martin Luther was one of MANY reformers who were taking on a Church that was wandering away from the Word of God and was becoming entrenched in "unquestionable" worldly power. The church of the day controlled civic life, owned entire villages, created unhealthy means of control over the people and held the economic strings of every person in society. There was absolutely no separation of Church and State.

One of the great inventions of the Reformation was the printing press. This made information widely available to the masses, however this revealed another problem. Most people could not read.

Another turning point for the world, during the Reformation was a strong emphasis on education. It was easy for the Church to control ignorant and superstitious citizens, but education gave people tools to learn and begin making their own decisions.

Martin Luther was a prolific writer, but one of the great gems he put together was his Small Catechism. The Small Catechism was created to be used IN THE HOME... so parents could share the basics of the Christian faith with their children.

One of Martin Luther's outspoken beliefs was to challenge the Church of the day with this question: "What does the Bible say about that?" His writings are saturated with Biblical quotes.

This year as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation we will become reacquainted with Martin Luther's Small Catechism.

DURING LENT: we are providing a daily devotion book, similar to the one we used last year. They will be available on the usher's table until they are gone... hopefully we have enough for ONE BOOK PER FAMILY. The outline of our Lenten Journey is in this Newsletter. Each daily devotion walks us through a small portion of the Small Catechism as we consider and pray about the meaning of the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Confession and the Sacraments.

DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Sunday School Curriculum for 2017-2018 will focus on the Small Catechism. Thanks to Annette Sabol and Sarah Dodge for the concept and creation of this curriculum. It is already in the process.

We are hoping to create other opportunities for worship, fellowship and learning that will help us better appreciate the impact the Protestant Reformation has had and continues to have on our world.

As people of the reformation, we need to continually re-shape and re-form, through our faith, the world in which we live.

Blessings too all,
Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

Here we go again! Starting one of the most important times of the Church Year leading up to Holy Week and Easter. Wednesday, March 1, is Ash Wednesday the beginning of the Christian Season of Lent. I asked my wife, Joan, what I should write about for March. She said well March has St. Patrick's Day. Why don't you say something about leprechauns, little people, or little things!

Traditionally Lent is a time about some very important actions in our Christian daily life. The traditional meaning of Lent revolves around 1- prayer, 2- fasting or asking for forgiveness, and 3- charitable giving. We pray and fast in order that we might be contemplative in studying the life of Christ. When we do this we find that Jesus was loving, giving, and forgiving in his relationship to other people. We want to be "Christ like" in our giving to one another. In this regard "little things" are important in what we do! I have a desk calendar in my office of sayings and events from church bulletins. There is a letter for January 17 from a young girl. It says, Dear Pastor, I'm sorry I couldn't leave more money in the offering plate. Could you please have a sermon about a raise in my allowance? That seems to me to be a "little" request which might have "large" and meaningful consequences!

Lent is about our thoughtful consideration of the "little things" and perhaps the "larger things" that we can do to share God's love and our love for one another. God's "little people" together can make a real positive difference in the life of our world. I pray that you will have a meaningful Lenten season sharing the love that you have received from God with those around you!

Pastor Andy Boe

Sola Gratia

Grace Alone

Sola Fide

Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura

Scripture Alone

ZION RUMMAGE SALE – MARCH 24-25 GOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Once again we encourage you to open a closet door that has been closed for a long time... and make some room and donate some good items to Zion's Rummage sale. Donations can be brought to the church. They will be sorted and displayed for a GREAT Rummage Sale.

Your no-longer-wanted-but-still-good stuff needed for our rummage sale: CLEAN clothing in good condition

Household items

Kitchen items, including small appliances in good working condition

Toys, books, games

Baby items

Knick-knacks and the usual garage sale items

PLEASE NO large appliances, furniture, TVs or computers, tires, paint or the like.

We also need your grocery store bags. Thank you!

WOMEN'S NEWS

Our Zion Quilters met on February 9th and with only 4 workers they completed 6 quilts. They received 3 quilts from Treasures From the Heart in Baldwin. Their next time together is March 9th.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

March 7, 2017

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

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church will be preparing and serving the meal on March 7, 2017. The menu will be chicken rice casserole, fruit, bread and dessert bars.

In Memory of.....

Winnie Anderson

Capstones: Wes & Karen Swanson

General: John & Rachel Terkelsen, Art & Elaine Jacobson, Leone Osborne, Dorisey Bunge

Carpet: Sue Stene, George Helgeson, Margaret Nelson, Mike & Amy Albrightson, Keith & Judy Albrightson, Bonnie Haas

Quilters: Mary Frey

Debt: Ralph & Darlene Bader, Walt & Dorene Olson

Kitchen: Kathleen Taylor, Ruth Anderson, Daniel Schwab, Carolyn Carlson, Ila Sittlow, Warren & Vicky Benson, David & Chris Stene, Greg & Donna Olson, Tim & Benita Gregg, Keith & Lori McConaughy, Mike & Becky Schramski, Carol & Dennis Anderson, Steve & Denise Shepard, Denise Wolden, Larry & Sandy Aaby, Family & Friends

Sunday School: Pete & Margaret Ann Bossman, Larry & Bev Albrightson

Courtyard Flowers: Jeff & Nancy Schneider, Ron & Barb Johnson

Building & Repair: Les & Dorothy Holm, Larry & Barb Anderson

Gordon Anderson

General: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Susie Gossel (Celia Freiberg's Sister-in-Law)

General: John & Rachel Terkelsen, Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Delores Hawkins

General: Nancy Johnson

Lloyd Nelson

Carpet: Ole Stang, Wally & Carolyn Nelson

General: Linda Stang, Don & Mary Ann Iverson, Marie Terkelsen, Carole Larson

Capstones: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Debt: Steve & Janet Aaby, Ralph & Darlene Bader

LeRoy Doornink

General: Nancy Johnson

Vern Anderson

Carpet: Keith & Judy Albrightson

Jim Lund

Scholarship: Margie Lund

Galen Anderson

Sunset Cemetery: Mildred Anderson

In Honor of.....

Joan Cronk's 80th Birthday

General: John & Rachel Terkelsen

The 2nd Graders Receiving Their Catechisms

Sunday School: Tom & Julie Roark

Dale & Helen McKay's 40th Wedding Anniversary

Capstones: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Gave to food pantry:

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Pleasant Grove HCE Club

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes
January 17, 2017
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. Devotions were led by Doug Jamieson from Christ in Our Home.

Guest Comments: None
Correspondence: None

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Randy Peterson and seconded by Ken Sortedahl to accept council minutes for December 2016. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Annette Sabol and Seconded by Dan Slind to approve December 2016's Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Your New Money Mindset: Chapter 7 "We are designed for community." The church is an extended family.

Baptisms: Fletcher Ronald & August John Casey Shriver (December 22)
Funerals: Bernard Teigen (January 9th – Off Site)
Transferred Out: None
New Member(s): None
Weddings: None

Committees:
Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: Carpet, Street bill, and electronic payments. Looking into offering envelopes which can be mailed to Zion for next year. Closed ZAP checkbook.

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

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p: Did not meet in January.

Old Business:

- Bill for the street came in and is \$18,400. Motion made by Doug Jamieson to wait until September and roll it into the building loan. Seconded by Randy Peterson.
- Budget 2017: Reviewed

New Business:

- New carpet for hallways: includes office, copier room, Sunday School office, and one room outside the sanctuary along with the hallways. Current bid is for: \$10,435 with about \$5,000 for abatement. A motion was made by Randy Peterson and second by Ken Sortedahl to move ahead with the abatement.
- Electronic payment options will be looked into for donations.

Agenda for February:

- New council retreat date
- Devotions: Annette Sabol

Motion to adjourn: No more business to discuss: Motion made by Annette Sabol to adjourn; Seconded by Dan Slind: 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 – Administrative Assistant
David & Elizabeth Leon – Custodial Staff
Elizabeth Leon — Sr. Choir Director

Officers of the Congregation
– President
– 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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