

FEBRUARY - 2018 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 If you have the internet click away and we would love to join you for worship.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Morgan Gedatus, *Joyce Knippenberg, Kevin Lund Jr.
- 2 Staci Hyland, Joan Iverson
- 3 Vanessa Bowen, Gunner Lawson
- 4 Jason Anderson, Jason DeShane, Evelyn Gossel, Whitney Lawson, Tori Ohman, Audrey Preston, Garret Wynveen, Mike Wynveen
- 5 Sarah Keyes, Carol Hajicek, Chase Margelofsky
- 6 Maddy Jensen, Kari Leon-Irani, Cherie Roodell
- 7 Angela Fern
- 8 Koleton Lorentz
- 9 Scott Gallatin, Taylor Hovde, Scott Mathison

- 10 Lance Albrightson, Caleb Holldorf, Ken Rimer
- 11 Tiffany Campbell, Kim Gedatus, Sarah Veenendall
- 12 Jill Boston, Andrew Dittman, Rosemary Donahoe, Tami Henry
- 14 Bailey Oleson, Chris Peterson
- 15 Danica Duval, *Walt Jacobson
- 16 Larry Knegendorf, Terry Larson, *Wes Swanson
- 18 Dorinda Helgeson, Shaunna Veenendall
- 19 MaKaila Holldorf
- 20 Dick Rademaker
- 21 Alexander Bauernfeind, Renee Larson
- 22 Josh Anderson, *Marlys Hyland
- 23 Kyle Anderson, Gary Boldt, Billi Jo Holldorf, Lisa Hovde, Paul Lovestrand, Eivin Nelson
- 24 Pat Mathison, Mike Oleson
- 25 Mason Cota, Arlyn Pax
- 26 Mary Lou Glasser, Samantha Ketchum, Justine Murphy, Scott Peavey, Miley Smith
- 27 Aaron Boston, Marla Butler, Trina Hager, Steve Heath, Ruthie Johnson
- 28 Jeric Freeland, Mike Halderson, Tracy Helgeson
*Seniors of the Week

SECRET PRAYER PALS

The Secret Prayer Pal exchange will be Sunday, February 11th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you can't make it please let me (698-2958) or the church office (698-2707) know—you can still get a prayer pal if you'd like, or let us know who you had last year. It's really easy and fun! You just give some simple info and get a card back with the person you are to pray for for the year. You can send cards, etc. if you'd like (secretly of course!) but don't need to do anything but pray. It's nice to know someone is praying for you!
Jackie Mathison

LENTEN SUPPERS AT ZION Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 14

Please join us for a great time of Fellowship and Food before we gather for our mid-week Lenten worship. Meals are served from 5:30 – 6:45 with worship at 7:00 p.m. Meals are:

- WED. FEB. 14 Beef Stroganof, salad, bread, desert
Served by National Youth Gathering participants
- WED. FEB 21 Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches,
Served by Grade 8 Bible Campers
- WED. FEB 28 Spaghetti, French bread, salad, desert
Served by Benefit fund raiser – Stacie Anderson
- WED. MAR 7 Taco Bar
Served by National Youth Gathering participants
- WED. MAR 14 Potato Bar, Desert
Served by Grade 8 Bible Campers
- WED. MAR 21 ???
Served by Sr. Choir

SUN. MAR 25 - PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH
Egg-bake, muffins, fruit
Served by Grade 8 Bible Campers

SUN, APR 1 – EASTER SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME
Cinnamon Rolls, etc.
Served by national Youth Gathering Participants

FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February 4, 2018

Ushers— Kelly DeGross, Doug Jamieson, Gloria Bunnell, Don Johnson
Videographer— David Leon
Reader— Kelly DeGross
Communion Prep/Clean Up— Duane & Judy Veenendaal
Communion Helpers— Hugh Lockerby, Duane Veenendaal, Carol Hajicek
Coffee servers— 2nd Graders
Acolytes— Bella Schaller & volunteer

February 11, 2018

Ushers—same as the 4th
Videographer—same as the 4th
Reader— Elizabeth Leon
Coffee servers— 7th Graders
Acolytes— Maddy Jensen, Nick Hurd

February 18, 2018

Ushers— Sandy Olson, Ruth Hard, Brian & Brenda Bergquist
Videographer— Dennis Russett
Reader— Keith Albrightson
Communion Prep/Clean Up— Darlene Olson
Communion Helpers— Brian & Brenda Bergquist, Sandy Olson
Coffee servers— 4th Graders
Acolytes— Braydon LaGrander, Ariel Peterson

February 25, 2018

Ushers—same as the 18th
Videographer— same as the 18th
Reader— John Terkelsen
Coffee servers— N/A
Acolytes— Tori Butler, Mya Stark

Lenten acolytes are listed on Pastor Keith's door.

Altar Guild for February: Elizabeth Leon

WOMEN'S NEWS

Our Zion Quilters met on January 11th and with 4 workers they made 6 quilts, 8 health kits, and 4 layettes. They received 2 quilts and 1 blanket from Treasures of the Heart.

They can still use receiving blankets and small shirts gently used. No onsies please.

Their next time together is February 8th.

RUMMAGE SALE

Start saving your "stuff" for our Rummage Sale that will be held here at Zion in the Fellowship Hall on Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th. You can start bringing things here anytime the building is open. There will be receipt slips available for those who would like one for their taxes (if the amount is substantial).

Thank you and let's start de-cluttering!

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., Feb. 15th at 9 a.m.-library

Hostess: Helen McKay

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Weds., Feb. 21st at 9:30 am

Hostess: Judy Albrightson

Leader: Sandy Olson

Circle 4- Thurs., Feb. 15th at 1:30 pm

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Feb. 15th at 1:30 pm –Park Place

Hostess: Darlene Olson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

DECEMBER ZION CEMETERY CORRECTION: Special thanks to Keith Tollefson & Total Excavating for the donation of time and truck to pick up the brush from the fall cleanup of all cemeteries.

Tuesday Community Supper February 6, 2018

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.

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church will be preparing and serving the meal on February 6th, 2018. The menu is meat spaghetti, chicken alfredo, steamed veggies, fresh fruit, bread and assorted dessert bars.

THANK YOU.....

Your gratefulness and thoughts are so very well thanked and appreciated!! With MANY appointments, procedures and surgeries coming up, I wanted to get this card out to everyone. Appreciation should ALWAYS be shown, given and THANKED!

Many blessings to all,
Faithfully,
Stacie Anderson and Family

FROM PASTOR KEITH

LENT! I would guess a lot of people will be talking about what they are giving up for Lent. Many of those thoughts will be jokes... for the person who doesn't like broccoli... YOU GUESSED IT... they are giving up broccoli for Lent!

Lent is a centuries old tradition... perhaps better to call it a "discipline"... that began as a preparation for the NEW LIFE OF EASTER! At some point in the early 200's A.D. Christians were practicing a 40 day time before Easter for prayer, Fasting and Alms-giving. It seems that Lent became quite widely practiced after 313 A.D. when Christianity became legalized in the Mediterranean world.

The practice of "giving something up" for Lent began initially as a time to focus on Christ sacrificially giving up his own life for the salvation of the world. Further... if Christ lives in and through those who believe in Him, those believers want to live out that selfless, sacrificial life too. The prayer and fasting becomes a time to give up temptations in order to focus more on Jesus Christ and how Christ lives through us. The Alms-giving is to care for the poor as the prophets so adamantly commend.

This year our Lenten journey will focus on some very specific things we can "give up." We will see Biblical examples and consider how these personal sacrifices can make more room for Christ in our lives.

The Bible readings and message time will focus on what we can "give up." Weekly themes for things we might "give up" go beyond "giving up" our morning coffee and giving that money to the poor, although that could certainly be done too... keep in mind the local poor and the needs of Zion's food Pantry and Care Fund. We can also think of the Global poor and donations can be made through Zion to ELCA Global Hunger.

We will be looking at these weekly themes:

GIVING UP CONTROL
GIVING UP EXPECTATIONS
GIVING UP SUPERIORITY
GIVING UP ENEMIES
GIVING UP OUR LIVES
GIVING UP POPULARITY
GIVING UP DEATH

We begin this 40 day journey with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. The Ash Wednesday worship will focus on confession of sin and forgiveness. Through Confession, we open our lives up in an honest way to God. Of course, God already knows our sin, but as we offer specific Confession, we humbly acknowledge our need of change. Through the Scripture we hear of God's faithful loving grace as we hear the words of Forgiveness. In this worship we commit our lives, once again, to a time of renewal of our faith. Through the next 40 days (not counting Sundays) we focus on intentional change in our own lives, so we can live more closely with God and more selflessly in this often self-serving world.

Each of the Wednesdays in Lent begin with Fellowship and meal time together. We then gather for worship, bringing back the Holden Evening Prayer to lead our Mid-Week Worship. Immediately after worship our Confirmation class will gather for a brief time together.

Blessings to us all this Lent. May we each find meaningful ways to give and sacrifice as we seek a closer life with God and one another.

Most sincerely,
Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

God's Love is for the long haul! In the Old Testament the prophets exalt "God's Steadfast Love" lasting from generation to generation. In the New Testament that Love of God is personalized - "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" ... We are loved because our God is filled with Grace and Mercy. Martin Luther discovered that even when we don't deserve it, God Loves and forgives us! We always belong to a loving God!

This February we turn again to think of Love. Valentines Day Love is fun and for most of us it is personal. We send cards and gifts to express our feelings. That is good. But our love is often limited to those who "return" our feeling of love and connection. We don't send Valentines to those who are not our loved ones.

God's love extends to those who do not even know, or who are not friendly to God. God's love is not based upon personal experience and acceptance. God's love hugs people who are not lovable. God's love reconciles with those who are on the outside. God's love is new life and light to a world in darkness.

This Valentines Day lets all send a few candy hearts with the words "God Loves You In Spite of What You Do!" "Jesus is God's Love in Person!" "The Spirit of God's Love Brings All Together!"

Maybe we can "Sweeten Up" the world and reach out to others who we don't like very much, but people that God continues to love, as God continues to love us!

Most sincerely,
Pastor Andy



Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes

October 17, 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*, Doug Jamieson, Dan Slind*, Ken Sortedahl, 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.

Guest Comments:

- Nancy Abrahamson: Dementia Care Specialist: Aging and Disability Resource Center of St. Croix County: She will also be here for the event on November 1st; Over 1200 in the county with a form of diagnosed dementia and will triple in the next 15 years. Can happen at any age. Increase awareness and understanding.
- Cheryl Slind: Kitchen Update: Heavy duty kitchen stoves rather than a commercial stove due to building code regulations. Covered other parts of the remodel. Informational meeting: November 5th at 10:35a;

Correspondence: Anonymous letter was sent about the kitchen project, but not read due to need to have a signature to be addressed.

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Hugh Lockerby and seconded by Kelly Doke to accept council minutes for September 2017. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Doug Jamieson and Seconded by Annette Sabol to approve September's Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Reclaiming the "L" Word by Kelly A. Fryer: Will pick up again next month

Baptisms: Joshua Kuehl, Thomas-John William LaPage

Funerals: Lois Davis
Transferred Out:
New Member(s):
Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: Procedure for collection of offering following the Connect Service on Sunday.

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets Second Tuesday, 7p: Reformation activities on morning of Sunday, October 29th.

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p: Moving meeting time to morning and will evaluate in 2018;

Old Business:

- Apps: nothing to report at this time

New Business:

- Heat Tape: Quote was given of \$4,000. Will look at other contractors for options of doing the heat tape on the gutter system.
- Dry Wall Crew for bottom of bell tower: Will be put together by Doug Jamieson after confirmation.
- Tree Trimming: Tree by bell tower to be trimmed. Kelly Doke will contact Ackley about a recommendation.
- Motion made by Kelly Doke/ Ken Sortedahl and seconded by Doug Jamieson for Meatball dinner to use money out of the Care fund. Motion carried.

Agenda for December:

- Heat Tape
- Tree Trimming
- Devotions: Ken Sortedahl

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

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes

November 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*, Doug Jamieson, Dan Slind*, Ken Sortedahl, Tim Holldorf*, Karl Karau*, Hugh Lockerby*, Dale McKay *Denotes absent member

President Annette Sabol opened the meeting at 7p. Devotions were led by Ken Sortedahl from worship bulletin.

Guest Comments: None

Correspondence: None

Secretary's Report: No quorum, so need to wait until December to approve.

Treasurer's Report: No quorum, so need to wait until December to approve.

Pastor's Report: Reclaiming the "L" Word by Kelly A. Fryer Chapter 3 next month

Baptisms: Elias Scott Casey, Case Marcus Quilling, Dylan James Geurkink, Isaac Dean Morgan

Funerals: Gladys Iverson, Mary Kildahl, Wally Shefland

Transferred Out:
New Member(s):
Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: Heat Tape bids and options are still being looked at. Need to look at the tank on the dishwasher starting to corrode.

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets Second Tuesday, 7p: Only met to do Thanksgiving baskets.

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 7p: Added to our number last month. Hailey is going to be a great addition!

Old Business:

- Heat tape still looking at bids and options.
- Tree trimming was completed. Haven't been billed at this point.

New Business:

- Need to work on nominations for annual meeting. Pastor to send out an e-mail to nominating committee.

Agenda for December 19:

- Devotions: Annette Sabol

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

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Annette Sabol, Secretary

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes December 19, 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*, Doug Jamieson, 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 Keeping it
Personal.

Guest Comments: None

Correspondence:

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Doug Jamieson and seconded by Tim Holldorf to accept council minutes for October 2017. Motion carried. Motion made by Keith Anderson and seconded by Doug Jamieson to accept council minutes for November 2017. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Dale McKay and Seconded by Tim Holldorf to approve October's and November's Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Reclaiming the "L" Word by Kelly A. Fryer; Chapter 3

Baptisms:

Funerals: Shirley Johnson, Beulah Fredrick, Daniel Dittman

Transferred Out:

New Member(s): Whitney & Dennis Lawson, Wyatt, Gunner & Alaina Motion made by Doug Jamieson and seconded by Annette Sabol to receive them as new members. Motion carried.

Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: Tank on dishwasher has been taken care of. Heat tape will probably not be done until spring at this point. We needed to borrow from the Care Fund. Truman and Susie Gossell Scholarship Fund will be set up in 2018. Possibly for single parents going back to school. Copier is on the back burner for now.

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets Second Tuesday, 7p: Changing the meeting time to the first Thursday of the month at 1:30p. The Giving Tree tag had 88 tags this year compared to 56 last year.

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 9a: Put together the kids goodie bags for the Christmas program.

Old Business:

- Nominations for Annual Meeting: committee has been working on names.

New Business:

- Budget for 2018: Looked a basic proposal for 2018 from Dick Rademaker. Tim Holldorf made a motion to give a 2% increase to wages to be presented at annual meeting and was seconded by Doug Jamieson. Motion carried. One opposed and one obtained.
- Look at getting a task force to look at giving apps; Send to resources
- Faith and Life to look at job description for Curriculum Development

Agenda for January:

- Annual Meeting final details including nominating committee details
- Update on Giving Apps Task Force
- Devotions: Tim Holldorf

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

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Annette Sabol, Secretary

In Memory of.....

Mary Kildahl

General: Susan Olsen

Jerry Osborne

Wall: Darlene Olson, Wes & Karen Swanson, Harry & Linda Kunze, Carol Larson

Handicap Door: HCE Honey Doers Club

Kitchen: Bud & Pat Mathison

General: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Victor Lee

General: Elizabeth Lee, Victoria Lee

Gordon Gossel

Wall: Wes & Karen Swanson

General: John & Rachel Terkelsen

Bill Butler

General: Arlyss Butler

Alan Justen

Food Pantry/Care Fund: Anita Justin

Dan Dittman

General: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Mickey Traynor

General: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Roger & Margaret Nelson

Endowment: Bob & Terry Nelson

Alice Trahms

Automatic Door: Doug & Debbie Monicken

Scholarship: Keith & Mary Anderson

Maintenance & Repair: Mike & Peggy Nyhus

Wayne Halverson

Maintenance & Repair: Steve & Janet Aaby

General: Evelyn Wallesverd, John & Rachel Terkelsen

George & Doris Peterson

General: Mary Norton

In Honor of.....

Nan Jordahl's 70th Birthday

Sunday School: Evelyn Wallesverd

Gave to food pantry:

Woodville Library

Deb Keefer & the 5th Grade B/W Classes

Albrightson Excavating

ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Keith Anderson – Pastor

Andy Boe - Part-time Associate Pastor

Jill Boston – Administrative Assistant

David Leon & Elizabeth Leon – Custodians

Elizabeth Leon - Sr. Choir Director

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Randy Peterson – President

Kelly Doke – Vice-President

Annette Sabol – Secretary Dick Rademaker – Treasurer

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