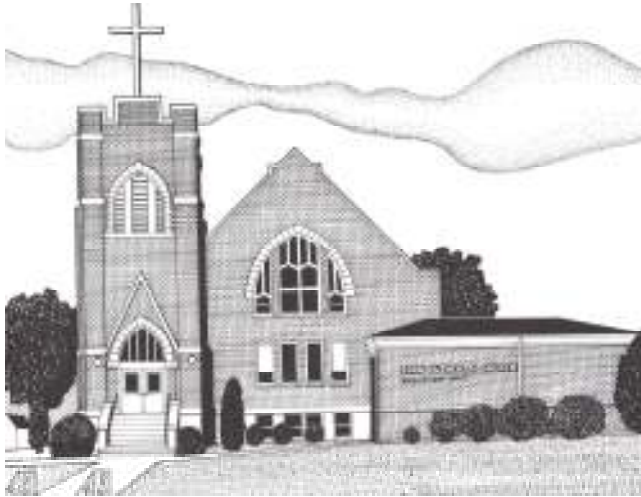


APRIL - 2017

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.

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 Lightstream 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carol Hopp, *Merlee Jensen, Jennifer Neely
- 2 Patty Fern, Arissa Frederick, Craig Hadley, Aaron Hovde, Robyn Munson, Kaydence Wichelman
- 3 Erin McConaughy, Joann Nelson, Megan Wynveen
- 4 Brittany Bergquist, Todd Gregg, Scott Kastel, Troy Lovestrand, Liam Mathison, Micheala Slind
- 5 Nicholas Sortedahl
- 7 Ellie Engebretsen, Garrett Nelson
- 8 Lisa Bryant, Kayla Iverson, Kelli Lorentz, Don McGee, Linda Stang
- 10 Katy Anderson, Brian Edwards, Devyn Lee
- 11 Melanie DeShane, Nicole Lavelle, Lucy Lovestrand, Lilly O'Brien, April Murtha, Leah Veenendaal, Mike Vold

- 12 Wade Anderson, Trevor Hadley, Mary Jacobson, Jared Lantz, *Vincent Randall, David Sander
- 13 Kimberly Johnson, Sonja Lockerby, Tanner Nyhus, Nathan Omann, Michael Russett
- 14 Amanda Kastel, Michael Lee
- 15 *Evelyn Wallesverd
- 16 Madelynn Jensen, Lynn Nemitz
- 17 Maria Erickson, April Lee, Briana Lund, Kelsey Place
- 18 Eileen Eggen, Jacob Gunderson, Denise Timm, Eric Margelofsky
- 20 Tracy Anderson, *Pete Bossman, Joy Million, Jeanne O'Connell, Lee Place
- 21 Doug Wynveen
- 22 Hailey Nelson, Jacob Omann, Patricia Pax
- 23 Pete Hager, Mitchel Johnson
- 24 Adalyn Doornink, Brooke Gordon, *Irma Mohn, Jan Nelson, Adam Roark, Judy Stone
- 26 Jessica Donahoe, Wayne Halverson, Bo Orton, Keith Tollefson
- 27 Esmerelda Flores, Emma Gaustad, Kelly Peterson, Gavin Sell
- 28 *David Albrightson, Bob Klanderma, *John Wallesverd
- 29 Kristi Bauer, Dale Jacobson, Daren Larson, Jenna Volgren
- 30 Jessica Lee, Addisyn Wichelman

*Seniors of the Week

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

Gethsemane Lutheran Church is serving scalloped potatoes and ham, corn, rolls, cranberries and bars for the April 4th meal.

Please join us for a free meal served on the first Tuesday of every month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin. This is an open invite to anyone in the community and is served from 5pm to 6:30pm.

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
 Randy Peterson – President
 Kelly Doke– 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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APRIL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

April 2, 2017

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

Videographer— Dennis Russett

Reader— Gloria Bunnell

Communion Prep/Clean Up— Elizabeth Leon

Communion Helpers— Barb DeLander, Ruth Hard Rachel Terkelsen

Acolytes— Ty Margelofsky, Josh Omann

April 9, 2017

Ushers—same as the 2nd

Videographer—same as the 2nd

Reader— Bart Hoekstra

Acolytes— Jack Lavelle, Alex Novosad

April 16, 2017 EASTER

(Services at 6:30, 8:30, & 10:00 am)

Ushers—see sign up sheet

Videographer— David Leon

Readers— See sign up sheet

Communion Prep/Clean Up— see sign up sheet

Communion Helpers— see sign up sheet

Acolytes— 6:30 am – Abby & Amber DeLong, Axel

Mahoney, Thomas Albrightson, Alanna Campbell, Montana Peterson

8:30 am – Bode LaGrander, John Jamieson, Alex and

Bella Schaller, Caleb Carlson, Austin & Mason Hanson

10 am – Josh Omann, Tori Butler, Griffin Almquist,

Isaiah Randall, Logan Fedie, Grady McAbee, Dylan

Karau

April 23, 2017

Ushers—Dave & Wendy Sander, Dan & Cheryl Slind

Videographer—same as the 16th

Reader— John Terkelsen

Acolytes— Wyatt Rauschnot, Christian Frink

April 30, 2017

Ushers—same as the 16th

Videographer—same as the 16th

Reader— Glen Hudson

Acolytes— Isaiah Randall, Tori Butler

Altar Guild for April: Janet Aaby

SIGN UP SHEET FOR EASTER SERVICES is in the hallway by the library.

Thank you, Zion friends, for your generosity over the last several weeks - we are so grateful for your thoughtfulness! Through the envelope challenge, you have helped the three of us step closer to our goal! Additionally, your ongoing curiosity about Malawi, and your words of encouragement as we prepare for this mission trip are truly appreciated! Results of the envelope challenge: out of the 72 envelopes that were available at Zion, 21 were returned! Awesome! Out of the 72 available at Gethsemane 30 were returned. While this makes Gethsemane the "winner" of the envelope challenge, we would be HAPPY and EXCITED to come and share about our trip/work in Malawi with you when we return :) Thanks again, everyone for your prayerful support!

~Laura, Julia, and Madeline Ramlow

ATTENTION: 2017 Senior Class

The application for the 2017 Zion Lutheran Church Scholarship is now available by going to the church website at www.zionlutheranwoodville.com - Applications are due to the church office by Monday – April 10, 2017. If you have questions please feel free to contact Cheryl Slind. Thanks and GOOD LUCK!

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., April 20th at 9 a.m.-library
Hostess: Judy Krause

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Weds., April 19th at 9:30 am

Hostess: Karen Swanson

Leader: N/A

Circle 4- Thurs., April 20th at 1:30 pm-Park View

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., April 20th at 1:30 pm –Park Place

Hostess: Darlene Olson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

WOMEN'S NEWS

Our Zion Quilters met on March 9th and with 5 workers they made 7 quilts, 5 health kits, 5 school kits and 7 layettes. Their next time together is April 13th.

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes

February 21, 2017
Minutes Approved
2017 Council Members

Randy Peterson – President, Kelly Doke* – Vice President, Annette Sabol – Secretary
Dick Rademaker – Treasurer, Pastor Keith Anderson, Associate Pastor Andy Boe*
Brenda Bergquist, Dan Slind, Ken Sortedahl, Tim Holldorf, Karl Karau, Hugh Lockerby, Dale McKay *Denotes absent member

Secretary Annette Sabol opened the meeting at 7p. Devotions were led by Annette Sabol from Christ in our Home.

Guest Comments: Tyler Ayres is a Boy Scout going for his Eagle Scout. His project is to do a school supply backpack program for school supplies for children in need. Tyler is estimating the funds needed as \$750 to assist the estimated 30 families in need.

Correspondence: None

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Randy Peterson and seconded by Dan Slind to accept council minutes for January 17, 2017. Motion carried.

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

We did council member introductions to make sure we all know each other with the new council members.

Pastor's Report: Our New Money Mindset: Chapter 8 to read for next month. Introduced the book to the new council members.

Baptisms: Hank Anthony Knopps, Henry Edward Karau
Funerals: Winnie Anderson (January 21st)
Transferred Out:
New Member(s):
Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p:
Discussed carpet fundraising ideas. Sent to council to decide whether or not to make a donation to Laura Ramlow's Synod mission trip to Malawi. Motion was made by Brenda Berquist and seconded by Hugh Lockerby to donate \$200 out of our Mission Fund to Laura Ramlow.

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets Second Tuesday, 7p:

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p: Wrote job description for Curriculum Development. Council to approve job description. Motion made by Kelly Doke and seconded by Dan Slind. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Carpet: Tentative start date for carpet and asbestos removal for Monday, March 27th. This is after the rummage sale.
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New Business:

- Replacement for open position on council. Nominating committee said there were some people interested in a two year term. Dan Slind is going to check into this and find out who was interested in this.
- Randy Peterson nominated by Annette Sabol as President and seconded by Hugh Lockerby. Motion carried. Kelly Doke nominated as Vice President by Dan Slind and seconded by Brenda Bergquist. Motion carried.
- Discuss Tyler Ayres' Backpack School Supply Program. Kelly Doke made a motion and seconded by Pastor Keith to give \$1,000 to the program. Motion carried.
- Council Retreat: Looking at April 1st.
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Agenda for March 2017:

- Council Retreat
- Council Replacement
- Carpet Update
- Devotions: Kelly Doke

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

Respectfully submitted in Christ,

Annette Sabol, Secretary

FROM PASTOR KEITH

EASTER SUNDAY is Sunday, April 16. On that day, Christians all around the world will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. That event of resurrection is what gives Jesus the title "Christ." He is Savior of the world... he is Savior of our individual lives.

Salvation is not some kind of guarantee that things will go well in this life. We certainly hope and wish for that in our daily lives, but God sees a greater picture for us... Salvation is an eternal way of life.

We celebrate that new life at many points during this life. We celebrate the new life in Holy Baptism, when we are adopted as children of God.

We celebrate the new life during the funeral of those who have lived lives of faith.

We often hear the same Bible verse during both of those celebrations of life; "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his." Romans 6:4-5

We tend to think of the new life, when we enter and when we leave this life... but God wants us to enjoy the new life even now... during this life.

It is understandable that the new life is difficult to consider when there are struggles in this life. There are times that this life do not go the way we hope. We think of a host of concerns that make life unpredictable and difficult. There is pain in living and in dying. There are times of emotional pain in our relationships. So... the NEW LIFE... although it sounds appealing... at times it sounds impractical... or im-practice-able...

Yet... the practice of faith is what brings the new life to every day application.

As we read Martin Luther's Small Catechism, the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed states that we believe in the Holy Spirit. Further it states that faith is a gift of the Holy Spirit and we can not create faith by our own general or specific efforts. FAITH IS A GIFT.

What we do with that gift has a further determination in how that gift leads to new life. I remember receiving a marvelous gift... my first guitar. I could have practiced more... but I did practice some... now... 50 years later I can enjoy that gift and use it in many ways. If I had left that guitar in the case I would not know what it is like to share that gift of music with others. There are many guitars like that... still in the case... never making music.

Likewise, there are many gifts of faith that are ignored by many people through this life. Part of my calling in life is to encourage people to pull that gift of faith out of the corners of the heart and play with it. Play with faith... in good times and bad... try out the gift of faith... there is a place for God in your heart... there is a place for God in the hearts of all people... (I think... I believe...) but that gift will not even sense the new life here and now if it is not practiced.

We practice in many ways:

- when we struggle with God...
- when we are angry with God...
- when we sing with God...
- when we pray...
- when we read God's Word...
- when we invite others to join us on this journey...

- when we pray with our children...
- when we ask tough questions about the way faith and life intersect...
- when we search for answers to those tough questions...
- when we marvel at God's creation...
- when we gather at the Baptismal Font...
- when we gather for the wine and bread of Holy Communion...
- when we share a talent with others in the name of God...
- when we.....

These are all ways we can practice faith.

THIS EASTER... enter into another practice... **INVITE ONE MORE PERSON TO JOIN YOU...** to share the faith... to join the fellowship... to practice the gift of faith... the gift from the Holy Spirit... so that it may and will grow within your heart and mind and soul...

THEN... the new life can be lived today.

THEN... the new life can be enjoyed while we still live this life.

THEN... the new life is not only for when we come into this life and when we leave... it is a LIVING faith that is a true blessing for each moment of each day.

May we practice our faith... share our faith... live our faith with one another... and find that God's Holy Spirit knows what to do in us and through us... as we live in the name of Jesus... who is OUR Christ... and in whose name we live and die and live again.

Most sincerely yours.

Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

It is all about PERSPECTIVE!

Jesus calls his disciples to "Follow me" When we follow Jesus, the Christ, we are in Jesus' words, "...the light of the world." The apostle Paul writing to the Ephesian church said when you are in the light of Christ the perspective for you is "...found in all that is good and right and true."

So, living in Christ, being disciples today, our perspective is not just from ourselves, but from what is good, and right, and true for all. This is not easy discipleship! It requires us to remember that "... all are sinners, and fall short of the glory of God." It is hard for us to separate our own perspective from the perspective of God's light. We often see only our own needs, wants, fears, hopes, and dreams. These are important, but not always the good, right, and true that Jesus calls us to focus on.

In the midst of our daily lives, our life as members of Zion, and in our care and concern for God's people near by and far away we are called to follow Jesus into bringing God's love, forgiveness, and hope. That is a perspective of good, right, and true, for ourselves, and all others!

Thanks for joining your PERSPECTIVE with members and friends of Zion! "We are Family!" nearby and extended!

Pastor Andy

In Memory of.....

Lloyd Nelson

Parking Lot: Hugh & Diana Lockerby
Carpet: Sandy Anderson, Tim & Sylvia Sandvig

Kathy McDougal (Jerry's Sister)

Kitchen: Ron & Jan Anderson, Laurie Anderson
Quilters: Dan & Mary Frey

Doug Ray

Parking Lot: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Doris Peterson

Building & Repair: Steve & Janet Aaby
Quilters: John & Rachel Terkelsen, Darlene Olson, Dan & Mary Frey
General: Nancy Johnson, John & Evelyn Wallesverd, Martha Stratton and David Moore, Marie Terkelsen, Art & Elaine Jacobson, Beverly Krumm
Debt: Gloria Bunnell, Jill Boston, Joyce Knippenberg, Janis Helgeson
Carpet: Sue Stene, Duane & Judy Veenendaal, Al & Barb DeLander, Bonnie Haas, Ron & Marilyn Zillmer, Margaret Nelson
Capstones & Bell Tower: Elizabeth, Kari & David Leon
Parking Lot: Hugh & Diana Lockerby
Street Repair: Wes & Karen Swanson
Cemetery: Don & Mary Ann Iverson
Scholarship: Lucille Lund
Senior Choir: Tim & Sylvia Sandvig

Jack Norton

Carpet: Mary Norton

Elliott Stene

Debt: Sue Stene

Winnie Anderson

Kitchen: Lila Spooner, Katherine Todd, Randy & Donna Gaustad, Family & Friends
Carpet: Tim & Sylvia Sandvig

Kathleen Lund

General: Walt & Dorene Jacobson, Kevin & Bunny Lund

Craig Olson

Food Pantry: Dave & Elaine Albrightson

Auldin Gunderson

Food Shelf: Bonnie Gunderson

In Honor of.....

Gladys Iverson's 100th Birthday

Courtyard Flowers: Steve & Janet Aaby
Street Repair: John & Rachel Terkelsen
General: John & Evelyn Wallesverd, Art & Elaine Jacobson, Don & Mary Ann Iverson, Lorraine Achterhof, Ruth Tollefson, Scott & Kelly DeGross, Gloria Gulich
Debt: Keith & Mary Anderson
Carpet: Margaret Nelson, Al & Barb DeLander, Virginia Helgeson, George Helgeson
Endowment: Darlene Olson
Kitchen: Larry Knegendorf

Great Grandson-Jonah Asher Skow

General: Ai & Joan Cronk

5th Grader's 1st Communion

Scholarship: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Darlene Olson's 80th Birthday

Quilters: Tom & Sandy Olson, Sue Stene

Gave to food pantry:

Mid-West Organic Sustainable Educational Services (MOSES)
Immanuel Lutheran, Woodville

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO ALL for the Easter flowers you ordered for the sanctuary.

In Memory of:

Milo Carlson from Elaine Carlson
Susie Crisler from Sue Stene
John Terkelsen Jr., Dee and Jenny from John & Rachel Terkelsen
Jim & Eula Casper and Wes Sander from Wendy, David and Colton Sander
Delores Terpstra from Ralph & Darlene Bader
Skip Larson and Grand-daughter Alyssa Hagen from Carole Larson
Gladys Aaby and Bill & Bernice Metcalf from Steve & Janet Aaby
Ray Nadeau, Dick & Dorothy Frey and Ginny McDonald from Mary Frey
Glenn Roycraft and Jerry Knippenberg from Joyce Knippenberg
My parents from Larry Knegendorf
Gilbert and Betty Grinley and Clarence Osborne from Gordon and Shirley Grinley
Mae Shefland from Wally Shefland, Gary & Sherry Boldt and Doug & Debbie Monicken
Vernon & Marion Anderson and Joan Keyes from Sandy Anderson
Our parents – Ed & Phyllis Hanson and Duane & Lori Marien from Mary Hanson and Niles Marien

In Honor of:

Our family here and in heaven from Tom & Julie Roark
My children from Heather Koenning
Family and friends here and in heaven from Adam and Jessica Roark
Erika Jordahl and her daughters from Kaitlyn Lee
My children and Grandchildren from Larry Knegendorf
Leone Osborne from Gordon & Shirley Grinley
Our Grandchildren from Hugh & Diana Lockerby

(More listings will be in May's newsletter)

