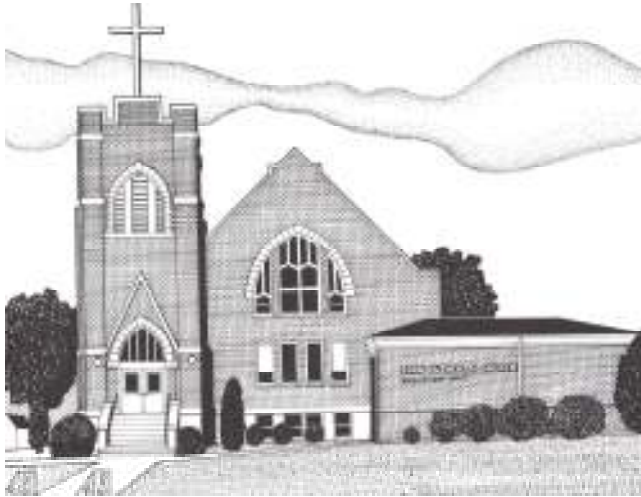


ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2018



Zion's Newsletter is available on-line. Paper copies are available at church.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carly Boston
- 2 Keden Chlebecek, Jeff Kuehl
- 3 Kahla Burzynski, Adam Bowen, Casey Davis, Kendra DeLong, Marilyn Hovde
- 4 Cody Bauernfeind, Sally Peterman
- 5 Chris Hanson, Julie Huenink, Travis McKay
- 6 Julie Gardner, *Don Iverson, *Harold Halverson
- 7 Brent Knegendorf
- 8 Heidi Halderson, Luke Monicken, Susie Weiss
- 9 Kelly Gregg
- 10 Terry Larson
- 11 Julie Jensen
- 12 Jordan Helgeson, McKenzie Hutcheson, Andrew Larson, Colton Sander, Terri Smith
- 13 Pam Gartmann, Lori McConaughy, Cheryl Slind
- 14 Carol Sabol
- 16 Ben Campbell, Chase Carlson, Janessa Karau, Betty Norvold, Isabella Wynveen
- 19 Dan Gedatus, Peggy Nyhus
- 20 Austin Garrity
- 21 Gary Hillstead
- 22 Ava Birkel, Bryson Burzynski, Carson Burzynski, Brody Jensen, Jennifer Omann
- 23 McKenna Jensen, Jordan Knegendorf, Ava Monicken, Cal Smith
- 24 *Lucille Lund
- 25 *Barb DeLander, Alexander Peterson, Bonnie Veenendall
- 26 Amber Jacobson
- 27 Christina Davis, Doug Mathison, Mary Sell, Ken Sortedahl, Dustin Veenendall
- 28 Don Freeland, John Fregine, Doug Jamieson, Damion Lee, Erica Mahoney
- 29 Thomas Albrightson, Chris Basques, Shauna Basques, *Virginia Peterson, *Rachel Terkelsen
- 30 Hunter Dodge, Montana Peterson, Marcus Quilling
- 31 *Cindy Litzell

* - Seniors of the Week

Attention – Looking for Service Minded People

– those who want to serve the Lord, our community and our church!

Maybe getting to a Bible Study or other groups during the week doesn't work for you because you work and have family commitments? Do you want to serve in other ways, and want to try something new?

We are looking for women & men – confirmed youth and older – one Saturday a month.

The first meeting will be Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 8 a.m. – noon.

What will we do you say? – well that's to be determined – but here are some ideas and we are open to A LOT more.

- Creating Baptism Blankets – sewed/knitted/ tied etc.
- Crocheting Hats for cancer patients,
- Create meals for those who are in need,
- Bake/cook for coffee hours that are unfilled,
- Make lefse at Christmas time to sell, and anything else we can think of to make this world

a better place. We will need a name for this group so please if interested start thinking about this also!

There will be an interest meeting on **Sunday – August 19** after church in the fellowship hall. If you can't make it, please feel free to call Cheryl Slind at home at 715-684-3635. We will determine at this August meeting what we want to accomplish at our first Saturday, in order to get supplies. We can take some time in September – to set up the dates/projects.

Please join me and others who want to make a difference!!

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 at the Woodville Café from 6:30–7:30 a.m. the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month.

WOMEN'S "CIRCLE" STUDIES

Circles 1 & 3 –Thurs., August 16th - 9:00 am

Hostess: Kathy & Joan Cronk

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2-Weds., August 15th at 9:30 am

Hostess: Judy Albrightson

Leader: N/A

Circle 4-Thurs., August 16th at 1:30 pm

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 -Thurs., August 16th at 1:30

Hostess: Darlene Olson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

JOSEPH'S SQUARE

This unique men's ministry creates simple wood toys and gifts for children. Each session begins with a brief Bible Study and discussion and prayer. Contact Pastor Keith for details.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

August 5, 2018

Ushers— Wes & Karen Swanson, Greg & Joann Larson
Videographer— David Leon
Reader— Telford Norvold
Communion Prep— Carol Hajicek
Communion Helpers— Glen & Suzette Hudson, Ruth Hard
Acolytes— Wyatt Rauschnot, Maddy Jensen

August 12, 2018

Ushers— same as the 5th
Videographer— same as the 5th
Reader— Ken Sortedahl
Acolytes— Paul Gallatin, Tori Butler

August 19, 2018

Ushers— Doug & Debbie Monicken, Gary & Sherry Boldt
Videographer— Dennis Russett
Reader— Sue Stene
Communion Prep— John & Rachel Terkelsen
Communion Helpers— Marilyn Hovde, Don Johnson, Sue Stene
Acolytes— Bella Schaller, Bailey Albrightson

August 26, 2018

Ushers—same as the 19th
Videographer—same as the 19th
Reader— Mary Anderson
Acolytes— Braydon LaGrandier, Ariel Peterson

ROOTED FAITH FITNESS

Rooted Faith Fitness will still be offering worship through movement sessions this summer. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:45-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Due to the holiday on a Wednesday and the St. Croix County Fair, July sessions will be held on July 11 and July 25. We return to an every week basis in August not missing a beat! To stay connected with Rooted Faith Fitness for the most up to date events, follow us on Facebook. His Love, Melissa

WOMEN'S NEWS

QUILTERS

The Zion Quilters met on Thursday, June 14th and with 5 workers they made 7 quilts, 13 health kits and 6 layettes. Their next time together was July 12th and with 5 workers made 6 quilts, 1 dozen diapers made from t-shirts and 1 blanket. Next meeting is August 9th.

SUMMERFEST – PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Park View Home will be hosting its Annual Pie Social on Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy your favorite slice of homemade pie and listen to Warren Pytrek of the Memories perform at 3:00 p.m. or buy a chance at a beautiful handmade quilt or Corn Hole Game.

You can also place an order for a whole pie. Cost is \$12.00 for most pies with crème pie, strawberry & raspberry being \$15.00. Place your order for fresh Cream pies, fruit pies or frozen pies by July 31, 2018 for pick up on the day of the social. Purchase your delicious pies now to have for your special occasion. All proceeds go to the Park View Guild. Thank you for your support.

CONNECTING WITH ZION ON T.V.

Worship services from Zion Lutheran Church are scheduled to regularly appear on Baldwin Telecom 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.

ON COMPUTER - "YOUTUBE" "Oh! No! I missed church this Sunday!"

You can 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.

ON COMPUTER - "facebook"

Social media has an "up side" in that we can connect with each other about a variety of things... it is sort of like an up to the minute newsletter where information can be shared with people who consider Zion their "friend". There is an easy link on Zion's website ([zionlutheranwoodville.com](http://www.zionlutheranwoodville.com)).

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER August 7, 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.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be preparing and serving the meal on Tuesday, August 7th, 2018. They will be serving a Summer Picnic with assorted salads and watermelon.

There will not be a September Tuesday Community Supper due to the Labor Day holiday.

FROM PASTOR KEITH

Zion's mission statement is:

**To serve our Lord;
To care for all,
And spread His Word.**

These words come directly from a great hymn, "The Church of Christ in Every Age" (#729 in the ELW.) The final verse is: "We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord: to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word."

Each year our Congregation Council meets for a Saturday morning to talk about our faith and our work together in mission. This year, one of the things we considered was our church's mission statement. Here are some thoughts that crossed our minds... ways we seek to DO the mission we say is important to us.

TO SERVE OUR LORD: Worship, Worship assistants, (reading, ushering, music, acolytes, fellowship serving), Volunteering, Chaperoning events, serving on Council and committees, prayer chain, Meatball dinner, Serving funeral meals, Serving Lenten meals, Secret Prayer pals, Free Sunday School, Global mission through ELCA, Joseph's Square, Mission quilters, Confirmation mission nights, Knutty Knitters, Thrivent mission projects, Christmas Tree gift tags, CROP Walk, Youth Group, Action Plans, Backpacks and School supplies for local children, Home visits... and the list goes on!

TO CARE FOR ALL: Food Pantry, Care Fund, Divorce Care support group, Fellowship meals open to the community, Fellowship time, Available to the community for spiritual assistance, Rummage Sale, Blood drive, Can bin (Bible Camperships), Mission projects (Urban Immersion), Baldwin Lightstream worship services, Feed Our Starving Children, Group service projects, Thrivent Action Team projects, School supplies, Mission health kits, school kits, baby layettes, Greet new people, School activity fees for people in need, Sr. Center meal fund for those in need. Holy Communion and visits in nursing homes and hospitals... and the list goes on.

AND SPREAD HIS WORD: Bible Study groups, Joseph's Square, Worship and videos of services (YouTube, Baldwin Lightstream, other services as requested), Sunday School, Confirmation, National Youth Gatherings, Bible Camp, ZAP (Zion At Play... free summer vacation Bible School), Youth Bible Studies and small groups, Family CONNECT worship, Open doors to all (Holy Communion, Baptism, Funerals, Weddings, etc.), Bibles to newly Baptized, Bibles to 3rd Graders, Facebook, Workshops, council Retreat, Listen to those in need, prayer... and the list goes on!

Consider a new way YOU might be involved in the life and mission here at Zion! God has given us gifts to use... he has brought us together for a reason... let us join together to serve, care and share God's great and freeing Word

Blessings to us all!
Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

In our congregation we are in the Gospel of Mark this Church Year. The Gospel of Mark begins with this sentence, "The beginning of the good news (the Gospel) of Jesus Christ the son of God." The good news/gospel was exciting for the people to hear in Jesus' day. Those who became disciples of Jesus heard the good news about God's love, God's forgiveness, and God's hope! They were excited to share that good news with all the people around them! The gospel began to spread with the enthusiasm of the people telling the story of Jesus ministry, life, and death! It was an exciting time.

In our day we continue to be excited by the good news of God's love, forgiveness, and hope! We continue to be excited about sharing that Good News!

The other day my wife, Joan, and I visited the farmers market in Amery where we live. It was exciting to see the garden produce now available! There were vegetables, green beans, peas, lettuce, beets, and the best of all for me, sweet corn! We had our first meal of sweet corn. It was delicious! I'm excited to pass along this marvelous news. Sweet corn is here and once again tasty! Wow!

Thank you to our creator God for the infinite variety of food you supply to us through gardeners and farmers! We have a wonderful experience of color, texture, and taste! In the same way thank you to our creator God for the wonderful variety of people far and near you have created to hear the Gospel - Good News - that we experience and are excited to share! Wow! Please continue to invite family, friends, and neighbors to share the Good News at Zion!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES SUNDAY AUGUST 12 – 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

We are so blessed to have such wonderful young people in our church... AND... their wonderful parents.

A group recently attended the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. They will share some of their experiences with us in pictures and sharing their thoughts during our Sunday morning worship on August 12... 9:00 a.m.

Thanks to Zion for the great support given to make this trip possible.

We are blessed to send them... we are blessed in our reunion as a family of faith.

CONFIRMATION MISSION NIGHT

Date... tbd

Each year Zion's Confirmation Youth join together with our women's quilters... HUGE thanks to Darlene Olson who has coordinated this mission night for MANY years now... and working with our kids.

This year one task we want to pursue is to provide materials for Mission School kits.

SOME NEEDED SUPPLIES.... ARE:

PENCILS – unsharpened

PENS – prefer Papermate or Bic blue or black NO GEL PENS)

ERASERS

SCISSORS – blunt tip

CRAYONS – box of 16 or 24

We encourage everyone to participate. If you can bring items we will have a gathering box in the area by the offices. Keep your eyes open for more details.

Thank you!

LOOKING FOR NEW HOME FOR JOSEPH'S SQUARE

Joseph's Square is a men's ministry at Zion. We make simple toys and gifts out of wood and give all our gifts away.

After 10 years????????????? We are looking for a new home... some shop space where we could continue to create and gather.

We would need to move in sometime within the next 12 months.

If you have a wood shop that you are willing to share... OR... if you have a secure garage where we could bring in our own tools and you would be willing to let us use that space... please give a call.

We typically have 4 or 5 people (more are welcome... please give the church a call if you would like to join in the group). We gather for a brief Bible study and discussion... then we turn on the saws and sanders and create.

If you could help with the space, we would greatly appreciate it. Call the church office and ask for Pastor Keith.

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.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Our Conference women's organization is looking for some women to get involved beyond their local church. We have two positions on the Conference board that need to be filled at the upcoming summer retreat (see poster on the bulletin board by the office). One is for a member-at-large and the other for a coordinator (or co-coordinators). The board usually meets only twice a year – once to plan the Morning of Renewal and again to plan the summer retreat. The member-at-large position requires only a small time commitment – mostly attending the two meetings and the two events. The coordinator position does involve more time since this person oversees the work of the board, but the work centers around the two events so the time commitment is concentrated over a couple of short periods and not year around. If you have an interest in either of these positions please see me for more information. I have been on the board over the past five years and am currently our conference representative to the Synod Women's Organization board. I've found it to be a blessing getting to know and work with women from around the conference and synod. Carol Hajicek

SENIOR CHOIR NEWS

Dear Friends,

As I write this note to each of you, I'm reminded of how Blessed we are to have a congregation who loves music. You have been a great source of support and encouragement to the choir.

They are a dedicated, hard-working, talented, interesting, fun group of men and women who sing with heart.

If you love to sing, please come and join the choir beginning: Wednesday, September 5th, 2018 at 7 p.m. for practice.

God Bless
Elizabeth Leon
Senior Choir Director

In Memory of.....

Art Jensen

General: Lucille Lund

Mary Ann Iverson

Food Pantry: Don Iverson

Jim Knippel

Scholarship: Larry Knegendorf

Reid Wallmow's birthday in May & Chef Bill Butler's birthday in June

General: Arlyss Butler

Rudy Ronkovich

Scholarship: Janice (Jacobson) Ronkovich

Denise Anderson

Food Pantry: Dave & Elaine Albrightson

Gene Reinhardt

General: Steve & Janet Aaby

Wilma Gullickson

General: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Roger Esperson

General: Duane & Judy Veenendaal, Nancy Johnson

Barb Mattison

General: Christy Gregg

Shannon Eggen

General: Nancy Johnson

Diane Mulhollam

General: Nancy Johnson

Bill Shirley

General: Sandy Olson

Ed Drinkman

General: Sandy Anderson

My Parents 68th Wedding Anniversary on July 15th

Bible Camp: Mary Hanson

Ethan Bibeau

General: Tom & Julie Roark, Nancy Johnson, Art & Elaine Jacobson

Scholarship: Ai & Joan Cronk

Sunday School: Steve & Janet Aaby

Alisa (Norvold) Leonard

General: Nancy Johnson, Art & Elaine Jacobson

Senior Choir: Steve & Janet Aaby

Scholarship: Dick & LeAnn Rademaker

Food Pantry: Dave & Elaine Albrightson

David Fowler

General: Nancy Johnson

Doug Freese

General: Hugh Lockerby Family

Gladys Winberg

Quilters: Darlene Olson

General: Wally & Carolyn Nelson, John & Rachel Terkelsen,

Dorothy Magnuson, Maureen Johnson

Scholarship: Larry Knegendorf

Carpet: Dave & Celia Freiberg

Debt: Joyce Knippenberg

Wall Repair: Steve & Janet Aaby

Joann Lavelle

General: Steve & Janet Aaby

Laurie Anderson

General: Nancy Johnson, Christy Gregg & Marv Look, Tim & Sylvia Sandvig, John & Rachel Terkelsen, Laurie's Family

Cemetery: Garland & Sharon Fregine

Building Repair: Chuck & Cheryl Hovde

Wall Repair: Steve & Janet Aaby

Sunset Cemetery: Deanne Bowell

Ruth TeGrootenhuis

General: John & Rachel Terkelsen, Nancy Johnson, Steve & Janet Aaby, Tim & Sylvia Sandvig,

Scholarship: Dick & LeAnn Rademaker

Ralph Bader

Endowment: Darlene Olson

General: Nancy Johnson

In Honor of.....

Irma Mohn's 90th Birthday

Senior Choir: Wes & Karen Swanson

Maintenance & Report: Sharon Wynveen, Virginia Helgeson

General: Wally & Carolyn Nelson

Art Jacobson's 90th Birthday

General: Wally & Carolyn Nelson

Bev & Larry Albrightson's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Scholarship: Larry Knegendorf, Lucille Lund

Endowment: Darlene Olson

General: Tim & Sylvia Sandvig, Linda Stang, Art & Elaine Jacobson, John & Rachel Terkelsen, Evelyn Wallesverd, Sandy Anderson

Sunday School: Les & Dorothy Holm

Repair: Bonnie Haas

Maddie Campbell's Graduation

Debt: Sue Stene

Gave to food pantry:

Dave & Rita Swanson

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Dan & Mary Luckwaldt

**Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes
May 15, 2018
Minutes Approved**

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

Vice President Doug Jamieson opened the meeting at 7p.
Devotions led by Pastor Keith Anderson
Guest Comments: None

Correspondence:

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Victoria Lee and
Seconded by Dale McKay

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Ken Sortedahl and
Seconded by Karl Karau to approve April Treasurer's Report.
Motion carried.

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

Baptisms:
Funerals:
Transferred Out:
New Member(s): Tracy Wynveen
Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: Floor
safe.

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets First
Thursday, 1:30p:

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 9a: Tops for
kids to paint.

Old Business: Donation App

New Business:

Property Easement, Motion made to allow as long as filing is
paid for by Wickboldt and copies are given to Zion. Slot 31
for Syttende Mai parade.

Agenda for June:

- Large Donation Plan
- Devotions: Dan Slind

Motion to adjourn: No more business to discuss: Motion
made by Victoria Lee to adjourn; Seconded by Adam Roark:
Motion carried and the meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Adam Roark, Secretary

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Doug Jamieson – Vice-President
Adam Roark – Secretary Dick Rademaker – Treasurer

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