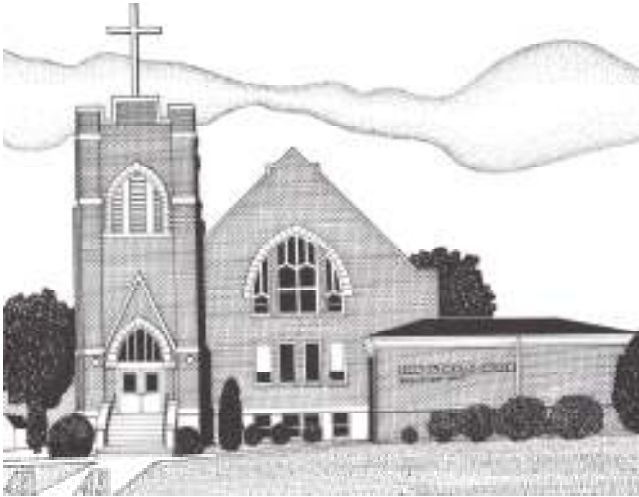


APRIL - 2018

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 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.

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
- 29 Kristi Bauer, Dale Jacobson, Daren Larson, Jenna Volgren
- 30 Jessica Lee, Addisyn Wichelman

*Seniors of the Week

WOMEN'S NEWS

The biennial convention of the Synod Women's Organization will be held this year on April 20th – 21st at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. The theme for this year's convention is "Transformed Anew!" Carol Hajicek will be going as our voting delegate. She is also on the ballot for the position of St. Croix Valley Conference representative to the Synod Women's Board. The business meeting will be held on Friday evening and end with a Holden Evening Prayer service. For those not attending the business meeting there will be "Taking Faith Home" action tables to visit. Saturday is devoted to worship, fellowship, learning sessions and more. Check out the website for more details: <http://nswiswo.org/>. All women are welcome to attend. If you'd like to go, please let Carol know as soon as possible so your registration can be sent in by April 7th for the early bird price. The \$35 registration fee will be paid by ZLCW.

QUILTERS

Our Zion Quilters met on March 8th and with only 3 workers they made 5 quilts and 3 layettes. Their next time together is April 12th.

They still need small shirts, anklets, clean or gently used.

APRIL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

April 1, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY (Services at 6:30, 8:30, & 10:00 am)

Please sign up on sheet by library for volunteering at the service you attend. Thank you!

April 8, 2018

Ushers— Duane Veenendaal, Dick Rademaker, Keith Albrightson, Doug Albrightson
Videographer—David Leon
Reader— Mary Anderson
Acolytes— Maddy Jensen, Nick Hurd

April 15, 2018

Ushers— same as the 8th
Videographer— same as the 8th
Readers— Elaine Albrightson
Communion Prep/Clean Up— Janet Aaby
Communion Helpers— Marilyn Hovde, Doug Albrightson, Barb DeLander
Acolytes— Sam Weiske, Allison Albrightson

April 22, 2018

Ushers— Doug & Debbie Monicken, Gary & Sherry Boldt
Videographer—Dennis Russett
Reader— Wendy Sander
Acolytes— Ariel Peterson, Josh Kuehl

April 30, 2017

Ushers—same as the 22nd
Videographer—same as the 22nd
Reader— Sandy Olson
Acolytes— Paul Gallatin, Braydon LaGrander

Altar Guild for April: Benita Gregg

HOOPS FOR HELP! 2018

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Woodville, WI

Sunday, April 15th at 11:30 a.m.

All proceeds go to support Zion Youth Group to help fund their National Youth Gathering trip to Houston, Texas.

(See details on poster on bulletin board by the offices.)

Tuesday Community Supper April 3, 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.

First Reformed Church will be preparing and serving the meal on April 3rd, 2018. The menu is Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Ham, Mixed Vegetables, Buns and Assorted Bars.

ATTENTION 2018 GRADUATING SENIORS

The Zion Lutheran Scholarship application is now available online. We will be again giving (2) \$500 scholarships to applicants worthy of this scholarship. The committee will review the applications and this will be awarded at the Senior Appreciation Sunday at church in May. Deadline is Friday, April 13, 2018 to either Cheryl Slind or the church secretary, Jill Boston. We look forward to hearing from all of you!!

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 19th at 9 a.m.-library
Hostess: Joan & Kathy Cronk

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Weds., April 18th at 9:30 am

Hostess: Karen Swanson

Leader: N/A

Circle 4- Thurs., April 19th at 1:30 pm-Park View

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., April 19th at 1:30 pm –Park Place

Hostess: Virginia Helgeson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

**Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes
February 20, 2018
Minutes Approved**

201 Council Members

Kelly Doke* – President, Doug Jamieson – Vice President,
Adam Roark – Secretary
Dick Rademaker – Treasurer, Pastor Keith Anderson,
Associate Pastor Andy Boe*
Dan Slind, Ken Sortedahl, Tim Holldorf, Karl Karau, Hugh
Lockerby, Dale McKay, Victoria Lee*, Terri Smith *Denotes
absent member

Vice President Doug Jamison opened the meeting at 7p.
Devotions were led by Doug Jamison

Guest Comments: None

Correspondence:

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Ken Sortedahl and
seconded by Hugh Lockerby to accept council minutes for
January 16, 2018. Motion carried.

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

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

Baptisms: Hailey Mae Brinker, Eleanor Eilidh
Swanson

Funerals: Wayne Halverson, Mary Ann Iverson, Art
Jensen, Bob Johnston

Transferred Out:

New Member(s): Dennis, Whitney, Alaina, Wyatt,
and Gunner Lawson; Doug, Terrie, Faith, and Cal Smith

Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p:
Amounts that have been dormant have been moved to make
use of funds. Offering has increased from connect worship

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets Second
Tuesday, 7p: Syttende Mai Same Float, due may 4, parade is
May 19. Rally day picnic Sept 9.

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 9a: Bible
study groups? Kids choir?

Motion made to accept committee Notes Ken Sortedahl,
seconded Tim Holldorf

Old Business:

Brick Works: Roof and bell tower, water in basement
Dave Leon is fixing cosmetic issues

New Business:

- Council Retreat date to be determined in March

Agenda for March:

- Quorum percentage
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- Devotions: Kelly Doke

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

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Adam Roark, Secretary

**Women of the ELCA
St. Croix Valley Conference**

2018 Morning of Renewal

Mikayla Swanson, the Domestic Violence Services
Coordinator, has worked for Turningpoint for 4 ½ years and
will be guiding us through the ins and outs of Domestic
Violence through stats and client stories. She will also share
how Turningpoint helps victims and what services they have
to offer.

Saturday, April 7, 2018
Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
505 13th Street, Hudson, WI
Registration and coffee: 8:15-8:45 am
Cost: \$5 at the door

Thank you sometimes just isn't enough....

As this article is being written the final touches are almost
complete on the kitchen refurbish project. Yes, I realize we
are 5 weeks after our proposed finish date – but if you have
ever done a construction or remodeling job you know things
never go as planned. With that said, most of the project
went fairly smooth and I am grateful for those that have
helped out in anyway, from the contractors we hired to those
who volunteered their time. This project was much more
controversial than I ever anticipated, but in the end change is
good, not always liked by all, but good.

I would like to especially thank Brent Knegendorf, David
Leon, and Tom Vandenberg for volunteering time and efforts
to help with loose ends. I would also like to thank the
contractors -Jensen Electric, River Falls Heating, Wever
Cabinetry, Chris Hanson, Jim Platson & the Carpet Outlet for
their participation in making the project a success. I would
also like to thank a group that consisted of Brian & Brenda
Bergquist, Scott & Kelly DeGross, Keith & Mary Anderson,
and Dan Slind that cleaned the kitchen from top to bottom,
washing everything in the kitchen and cleaning out all
cupboards and drawers, on Saturday, February 14.

Lastly I would like to thank everyone who gave financially in
any way shape or form to fund this project in its entirety
through any functions held to raise money or memorials
given. They understood the changes would benefit the future
users and functions that would happen in the next 25 years.
God bless all of you! Cheryl Slind

FROM PASTOR KEITH

This year we are celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. So far this year we have done this by focusing our entire Sunday School year on Martin Luther's Small Catechism. That is to say... we have spent time focusing on some of the most important parts of our personal Christian Faith... The Lord's Prayer, The Apostles' Creed, The Ten Commandments. We have talked about Holy Baptism, and most recently about Holy Communion.

Every year we learn the stories and importance of Christmas and Easter

AND MORE... We will continue as we make plans to participate in Woodville's Syttende Mai Parade as we welcome people to join us in Fellowship, Worship and learning.

A very special event is coming up the Sunday after Easter... April 8th. A guest speaker will be joining us... as she portrays the life of Martin Luther's Wife, Katie!. I wonder if it might be just as well said, that Martin Luther is the Husband of the famous and spectacular Katarina!

Pati Kachel was the guest speaker for the Women of the ELCA Spring Conference that our Women's group hosted this past Summer. Pati was such a great hit that we wondered if we could get her to come back here to share part of the story of "Katie!" Well... HERE SHE IS! SUNDAY, APRIL 8th during our 9:00 worship.

This is one of those events where we hope you will do some outreach... to invite others to join you in worship. We do a variety of things throughout the year... and we find that a little variety is a good thing!

During the last couple Sundays of Sunday School, we will also be doing a very special 500th ANNIVERSARY kind of thing.

We will learn all about an emblem that is sometimes called, "Luther's Rose!" The colors and images are symbolic of our faith. We will see how the images of art can help us remember some very important things about our faith.

In addition to simply learning about Luther's Rose, we will be DOING Luther's Rose.

Our Synod has a fantastic resource available to Congregations... it is a GIGANTIC LEGO LUTHER'S ROSE! WHAT?! This enormous group sized symbol will be put together over the course of a couple of weeks. It will fill a couple of large tables in our Fellowship Hall... I hope you will invite people to join you for that time as well.

THEN... Syttende Mai! Our Church will have a float in the Syttende Mai Parade this year. It will be a reminder that Zion is a church that welcomes all people. We welcome all, as Jesus welcomes all. We love all, as Jesus loves all. We have a GREAT message of God's love in the salvation we receive through Jesus Christ. This is a message to share. One great thing about this good, GREAT news... is that everyone can do it.

Someone mentioned to me just recently that they were surprised at how many parents attend the

Family CONNECT worship service at 10:15 on Sunday mornings.. I said that it did not start out that way... it started out as a Sunday School opening, but children invited their parents to join them for worship and the service grew from there... so did family worship!

We can all invite people to join us for worship.

This past Sunday one of our Sunday School kids introduced to me a friend that she had invited to join her... the friend said she liked it here.

We have GREAT Good news to share... and we can do it one person at a time.. may we open our hearts and minds to the people around us and find that fellowship can take place in many different ways. We have a wonderful faith to share. We have a wonderful church that we believe brings God's grace to us. And that is worth sharing. Blessings to us all as we continue to share the Good News.

Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

The Church Year Season of Lent has ended! We begin the Church Year Season of Easter on April First! Easter is the "heart" of our Christian Theology.

In my March News I shared thoughts about Lent being a time to move from "Dust" to go forward to "New Life." **"Remember you are dust, and to New Life you shall go forward!"** Easter is our reason to be hope filled! The resurrection of Jesus, now the Christ, is all of God's people being transformed from the "Dust" of death to the "New Life" of hope in the power of God to bring us from death to New Life! God's new life began with raising Jesus from death. God's new life continues daily with all people of faith!

Peter talks about the resurrection of Jesus bring us into "a living hope." This I understand to be a "daily" hope. Hope which is present now and every day. It is the hope which transforms our sin (separation from God) and brokenness (separation from one another) into life with God and healing and care for one another. Peter also talks about the resurrection giving us "Life" in heaven for ever.

Easter is our central proclamation as individuals and as a church. New life is real today, tomorrow, and forever! This is the Good News of Easter. Please join us each Sunday to remember the Risen Christ in Word and Sacrament, and in Fellowship and Service! We need transforming hope, the people in our community need transforming hope, the whole world needs transforming hope. I encourage you to share this news daily where ever you are!

Thank you for being Easter People - People of Hope!

Pastor Andy

In Memory of.....

Romaine Eicher (Bob Eicher's Mom)

General: Tom & Julie Roark

Art Jensen

Cemetery: Scott & Kelly DeGross

Gabe Dinkel

Sunday School: Mary Frey

In Honor of.....

Art Jacobson's 90th Birthday

General: Evelyn Wallesverd

Endowment: Darlene Olson

Scholarship: Mary Hanson & Niles Marien

Maintenance: Al & Barb DeLander

5th Grade First Communion

Sunday School: Tom & Julie Roark

Gave to food pantry:

B/W Girl Scout Troop #56728

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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

In Memory of:

Our family and friends gone before from *Tom & Julie Roark*

Joan Kuehl and Loren Slind from *Dan & Cheryl Slind, Mitchell & Micheala*

Jim & Eula Casper, Wes Sander and Wanda Jo Waltz from *Wendy, David & Colton Sander*

Roy Nadeau, Dick & Dorothy Frey, Burt & Ginny McDonald, Les & Winnie Anderson from *Mary Frey*

Milo Carlson from *Elaine Carlson*

Bill and Berneice Metcalf and Bob and Gladys Aaby from *Steve & Janet Aaby*

Glenn Roycraft and Jerry Knippenberg from *Joyce Knippenberg*

Skip Larson and Granddaughter Alyssa Hagen from *Carole Larson*

Delores Terpstra from *Ralph & Darlene Bader*

Ben and Edna Iverson and Norman and Esther

Skresvig from *Les & Dorothy Holm*

John Terkelsen Jr. from *John & Rachel Terkelsen*

Wally and Mae Shefland from *Doug & Debbie*

Monicken and Gary & Sherry Boldt and Families

Roland and Fran Monicken from *Doug & Debbie Monicken and Family*

Roy Traynor from *Arlene Traynor*

Our Parents: Ed and Phyllis Hanson and Dewey and Lori Marien from *Mary Hanson and Niles Marien*

Russ, Tom and Joan Lund from *the Lund Family*

In Honor of:

Our family and friends from *Tom & Julie Roark*

Friends and family from *Adam Roark*

Grandchildren: Avayah, Ayla, Jase, Zachary and Adley from *Greg & Joanne Larson*

My Family from *Gloria Bunnell*

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