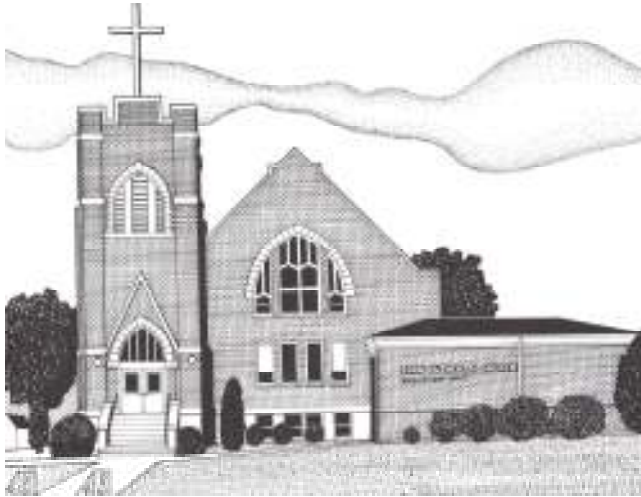


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## ZION ON T.V.

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://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, Tianna Holldorf
- 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 2018 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.

## 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 2017 giving.

## BLOOD DRIVE AT ZION

Woodville Community Blood Drive will be held at Zion on Friday, January 12<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 7, 2018

Ushers— Sue Stene, David Krause, Nan Johnson, Al DeLander  
Videographer— Kyle Howard  
Reader— Cheryl Slind  
Communion Prep— Carol Hajicek  
Communion Helpers— Sue Stene, Dorene Jacobson, Greg Jacobson  
Acolytes— Bailey & Brooke Albrightson

### January 14, 2018

Ushers—same as the 7th  
Videographer—same as the 7th  
Reader— Mary Anderson  
Acolytes— Paul Gallatin, Isaiah Randall

### January 21, 2018

Ushers— Doug Albrightson, Kelly DeGross, Doug & Jackie Mathison  
Videographer— Greg Larson  
Reader— Sandy Olson  
Communion Prep— John & Rachel Terkelsen  
Communion Helpers— Barb DeLander, Dave & Wendy Sander  
Acolytes— Klay Lorentz, Brianna Hanson

### January 28, 2018— ANNUAL MEETING

Ushers—same as the 21st  
Videographer—same as the 21st  
Reader— Bart Hoekstra  
Acolytes— Ty Margelofsky, Wyatt Rauschnot

**Altar Guild for January:** Dorene Jacobson

## WOMEN'S NEWS

Our Zion Quilters met on December 14<sup>th</sup> and with 3 workers they completed 4 quilts, 2 health kits and 5 layettes. Their next time together is January 11<sup>th</sup>.

## SECRET PRAYER PAL

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

## ZION SENIOR CHOIR

A heartfelt note of appreciation to the senior choir members, accompanist Judy Veenendaal, sectional rehearsal Judy Albrightson, narrator Kathy Cronk, soloist John Terkelsen, behind the scenes workers; Rachel, Kari, David, Jill and Annette for a beautiful Christmas Concert of honoring the birth of Jesus. It is a privilege to direct such dedicated musicians.

Grateful thanks,  
Elizabeth Leon  
Senior Choir Director

## 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 Pastor Keith for details.

### **WOMEN'S "CIRCLE" STUDIES**

Circles 1 & 3 –Thurs., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.-library  
Hostess: Rachel Terkelsen  
Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- No Circle in January  
Circle 4- Thurs., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30-Park View  
Hostess: Park View  
Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm –Park Place  
Hostess: Barb DeLander  
Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

## THANK YOU

Thanks to Arlyss Butler for providing the handrailing from the office area toward the Fellowship Hall (West hallway.) She did this in part through a Thrivent Action Team Grant, but also with a Memorial gift of love for her late husband Bill Butler and her son-in-law, Reid Wallmow. Keith Anderson and Doug Monicken put it all together.

## BENEFIT FOR STACIE ANDERSON

Zion is bringing our hearts together to help Stacie Anderson on her journey toward health. She has struggled with health issues since the age of 8. She is now a 37 year old mother of 3 boys. The struggle includes recurring tumors on lung, kidney, legs and other areas while also diagnosed with MS. With numerous trips to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, our hope is to help Stacie with funds to help with travel expense and occasional overnight motel expense when she needs to stay overnight for further next-day testing.

The first Fund-raiser is Coffee time on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> hosted by Zion's Wednesday morning Bible Study Group.

Please remember Stacie in your prayers. Support is greatly appreciated.

## TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

There will not be a Tuesday Community Supper in January, 2018 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church. See you Tuesday, February 6th!

## FROM PASTOR KEITH

This year of Martin Luther's 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation we celebrate what was for many in Germany, a new way of faith.

Almost 400 years later, Germany became the battle ground of another Lutheran reformation. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a leader of that effort to reform the church in a terrible time.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer died in 1945... one of the last people to be killed in a Nazi Concentration Camp. He was killed because he spoke out against Nazi authoritarianism. The Nazi state approved of only ONE religion... and Bonhoeffer was part of that "approved" group... he just did not live out his faith in the "approved" way.

The Nazi regime had created an oath... a personal allegiance... to Adolph Hitler. As difficult as it might be to believe, most clergy, along with most Germans had assented to that oath.

I am certain, we would all agree that an oath to Nazi racism and supremacy is a devilish thing of hatred, yet Bonhoeffer, knowing the risk to his own life, could not stand with the edicts of the Third Reich.

Bonhoeffer remarked that "the Christian cannot simply take for granted the privilege of living AMONG other Christians," adding that Christians belong "in the midst of enemies. There they find their mission, their work."

To this he wrote a manual for the Christian Community he hoped to create. "Life Together" was written as a reflection of how a group of Christians living together in the face of persecution, could gather daily for reading God's Word and prayer... all in Community... Commune... and, as difficult as it is, living as Christ to one another, involves constant love and forgiveness, with selfless service to one and to all.

I have not yet completed the reading of this book, but each chapter begins with God's Word... each page speaks of living faithfully in a difficult world.

Bonhoeffer speaks of "belonging to one another." "It means, first, that a Christian needs others for the sake of Jesus Christ. It means, second, that a Christian comes to others only through Jesus Christ. It means, third, that from eternity we have been chosen in Jesus Christ, accepted in time, and united for eternity."

This is at the heart of what he meant when he said that it is not enough to simply live "among" other Christians. We live in a good, nice, Christian community. Yet Christian "Life Together" means that we not only live along-side each other, but actually keep our focus on intentional fellowship... reading and hearing God's Word while seated along side each other. To share times of prayer... to love one another despite of our differences... and if we can imagine the tragic horror of Nazi slaughter and self-supremacy and what it might mean to live amongst "enemies", that is exactly where our mission is... and we can not accomplish that mission, unless we live as Christ.. to live and to die and to love among those who hate us... as Christ did.

This is made all the more possible by daily giving our hearts to Christ and to each other. This is made possible only through the love of Jesus Christ. Bonhoeffer described the committed Christian as one who "no longer has any fear or awe of the darkness or night."

CHRISTMAS... a great light shines on us and we are those who live surrounded by that light. We find that light as we share our lives and our faith with one another. A terrible mistake Nazi Germany made was to look to one person / regime as their light... it was a most hideous black light, that led them down a path of weakness and faithlessness and hatred.

We of course look to Jesus Christ as our light... but Bonhoeffer's self-sacrificial belief was that we live as Christ to those around us... and we find that "Life Together" creates a wonderful and powerful and fearless light that shines out into a dark world.

We need each other. As a new year approaches, we might make a commitment to one another that we will come together, share our lives together as God's Word becomes the uniting Word. Perhaps we can re-dedicate ourselves to worship and prayer together, NOT taking that privilege, in Christ, that we are the Christian church on earth, and we accomplish that faith best when we live together, actively sharing a life of faith.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Keith

## FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

We began this New Year at the beginning of December. Not the calendar New Year, but the Church New Year. It is the year of reading the Gospel of Mark (and also some from John and the other Gospels too) Mark starts his story of Jesus - "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God ...."

Now let us begin the calendar year of 2018 with this same Good News! Jesus is God's gift to all for each calendar day, and each calendar year. We begin this year with this story. God visits us in human form in the person of Jesus, the Risen Christ! God continues to visit us in human form each day in the Presence of the Holy Spirit which Jesus, the Christ, gave to each Disciple at Pentecost, and each of us in our Baptism.

You have, and are, the presence of God's Love, Forgiveness, and Hope each day. Sometimes we give God's gifts away to others - for free! Some times others give it to us - for free - to care and support our daily lives!

I pray that this year of 2018 will be a continued time of the Gospel Good News being shared here at Zion for us and for all! We are all People of God! We are all Sinners needing God's Grace! We are all People of the Resurrection Hope! We are all People Who are Servants to one another! It is easy to be God's People, we can do it every day where we live, work, learn, and play. Just "treat your neighbor as you would like to be treated." Jesus said that, let us do that in this New Year! Thanks!

Pastor Andy Boe

## In Memory of.....

### **Beulah Fredrick**

General: Sue Stene, Evelyn Wallesverd, Lucille Lund, Mark & Patricia Wallesverd, Joseph & Megan Munger, J & A Wallesverd

Courtyard Flowers: Steve & Janet Aaby, Ron & Barb Johnson

Debt: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Repair: Walt & Dorene Jacobson

### **Wally Shefland**

Children's Bibles: Jeff & Kelli Lorentz and Family

General: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Wall Repair: Keith & Judy Albrightson

Kitchen: Jeff & Nancy Schneider

### **Shirley Johnson**

General: Evelyn Wallesverd, Sue Stene, Irma Mohn, Gerry & Bonnie Veenendall, Wally & Carolyn Nelson, Marie Terkelsen, Dennis & Deb Benson, Christy Gregg, Lucille Lund, Tim & Benita Gregg, Art & Merlee Jensen, Leone Osborne, Art & Elaine Jacobson, Amy & Brad Boldt

Children's Bibles: Jeff & Kelli Lorentz and Family

Debt: John & Rachel Terkelsen, Joyce Knippenberg

Courtyard Flowers: Steve & Janet Aaby

Cemetery: Ron & Jan Anderson, Mike & Peggy Nyhus, Ralph & Darlene Bader, Family & Friends

Wall Repair: Sandy Anderson

Food Pantry: Shirley Erickson

### **Gladys Iverson**

General: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

### **Janice (Albrigton) Hoppe**

Choir: Keith & Judy Albrightson

General: Nancy Johnson, Tim & Sylvia Sandvig

### **Jon & Jan Lundberg**

General: Nancy Johnson

### **Mary Kildahl**

General: Lorraine Quilling

### **Dan Dittman**

Cemetery: Ralph & Darlene Bader

Wall Repair: Steve & Janet Aaby, Duane & Judy Veenendall

General: John & Rachel Terkelsen, Ai & Joan Cronk, Sue Stene, Ron & Jan Anderson, Tim & Sylvia Sandvig, Brad & Amy Boldt

Maintenance: Jeff & Nancy Schneider

Scholarship: Lucille Lund

Handicap Door: Doug & Debbie Monicken

### **James Wallesverd**

General: J & A Wallesverd

### **Gordon Gossel**

Wall Repair: Steve & Janet Aaby

Cemetery: Al & Barb DeLander

Kitchen: Wally & Carolyn Nelson

### **Jerry Larson**

Wall Repair: Steve & Janet Aaby

### **Carolyn Hanson**

General: Art & Elaine Jacobson

Handicap Door: Doug & Debbie Monicken

### **Jerry Osborne**

Cemetery: Mike & Peggy Nyhus

General: Wally & Carolyn Nelson, Ron & Jan Anderson, Art & Elaine Jacobson

Maintenance: Elizabeth, Kari & David Leon

Wall: Barbara Meser, Gordon & Shirley Grinley, Darlene Olson, Shirley Reinhardt, Norma Bee, Leone Osborne

Handicap Door: Elizabeth Lee

### **James Armstrong (Mary Sell & Sue Stene's Uncle)**

General: Sue Stene, Mary Sell

### **Esther Krumm**

General: Lucille Lund

## In Honor of.....

### **Wally Nelson's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

General: Evelyn Wallesverd, Tim & Sylvia Sandvig, Warren & Vicky Benson, Ron & Jan Anderson, Lorraine Achterhof, LaVern & Nola Johnson

Wall Repair: Keith & Judy Albrightson, Wes & Karen Swanson, Darlene Olson, Steve & Janet Aaby, Glen & Suzette Hudson, Sandy Anderson

Debt: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Maintenance & Repair: Elizabeth, Kari & David Leon, Walt & Dorene Jacobson

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Viking Middle School

Woodville Community Santa Party

## **Rooted Faith Fitness**

New Year Renew You!! Are you one that likes to set New Year's Resolutions? Maybe it's to kick a bad habit, be more organized, or many other goals. Will your resolution you start or stop last all year? If the goal is set as God as the center of your resolution, you will succeed. *"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."* Colossians 3:23-24

To receive a clean heart and lose 'weight' in 2018 you are invited to move your body towards freedom. All ages and abilities are able and welcomed to be part of this community. Different times have been explored with the later session working best. Join in on the fun every Wednesday evening from 7-8 pm. A suggested \$5 per class is suggested but all are welcome.



## STEWARDSHIP 2018

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

### In memory of:

*Vernon & Marion Anderson and Joan Keyes* from Sandy Anderson  
*Our Parents: Ed & Phyllis Hanson and Dewey & Lori Marien* from Mary Hanson and Niles Marien  
*Skip Larson and grand-daughter Alyssa Hagen* from Carole Larson  
*Ben & Edna Iverson and Norman & Esther Skresvig* from Les and Dorothy Holm  
*Victor Lee* from Elizabeth and Victoria Lee  
*Delores Terpstra* from Ralph & Darlene Bader  
*Roland & Alma Smith and Henry & Violet Mathison* from Bud and Pat Mathison  
*John Terkelsen Jr.* from John and Rachel Terkelsen  
*Our parents: Ruth & Andy Tollefson and Joan & Larry DeGross* from Scott and Kelly DeGross & Family  
*Clarence Osborne* from Leone Osborne and Family  
*Hanley Terkelsen and Shereen Beaulieu* from Marie Terkelsen and Family  
*Ruth Hard's Mother Doris, father Clarence and Brother Duane, Bob's father Ray and mother Bernice, brothers Ray, Jimmy, Chuck, Ronnie, and sisters MaryKay & Rosie and our daughter Corrine Diane* from Bob and Ruth Hard  
*Bill & Bernice Metcalf and Bob & Gladys Aaby* from Steve and Janet Aaby  
*Wally & Mae Shefland* from Doug and Debbie Monicken and Gary and Sherry Boldt  
*Cliff & Lila Schneider* from Jeff and Nancy Schneider  
*Jack & John Jr. Wallesverd* from Evelyn Wallesverd and Boys  
*Roy Nadeau, Dick & Dorothy Frey, Burt & Ginny McDonald and Winnie Anderson* from Mary Frey  
*Glenn Roycraft, Jerry Knippenberg and Gladys Iverson* from Joyce Knippenberg  
*Russ, Tom & Joan Lund* from the Lund Family  
*My Dad & Mom* in the Love of our Newborn Jesus from Larry Knegendorf....Merry Christmas  
*Family & Friends* from Carol Sabol

### In honor of:

*Family & Friends* from Gordon & Shirley Grinley  
*Our Families* from Tim and Benita Gregg  
*Our Director, Elizabeth Leon and Our Pianists, Judy Albrightson and July Veenendaal* from the Zion Senior Choir  
*My Grandchildren* from Gloria Bunnell  
*My Children and Grandchildren* from Larry Knegendorf  
*Friends & Loved Ones* from Annette Sabol and Alexander Collins

Zion Lutheran Church has a slogan, "Opening hearts and doors to the love of Jesus Christ."

That is our goal in all we do as we strive to serve God and each other through our worship opportunities, Sunday School and Bible Studies, Fellowship activities and meals, Spiritual care to people who are needy in body, mind and spirit, and so much more.

We rely on every person sharing as they are able to participate in the year round life and work of Zion Lutheran Church.

Please take a moment to consider your financial support of Zion's life and ministry.

We have sent out mailings and e-mails in this regard. This newsletter also has the form for automated giving through your bank. This form of giving does take your initiative, but one benefit of this form of giving is that you choose the amount of your financial support, but this financial support is able to support the church 12 months of the year, even if your attendance takes a hiatus due to vacation, sports, etc.

We encourage you to use the "SIMPLY GIVING FORM." It is confidential, and secure.

Please return the filled out form to the church and your regular, automatic giving can begin!

Your prayerful support is needed and greatly appreciated.

### ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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