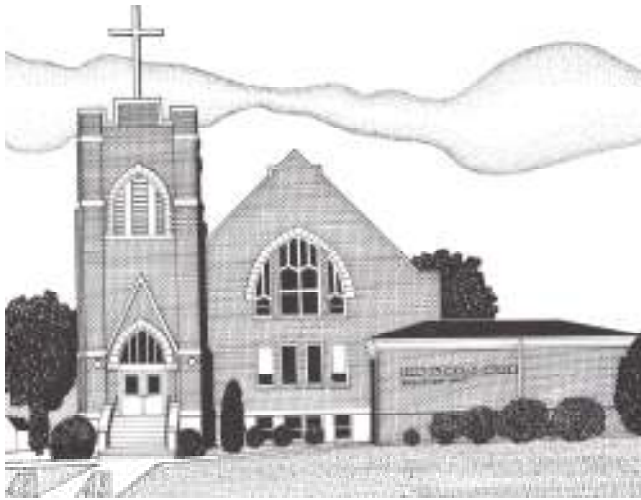


ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER



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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Benson Campbell, Wendy Eggen, Bridget Oleson, Addison Rasmussen
- 2 Paige Doornink, Axel Mahoney
- 3 *Lyle Gunderson
- 4 Bode LaGrandier, Jonah Lantz, Camryn Margelofsky
- 5 McKenzie McKay, *Ovila Stang, *Ken Weiske
- 6 Sarah Anderson, Madison Campbell, Christy Gregg, Lyla Larson
- 8 Kaden Bryant, Hunter Kastel
- 9 Jim Gunderson
- 10 Trevor Anderson, Heather Koenning, Alex Novosad, Lilly Palmer
- 11 Russell Halderson, Jean Peavey, Claudia Pomasl

- 12 Annette Michaud
- 13 Tim Gartmann, Jeff Lorentz
- 14 Austin Freeland, Tiffany Neely
- 15 Jon Tollefson
- 17 Dennis Lawson
- 18 *Shirley Grinley
- 19 Benita Gregg, Benson Smigla
- 20 Cody Hemenway, Bob Sell, Kevin Tollefson
- 21 Kari Gregg
- 22 Lucas Gedatus, Anne Mandehr, Carol Preston, Brynlee Thayer
- 23 Braylan Carlson, Deb Monicken
- 25 Karissa Danielson, Cassidy Hemenway, Tim Hemenway, Doug Henry, Paul Hofland, Emma Hovde, Nathan Wheeler
- 26 Aaron Peterson, Jeff Schneider, Jodi Wagner
- 27 Bill Butler, Kristen Hofland, Kyle Vargas
- 28 *Bob Eicher, Tim Gregg, Don Johnson
- 29 Lori Hadley
- 30 Deb Benson, Maverick Smith

*Seniors of the Week

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.

JOSEPH’S SQUARE

This unique men’s ministry creates simple wood toys and gifts for children. Each session is Saturday at 8:30 am and begins with a brief Bible Study and discussion and prayer. Contact Hugh Lockerby for details.

WOMEN’S “CIRCLE” STUDIES

Circles 1 & 3 –Thurs., May 17th - 9 am
Hostess: Judy Krause

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2-Weds., May 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

Hostess: Susie Beedle

Leader: N/A

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

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

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

Hostess: Elaine Radniecki

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

BLOOD DRIVE AT ZION

The Blood Drive will be here at Zion on Tuesday, May 22nd from noon to 6 pm. To register online contact redcrossblood.org or call Sue Stene at 715-698-2621.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May 6, 2018

Ushers— Doug & Jackie Mathison, Janet Aaby, Nan Johnson

Videographer— Kyle Howard

Reader— Elizabeth Leon

Communion Prep— Duane & Judy Veenendaal

Communion helpers— Duane Veenendaal, John & Rachel Terkelsen

Acolytes— Klay Lorentz, Morgan Margelofsky

May 13, 2018

Ushers—same as the 6th

Videographer— same as the 6th

Reader— Tammy Danielson

Acolytes— Bailey & Brooke Albrightson

May 20, 2018

Ushers— Brian & Brenda Bergquist, Kelly DeGross, Sandy Olson

Videographer— Greg Larson

Reader— Cheryl Slind

Communion Prep— Wendy Sander

Communion helpers— Dave & Wendy Sander, Cheryl Slind

Acolytes— Wyatt Rauschnot, Josh Omann

May 27, 2018

Ushers— same as the 20th

Videographer— same as the 20th

Reader— Brenda Bergquist

Acolytes – Bella Schaller, Maddy Jensen

Altar Guild for May: Doreen Jacobson

ZION QUILTERS

The Zion Quilters met on Thursday, April 12th and with 6 workers they completed 8 quilts.

They meet next on Thursday, May 10th

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

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 May 1, 2018. The menu is Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Ham, Mixed Vegetables, Buns and Assorted Bars.

CONFIRMATION

GRADES 7, 8 & 9

WEDNESDAY MAY 9th

6:30 – Grade 8 Bible Camp review

7:00 Grade 7, 8 & 9 – Confirmation begins – Do I feel "America's Latest Game Show Craze" making an appearance????

7:30 – Grade 7 students and parents meet with Pastor Keith While Grades 8 & 9 in small groups

8:00 – All together for our closing

GRADE 12 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

On Sunday, May 13th we will recognize our Graduating High School Seniors at the 9:00 am service. We love your young people here at Zion and wish them the very best in all they do. We join together to recognize and pray for our young people who take these next steps in life. The Zion Scholarships will be awarded at this service also.

NO CONFIRMATION ON MAY 2

There will be NO confirmation on May 2nd. Our last Wednesday of confirmation is May 9th.

ZION RUMMAGE SALE LOOKING FOR A NEW LEADER ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Zion has had a FANTASTIC Rummage Sale for 9 years now... and Lois Sturgul is handing in her Rummage Sale Queen title.

For the past few years Lois and Elizabeth Leon have taken on this task. AND... needless to say, there have been MANY, MANY OTHERS who gave willingly and cheerfully of their time to make sure Zion's Rummage Sale went well.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO COORDINATE THE SALE. This will include keeping things in order, sorting, cleaning and pricing of items, arranging the sale, managing publicity and pick-up of unsold items.

We are sure that Lois would be willing to share her insights if needed.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE WITHIN THE NEXT 2 MONTHS (MAY AND JUNE). We will NOT accept Rummage Sale items if we do NOT have a coordinator.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone who helped with the Rummage Sale. Those who donated and furnished bars, treats for the workers, helped to sort, to set up and take down. Pastor Keith and Jill who have put up with me the last nine years and helped a lot. Special thank you to David and Elizabeth for all their wonderful help. If not for all of you there wouldn't have been a sale. Our total for this year was \$4800. Our total for the nine years has been a little over \$20,000.00. God Bless you all. Lois Sturgul

FROM PASTOR KEITH

IT WAS CONFIRMATION EXPERIMENT TIME... "Bring your Bibles!", I said. And... most did... Some confessed that they could not find their Bibles... I told them they NEED to find their Bibles... there is no greater gift than the Word of God... "FIND YOUR BIBLES!... and if you can't... talk to me... I can find Bibles!"

In fact, in this very church... we have Bibles... so many Bibles that we have stacks of them and many of them have not seen the light of day for many years... so for the evening... those who did not know OR could not find a Bible... I pulled some old Bibles off the shelves and everyone had a Bible for the evening.

Our task was to read 10 Books of the Bible and share favorite Bible verses with each other in an hour and a half... we could have easily done more.

We read:

**GALATIANS, EPHESIANS, PHILIPPIANS, COLOSSIANS,
1 THESSALONIANS, 2 THESSALONIANS,
1 TIMOTHY, 2 TIMOTHY, TITUS, and PHILEMON.**

Here is HOW we did it! I had little tags typed up that indicated 1 chapter of the Bible. Each person took a tag and read that chapter... when they were done they could take another tag... and as they read each chapter I asked them to mark or highlight a verse or two that stood out for them in that chapter. After all 42 chapters were read, we started with Galatians 1 and each person shared a Bible verse from their chapter. As we were listened to each favorite Bible verse, we highlighted that verse in our own Bible. NOW... when they open their Bible they will have a verse that was given to them by one of their friends... a gift... a gift of God's Word!

What struck me as we were sharing, was that each person found some of God's Words... words that seemed to them important... and then... they shared those words with their friends.

When is the last time you shared a favorite Bible verse with a friend? You might have done it when you liked a Bible verse shared on facebook... and someone might have clicked a little heart by it... but this was more personal... and I am thinking that some of these young people have not ever done something like that before.

God's Word is a gift... gifts need to be given. Certainly God gave us these words... but this is the kind of gift that needs to be shared again and again and again... I hope that some of these young people will wear out a few Bibles before this life's end.

Here is another thought... YOU... could read a chapter of the Bible and share a favorite Bible verse with someone! And if that person read another chapter of the Bible... they could share their verse with you.

I am sure that some of my Confirmation kids were wondering what they were supposed to do with those underlined verses... my response would be... "YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO READ IT AGAIN!" And next time, say thanks to God that someone was willing to share that verse with you.

This is about faith and life and fellowship... God's Word is a wonderful gift.

I am hoping that some of these young people will come to love and share God's Word with other people. It is a gift... a free gift... it needs to be given again.

Freely you have received... freely give! (Matthew 10:8. Share freely!

Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

My wife, Joan, and I have a tradition. As the snow begins to melt (A lot later this spring!) We go along the roadside west of Amery in search of pussy willows! On April 20th we found the willows starting to bud out! They were small, but I am pretty sure that with the temperatures climbing they will be "exploding" to full size soon!

Reminds me of the Easter message from the Resurrection of Jesus. There is hope of new life for all to enjoy! I Peter talks about the resurrection providing "living hope" and also hope "secured in heaven for you."

There continues to be a lot of brokenness in our individual lives, and in the world around us! We have health issues, we have interpersonal issues, we have economic issues, we have spiritual issues, and we certainly have political issues! I understand Peter to be sharing God's hopeful presence in "living hope" as God's daily walk with us to bring hope into our daily brokenness! Our God is a down to earth loving presence to bring us from brokenness to wholeness on a daily basis. That is Good News! Peter also says that we have hope for God's eternal love which secures our future with God forever!

Pussy Willows in the spring remind me of God's renewing our hope. New life, daily and eternally, comes from God's love and life giving power through the resurrection of Jesus, the Christ.

Together at Zion let us celebrate Spring, God's life giving hope, and our lives renewed as God's people today and tomorrow, and for ever! It is Spring, share the Good News!

Pastor Andy Boe



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



A PURSE FULL OF BLESSINGS

A Purse Full of Blessings Mothers and others Spring Tea
Saturday May 12th - 1-3 pm
In Zion's Fellowship Hall
Tickets: \$7 for ages 12 and up
\$4 for ages under 12

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Christian fellowship,
devotions, music tea & food

Bring your mothers and daughters, sisters, friends and
neighbors.

All proceeds go to the Zion Youth who are attending the
National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas this summer.

Tickets can be purchased by emailing:

vob11@baldwin-telecom.net or

Zionnygfundraiser@gmail.com

AN EVENING OF JAZZ

Performances by BW Jazz Ensembles on Saturday, May
5th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Admission includes dinner,
dessert and music. Advance tickets can be purchased
through BW Band students or contact Adam Bassak at 715-
684-3321 Ext. 4120. All proceeds go to support the BW Band
Program. There will also be a silent auction.

ZION STAFF

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Andy Boe - Part-time Associate Pastor

Jill Boston – Administrative Assistant

David & Elizabeth Leon– Custodial Staff

Elizabeth Leon— Sr. Choir Director

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Kelly Doke – President

Doug Jamieson – Vice-President

Adam Roark – Secretary Dick Rademaker – Treasurer

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2018 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

President Kelly Doke opened the meeting at 7p. Devotions
were led by Kelly Doke Luke 21 vs 25-28.

Guest Comments: None

Correspondence: None

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Ken Sortedahl and
seconded by Victoria Lee to accept council minutes for
March 20, 2018. Motion carried.

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

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

Baptisms:

Funeral: Kamren DeSmith

Transferred Out: Aubrey & Anna George

New Member(s):

Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30pm:
Personal Fundraiser guidelines; Asbestos removal may 7, 8,
& 9. Motion made by Doug Jamieson, seconded by Kelly
Doke to accept minutes

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets First
Thursday, 1:30pm: Payment for Patti Kochel, Council
Liaison. Motion made by Doug Jamieson and seconded by
Victoria Lee to accept minutes.

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 9:30am:
Motion made by Pastor Keith Anderson, Seconded by Doug
Jamieson to accept Minutes

Old Business:

Electronic transaction payments, June Youth group
chaperones

New Business:

- Council Retreat date set April 7th 8-11 park view
meeting room.

Agenda for April:

- Form group to find an app for donations
- Quorum in constitution
- Devotions: Victoria Lee

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

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Adam Roark, Secretary