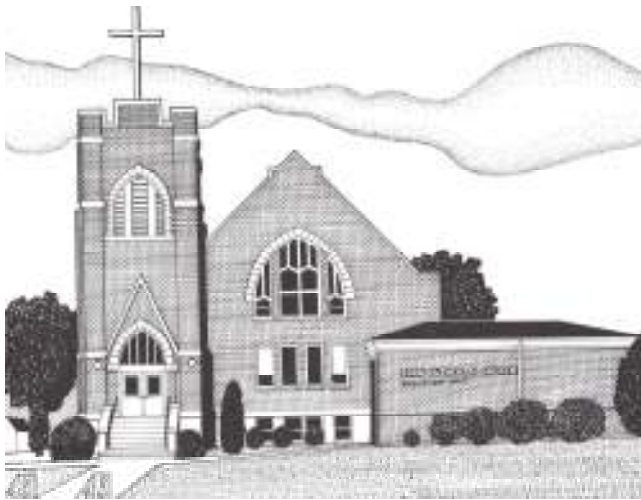


ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2017



Zion's Newsletter is available on-line. Paper copies are available at church.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carly Boston
- 2 Keden Chlebecek, Jeff Kuehl
- 3 Kahla Burzynski, Adam Bowen, Casey Davis, Kendra DeLong, Marilyn Hovde
- 4 Cody Bauernfeind, Sally Peterman
- 5 Chris Hanson, Julie Huenink, Travis McKay
- 6 Julie Gardner, *Don Iverson, *Harold Halverson, Jason Vargas
- 7 Brent Knegendorf
- 8 Heidi Halderson, Luke Monicken, Susie Weiss
- 9 Kelly Gregg
- 10 Terry Larson
- 11 Julie Jensen
- 12 Jordan Helgeson, McKenzie Hutcheson, Andrew Larson, Colton Sander
- 13 Pam Gartmann, Lori McConaughy, Cheryl Slind
- 14 Carol Sabol
- 16 Ben Campbell, Chase Carlson, Janessa Karau, Betty Norvold, Isabella Wynveen
- 19 Dan Gedatus, Peggy Nyhus
- 20 Austin Garrity
- 21 Gary Hillstead
- 22 Ava Birkel, Bryson Burzynski, Carson Burzynski, Brody Jensen, Jennifer Omann
- 23 McKenna Jensen, Jordan Knegendorf, James Maynard, Ava Monicken, Cal Smith
- 24 *Lucille Lund
- 25 *Barb DeLander, Alexander Peterson, Bonnie Veenendall
- 26 Amber Jacobson
- 27 Christina Davis, Doug Mathison, Mary Sell, Ken Sortedahl, Dustin Veenendall
- 28 Don Freeland, John Fregine, Doug Jamieson, Damion Lee, Erica Mahoney
- 29 Thomas Albrightson, Chris Basques, Shauna Basques, *Virginia Peterson, *Rachel Terkelsen
- 30 Hunter Dodge, Montana Peterson, Marcus Quilling
- 31 Cindy Litzell

* - Seniors of the Week

CONNECTING WITH 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.

ON COMPUTER - "YOUTUBE" "Oh! No! I missed church this Sunday!"

You can 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.

ON COMPUTER - "facebook"

Social media has an "up side" in that we can connect with each other about a variety of things... it is sort of like an up to the minute newsletter where information can be shared with people who consider Zion their "friend". There is an easy link on Zion's website ([zionlutheranwoodville.com](http://www.zionlutheranwoodville.com)).

BIBLE STUDY AT ZION

Study of 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.

WOMEN'S "CIRCLE" STUDIES

Circles 1 & 3 -Thurs., August 17th - 9:00 am

Hostess: Lucille Lund

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

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

Hostess: Marge Weiske

Leader: N/A

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

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 -Thurs., August 17th at 1:30

Hostess: Virginia Helgeson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

JOSEPH'S SQUARE

This unique men's ministry creates simple wood toys and gifts for children. Each session begins with a brief Bible Study and discussion and prayer. Contact Hugh Lockerby for details.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

August 6, 2017

Ushers— Doug Jamieson, Sue Stene, Gloria Bunnell,
Darlene Olson

Videographer— Dennis Russett

Reader— Keith Albrightson

Communion Prep— Janet Aaby

Communion Helpers— Barb DeLander, Elizabeth Leon,
Sue Stene

Acolytes— Paul Gallatin, Tori Butler

August 13, 2017

Ushers— same as the 6th

Videographer— same as the 6th

Reader— Elizabeth Leon

Acolytes— Alex & Bella Schaller

August 20, 2017

Ushers— Ruth Hard, Hugh Lockerby, Janet Aaby, Nan
Johnson

Videographer— David Leon

Reader— Gloria Bunnell

Communion Prep— Dorene Jacobson

Communion Helpers— Benita Gregg, Glen & Suzette
Hudson

Acolytes— Mason & Austin Hanson

August 27, 2017

Ushers—same as the 20th

Videographer—same as the 20th

Reader— Glen Hudson

Acolytes— Josh Omann, Jack Lavelle

Altar Guild for August: Wendy Sander

Tuesday Community Supper August 1, 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.

Wilson Lutheran Church will be preparing and serving the meal on August 1, 2017. The menu will be turkey or ham sub sandwiches, potato salad and watermelon.

THANK YOU...

Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for providing the space for our Evening of Jazz event. Also, your work to get it set up was so helpful. The church was a great space and sound helped make it better. You helped make this an extremely successful night.
BW Bands & Band Boosters

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for allowing us to use the fellowship hall for our Queen's Tea. The event went very well because of your help! 2017-2018 Royal Court
Isabel Vance, Alexa Rimer, Faith Smith, Lillie Smith, Emily Olsem

Thank you, Zion Church, for your generous contribution towards our Homebound Program. It brings us great joy to be able to offer a few free meals or more as the need arises. We thank you for "feeding the hungry, and helping those in need" Isaiah 58: 10
Woodville Senior Center Board
Marie Terkelsen, Gloria Bunnell, Darlene Peterson, Vi Roquette, Barb Brunkhorst, Sue DeJong, Jim Wickboldt

SUMMERFEST – PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Park View Home will be hosting its Annual Pie Social on Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy your favorite slice of homemade pie and listen to Warren Pytrek of the Memories perform at 3:00 p.m. or buy a chance at a beautiful handmade quilt.

You can also place an order for a whole pie. Cost is \$12.00 for most pies with crème pie, strawberry & raspberry being \$15.00. Place your order for fresh Cream pies, fruit pies or frozen pies by August 1, 2017 for pick up on the day of the social. Purchase your delicious pies now to have for your special occasion. All proceeds go to the Park View Guild. Thank you for your support.

ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Keith Anderson – Pastor
Andy Boe - Part-time Associate Pastor
Jill Boston – Administrative Assistant
David & Elizabeth Leon – Custodial Staff

Officers of the Congregation
Randy Peterson – President
Kelly Doke– Vice-President
Annette Sabol – Secretary Dick Rademaker – Treasurer

Brenda Bergquist-715-698-3062; Tim Holldorf-715-772-4648;
Karl Karau-715-381-7964; Hugh Lockerby- 715-772-4671;
Dale McKay- 651-380-2015; Randy Peterson-715-698-2299;
Annette Sabol-715-441-7005; Dan Slind-715-684-3635; Ken
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FROM PASTOR KEITH

This Summer, Luther Seminary in St. Paul has been offering a fascinating series on Mental Health.

I attended the first session on June 15th. The title was "Out of the Miry Bog: Voices of Depression and Pastoral Care."

Many people will think, "WOW... sounds uplifting!?... I think it would make me depressed!"

The fact of the matter is that mental health is a part of EVERY person's life... just as physical health is a part of every person's life. Ever since I was invited to attend the "Make It O.K." event on May 2nd, sponsored by Western Wisconsin Health, I have been more aware of the wider health needs of a community. When someone breaks a leg, we see it... we can offer some words of support... and there is often something that can be done to "fix" it. BUT... often, when someone is struggling with depression, anxiety, ADD / ADHD, eating disorders, postpartum depression, PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and other mental ailments, we tend to keep it quiet... we often don't notice and we don't want people talking about us... and then... we have a difficult time finding support... and as a community we have a difficult time offering support.

Mental health is a part of every person, and when we struggle, we need someone to stand with us.

Pastoral Care from clergy OR parishioners often involves listening, caring, concerned contact... NOT blaming or just "TOUGH IT OUT!" kind of conversations... You don't tell someone with a broken leg to just, "TOUGH IT OUT!" There are available treatments, medications, therapies for both physical and mental illnesses, and care for the person is needed.

TODAY.... July 20th, I attended the second seminar in this series entitled, "Who Am I when I Don't Remember Who I Am? Dementia, Theology and Pastoral Care" One focus of the seminar dealt with Alzheimers. It is difficult to consider that, although dementia is not considered a mental illness, it is a mental health issue that has absolutely no cure. Dementia can not be treated, it is a progressive deterioration of mind, relationships, and personal ability to connect. Part of the conversation today dealt with care for the family caregiver. One resource that has a great deal of helpful information for family caregivers is "Duke Family Support Program." It is easily found on-line and has dozens of helpful articles for anyone wanting to learn more about Alzheimers and other forms of dementia. At this site, open the "Links and Resources" link... scroll down to the "Caregiving" section to find many good articles that can help us understand Alzheimers and how to care for all concerned. We are currently in the process of setting up training for our Staff to become a "Dementia Friendly" Congregation. The St. Croix County ADRC has some great resources with which we will soon become familiar.

The final in this series will be on August 17th. The topic is Autism. "Rearranging the Puzzle Pieces: Autism, Faith and Faith Communities."

I hope we can open our hearts and minds to the pervasive reality of mental health needs, care and concern. A further benefit of this for our church, our community, and the people around us is that people who struggle with mental illness will not have to feel that they have to hide their needs out of site. We can care and love and support and create a more open and supportive community where all are treated with dignity and support. There is hope for people with mental illness. I am coming to believe that this hope will begin with more open conversations and more understanding hearts.

At some point in the future I would love to host a "Make it O.K." presentation for our church and community where we can open some conversations about mental health and open lots of hearts to help each person as we are able.

Blessings to us all!

Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

We are on our Pentecost Journey in the Church Year! We will be in this long season of the Church Year until Christ the King Sunday in November! Wow! We will read and hear about Jesus' teaching and leading the disciples and us during the Sundays ahead.

We also continue to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and German Pastor Martin Luther. Luther led God's People and the Church to think about our relationship to God, one another, and the world around us. We continue in our Lutheran tradition of WORD alone, FAITH alone, and GRACE alone. However, Luther was not just a Biblical Scholar, but a Pastor who sought to connect our faith and worship to everyday life and practice.

Luther talked about the PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS. We are all able to proclaim and bring others into the Gospel of God's LOVE, FORGIVENESS, and HOPE! Luther talks about our Christian Vocation. That is our "calling" through the Spirit of Pentecost to our life work. What ever we do on a daily basis we do it with the presence of the Holy Spirit and our sharing as servants of Christ.

Our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America logo is "God's Work - Our Hands." Jesus asked us to Love God and Love our Neighbors as ourselves. This is our Christian / Lutheran heritage. This is our Christian / Lutheran Faith, firm in the Bible and shared in our daily living experiences!

Thanks for living as "Pentecost - Reformation People" at Zion and in our community today and tomorrow!

WOMEN'S NEWS

Women of the ELCA St. Croix Valley Conference 2017 Summer Retreat

Thursday, August 10th
Zion Lutheran Church
Registration from 8:15-8:45 am, program 9 to noon
Cost is \$5.00 at the door

** Due to the retreat, quilting will be 1 week earlier than usual.

QUILTERS

The Zion Quilters met on Thursday, June 8th and with 4 workers they made 12 health kits and 12 layettes.

On July 13th, 5 workers met and made 5 quilts, 5 health kits and 15 layettes. Their next time together is August 3rd.

ZION CEMETERY COMMITTEE NEWS

New Officers for 2017:

President – Kelly DeGross
Treasurer – Cheryl Slind
Secretary – Diana Lockerby

We want to sincerely thank the out-going committee members for their hard work and dedication to Zion and the Cemetery Committee: Doug Albrigtson, Wes Swanson, Sandy Olson and Walt Jacobson.

Cemetery Committee is looking for someone to help with weed whipping one, two or three cemeteries. Anyone interested, please contact Kelly DeGross 715-222-8232 or the church office.

In Memory of.....

John Wallesverd

General: Mark & Helen Albrightson, Kevin Everson, Garry & Deborah Kosut, Rose Holerud

Pauline Holle

General: Millie Anderson, Jan Haller

George Helgeson

Building & Repair: Ron & Jan Anderson

Susan Gilbertson

Scholarship: Bud & Pat Mathison

Vernon Lund

Scholarship: Margie Lund

Doris Peterson

Building: Mary Norton

Cindy Krager

Sunday School: Adam & Sarah Dodge

Pauline Siegersma

Youth: Greg & Joanne Larson
Carpet: Doug & Jackie Mathison

Mae Kuhn

Courtyard Flowers: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Rodney Timm

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Margaret Nelson

Carpet: Brian & Susan Randall

Paul Chapin

Street Repair: Darlene Olson

Fred Rogers

General: Lori Cruciani

Ken VanSomeren

General: Nan Johnson

In Honor of.....

Alayna Mae Klanderma's Baptism

Sunday School: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Gave to food pantry:

LaKeisha Larson
Immanuel Lutheran, Woodville
B-W Schools

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes

May 16, 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, Doug Jamieson, Tim Holldorf, Karl Karau, Hugh Lockerby, Dale McKay *Denotes absent member

President Randy Peterson opened the meeting at 7p. Devotions were led by Doug Jamieson from Christ in Our Home.

Guest Comments: None

Correspondence: Letter from Darlene Olson about David and Elizabeth Leon going above and beyond in April with all of the funerals and the tile removal.

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Hugh Lockerby and seconded by Doug Jamieson to accept council minutes for April 2017. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Annette Sabol and Seconded by Dale McKay to approve April's Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Reclaiming the "L" Word by Kelly A. Fryer

Baptisms: (March and April) Caleb Haas-Rock, Gordon Grinley, Kennedy Werner, Noah Groothousen

Funerals: Margaret Nelson (April 19), Jack Wallesverd (April 20), Ruthie Tollefson (April 18), Alma Smith (April 22), Cindy Krager (April 30)

Transferred Out:
New Member(s):
Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p:

- Parking lot balance down to \$663;
- Discussion about roll vs. squares for the carpet; Squares are about 3x the cost
- Discussed to work that needs to be done on the gutters; Working on getting bids;
- Some trees will need trimming

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

- Syttende Mai Float: Grinley's will pull through the parade; Shirley and Gloria will throw gifts and candy through out the parade.
- 500th Anniversary of the Reformation: working on events for the year

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p:

- Next year focusing on Small Catechism and Reformation
- Need to decide if we will be doing ZAP this year: put into announcements and into bulletin/newsletter;

Old Business:

- Carpet: Doug Jamieson made a motion to purchase the carpet which matches with the Fellowship hall for the hallways and classrooms. Seconded by Dale McKay. Motion carried. Have enough to pay for now.

New Business:

- Committee Meeting nights to remain the same
- Council rep for the cemetery committee: Hugh Lockerby will take the position

Agenda for June:

- Decide in June if we will need a meeting in July
- Carpet update
- Gutters update
- Update on Zap situation
- Devotions for next month: Tim Holldorf

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

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Annette Sabol, Secretary