

# 2017 NOVEMBER ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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## ZION ON T.V.

Worship services from Zion Lutheran Church are scheduled to regularly appear on Baldwin Lightstream 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://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 Albrigtson, 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. 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m.-library

Hostess: Lucille Lund

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Weds., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

Hostess: Sandy Olson

Leader: N/A

Circle 4- Thurs., . Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm- Park Place

Hostess: Darlene Olson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

**AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING** is called by Zion’s Congregation Council to view plans for Kitchen Enhancements. The meeting will be held AFTER Zion’s Family CONNECT worship on Sunday, November 5 (approx 10:35) in Zion’s Fellowship Hall.

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR NOVEMBER**

### **November 5, 2017**

Ushers— Don Johnson, Doug Jamieson, Keith Albrightson, Dick Rademaker  
Videographer— Kyle Howard  
Reader— Kelly DeGross  
Communion Prep— Cheryl Slind  
Communion Helpers— Kelly DeGross, Dave & Wendy Sander  
Coffee servers— Cemetery Committee  
Acolytes— Logan Fedie, Brianna Hanson

### **November 12, 2017**

Ushers— same as the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Videographer— same as the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Reader— Gloria Bunnell  
Coffee servers— National Youth Gathering (French Toast Breakfast)  
Acolytes— Paul Gallatin, Olivia Holzman

### **November 19, 2017**

Ushers— Benita Gregg, Brian & Brenda Bergquist, Doug Albrightson  
Videographer— Greg Larson  
Reader— John Terkelsen  
Communion Prep— Janet Aaby  
Communion Helpers— Barb DeLander, Carol Hajicek, Elizabeth Leon  
Coffee servers— 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Acolytes— McKenna Miller, Brooke Albrightson

### **November 26, 2017**

Ushers— same as the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Videographer— same as the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Reader— Wendy Sander  
Coffee servers— Cheryl Hovde, Amber Quiliing (in honor of Virginia Helgeson's 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
Acolytes— Grady McAbee, Braydon LaGrand

### **November 22, 2017 – Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7pm**

Acolyte: Klay Lorentz

**Altar Help for November:** Janet Aaby

## **TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday Community Supper November 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, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food every month.

First Reformed Church will be preparing and serving the meal on November 7th, 2017. The menu will be cream turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, biscuits, cranberries and pumpkin desserts.



### **NORWEGIAN MEATBALL DINNER**

It's that time of year again – the cool days and nights and autumn colors can only mean one thing – the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Norwegian Meatball dinner will be held on Thursday, November 9 from 4-7 p.m.. right here at Zion Lutheran Church. This dinner is only possible with the many helping hands and donors whom help out each year to make this a community success! Sign up for donations and help are in the hallway – please sign up early to avoid being left out 😊 Thanks again for making this community dinner such a success!

## WOMEN'S NEWS

### QUILTERS

Our Zion Quilters met on October 12<sup>th</sup> and with 5 workers they made 7 quilts and 2 layettes. The confirmation kids helped Darlene Olson on Mission Night, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and they completed 91 school bags, over 200 bandages and over 337 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm Key Chains.

Next Quilters meeting will be the 1st Thursday in November (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>) due to the Meatball Dinner on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be handing out envelopes for you to use on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

### BAKELESS BAKE SALE

We want to thank everyone who donated to the Bakeless Sale this year. We made \$1547.00 as of 10-16-2017 for the missions, charities and the church. At the end of last year we gave to 13 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

### In Memory of.....

#### **Lois Davis**

General: Hugh & Diana Lockerby, John & Rachel Terkelsen, Sue Stene

Wall: Steve & Janet Aaby

Sunday School: Shirley Erickson

Carpet: Wally & Carolyn Nelson

Debt: Ralph & Darlene Bader

#### **Doris Boldt**

Wall: Steve & Janet Aaby, Keith & Judy Albrightson, Larry & Barb Anderson

General: Bonnie Haas

#### **Craig Mohn**

Wall: Steve & Janet Aaby

Roof: Sandy Anderson

#### **Pastor Carmen Peterson**

Wall: Steve & Janet Aaby, Keith & Judy Albrightson, Mary & Bob Sell

General: Hap & Cyndi Litzell, Dale Livdahl, Family & Friends

Nat'l. Youth Gathering: Julie Langer, Family & Friends

Building Fund: Larry & Barb Anderson

#### **Lloyd Luckwaldt**

Kitchen: Larry Knegendorf

#### **Vi Miller**

Kitchen: Larry Knegendorf

Wall: Sue Stene

#### **Roger Randall**

General: Arlyss Butler

#### **Russell Lund's Birthday**

Scholarship: Margie Lund

#### **Beulah Fredrick**

General: Arlyss Butler

Debt: Joyce Knippenberg

#### **Sanden Voorhees**

Scholarship: Ben & Kari Campbell

### In Honor of.....

#### **Randy Peterson's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

General: John & Rachel Terkelsen

#### **Brenda Bergquist's Birthday**

Food Pantry: David & Irene Hoff

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Receiving Their Bibles**

Sunday School: Tom & Julie Roark

#### **2017 Confirmation Class**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Campers: Hugh & Diana Lockerby and Family

#### **Gave to food pantry:**

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Wilson Lutheran Church

## FROM PASTOR KEITH

This is the week after our Confirmation 2017 Worship... Confirmation is the Affirmation of Baptism. We celebrated when we heard our young men and women share their favorite verses from God's Word and express their renewed commitment to living out their faith as they live their lives.

I am regularly inspired by our church's youth. AND... here is a helpful hint... if you are NOT listening to our youth... you are missing out on a wealth of faith inspiration.

As I read the Bible verses and papers of our Sophomore Class prior to Confirmation Sunday (October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.) it struck me... I think for the first time... that most of the Bible verses and in all of their papers, these young men and women took note of and shared words about the power of God's Love in this world.

THEN... it struck me... sounds like I am getting struck a LOT these days... I am... in our Wednesday morning Bible Study, as we were reading Matthew 22:34-46, when the power-hungry, haters of Jesus were trying to trap him... dismiss him... harm his image in their tiny little world... Jesus was asked about the greatest law. Jesus gave them 2... only 2... Love God completely (quoting Deuteronomy 6:5) and Love one another completely (quoting from Leviticus 19:18)... On that wonderful Wednesday morning, it was noted that if we could do those 2 things... and if everyone could do those 2 things... Love God completely and Love one another completely... with our entire heart and soul and strength... there are not a lot of things that would go wrong in this world.

Love... I know I sound like an old hippie now... but this is God's Word... Love WILL FIX ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS.

Do you think I sound like a simpleton saying something like that? God's Word has a LOT more to say about the power of Love... and here I am using a capital "L" in Love because God tells us that God IS Love... 1 John 4:8 & 16. So... the power of Love was the Living Word of Jesus Christ... and the Good Gospel of what happened after the Pharisees and Sadducees first tried to "trap" Jesus was played out AFTER the trappers failed in their meager attempts... they had to kill Jesus with the power of their weapon of choice, the cross.

The POWER OF LOVE... took that cross upon himself, not as a helpless, hopeless messenger of meek powerlessness... but as the GOD of Love, to show that Love prevails over hatred and powers of human invention. The power of Love conquered death and showed the haters that NEW life always lasts longer than THIS life.

Our kids know that truth. They shared that truth with us on Confirmation Sunday. We read about it again the very next Wednesday morning. It is time that we all stand up for Love. If we think we can proclaim our faith and everlasting love for Jesus Christ, our Savior, without Love... we are reminded in 1 Corinthians 13 that then we are nothing... nothing at all... not a good witness to the power of the resurrection... not a good witness to the power of faith... not a good witness to the power of hope... not a good witness to the power of Love.

We live for Christ, to be good witnesses to the Good News, with the Godly hope that God's Word is true.

We seek to live in Love.

We offer this hurting world the Power of Love... and all will be well.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Keith

## FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

Saint Paul wrote letters to "all the Saints" in specific cities where he had established congregations. In the early church each member of the congregation was called a saint. They weren't special people but all of God's people who were together in worship, in work, in play, and in doing the things God's people do each day. On 31 October of this past month we celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. One product of the Reformation was to establish the priority of lay people leading the church. These were average every day ordinary people who establish their faith and shared it together in worship and service in God's kingdom in this world. We continue today to be lay led congregations in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. November 1st is all Saints Day. It is a day to remember that we are all Gods people – Saints! Let us also remember that Saints are forgiven sinners! We are empowered by God to share Gods love, forgiveness, and hope with all people. Thank you for being a part of God's reformed people sharing together at the Zion Church, and sharing God's love here in Woodville, in our country, and around the world! WOW! Looking forward to another 500 years!

Pastor Andy Boe

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**Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes  
September 19, 2017  
Minutes Approved**

2017 Council Members

Randy Peterson (Arrived while in progress) – 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, Doug Jamieson  
\*Denotes absent member

Pastor Keith opened the meeting at 7p and meeting was lead by Secretary Annette Sabol. Devotions were led by Pastor Keith from Reclaiming the “L” Word.

Guest Comments: None

Correspondence: Thank you from Donna Wilson

Secretary’s Report: Motion made by Doug Jamieson and seconded by Tim Holldorf to accept council minutes for August 2017. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Motion made by Dale McKay and Seconded by Doug Jamieson to approve XXX’s Treasurer’s Report. Motion carried.

Pastor’s Report: Reclaiming the “L” Word by Kelly A. Fryer

Baptisms: Nolan Rey Petersen  
Funerals: Janet Halverson, Carmen Peterson  
Transferred Out:  
New Member(s): Arlyss Butler  
Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: Asking council to approve a temporary patch of the sanctuary wall to make sure the wall is no longer leaking; waiting for bids on touch pointing for outside brick; Checking into the moisture issue by the south stairwell; Also, checking into trimming trees on south side of the church;

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets Second Tuesday, 7p: Divorce Care Class is going well; A lot of people staying for coffee hour after Connect Service; November 1<sup>st</sup> a community mental health event will be taking place in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p: Didn’t meet this month, but off to a great start for Sunday School

Old Business:

- See Resources notes for restoration updates
- Bold Generosity: Look at more in January
- Apps: Annette and Pastor will look into more with input from Dick about what is needed for record keeping

New Business:

- Hugh Lockerby made motion to allow a temporary patch to the south sanctuary wall. Seconded by Annette Sabol. Motion passed.

Agenda for October:

- Apps
- Heat tape
- Dry wall crew for in bottom of bell tower
- Tree trimming
- Devotions: Doug Jamieson

Motion to adjourn: No more business to discuss: Motion made by Dan Slind to adjourn; Seconded by Tim Holldorf: 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 – Admin Assistant  
David Leon, Elizabeth Leon – Custodial Staff

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

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## **Rooted Faith Fitness**

Rooted Faith Fitness is not your typically fitness class. We focus on getting healthy and whole from the inside out all while moving our bodies in fun ways to inspirational music. All ages and abilities are encouraged to attend and just be you. A suggested donation of \$5.00/class but all are welcome!

Choose between two class sessions: Wednesday from 5:45-6:45pm and Wednesday from 7-8pm. New this month are combo classes in lieu of specialty classes. Cardio Combo classes will get your heart rate up with a variety of cardio workout styles (drumsticks, kickboxing, dancing). Cardio Strength classes will get your heart rate up as well as get you stronger (body weight, resistance bands, free weights). Boot Camp class will get your heart rate up at various stations or workouts. November 1 and 8 we will meet in the old basement. November 15 and 29 we will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Wednesday Evenings 5:45pm**

November 1 – Cardio Combo  
November 8 – Cardio Strength  
November 15 – Cardio Combo  
November 22 – No Classes (Thanksgiving Service 7pm)  
November 29 – Boot Camp

### **Wednesday Evenings 7pm**

November 1 – No Class–Make it Okay  
November 8 – Cardio Combo  
November 15 – Cardio Strength  
November 22 – No Classes (Thanksgiving Service 7pm)  
November 29 – Boot Camp

Do not let the titles of these sessions intimidate you! If you are moving, you are doing it right. For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, “Do not fear; I will help you.” Isaiah 41:13

## **ZION CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND KAFFEE KALLAS**

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 4 pm

Come and hear the birth of Jesus in wondrous song.  
Come and taste Norwegian delights in festive foods!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m

Hymn Sing first then the Sunday School Christmas Program

Invite Your Family & Friends!