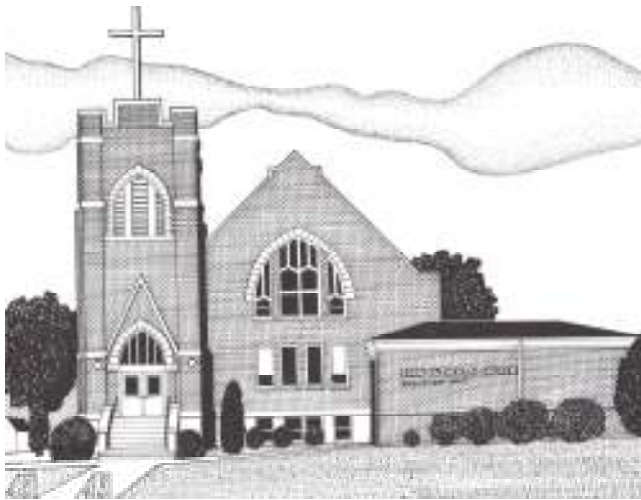


2018 NOVEMBER ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tammy Danielson, *Sharon Wynveen
- 2 Kelly DeGross
- 3 Connor Erickson, Lindsey Groothousen, Trinity Karau
- 4 Andrea Albrigton, Mike Nyhus
- 6 Joseph Jelen, Kylie Kastel
- 7 Barb Anderson, Bryan Bibeau, Becky Liegl, Dennis Mathison, Trey McKay
- 9 Jacob Hillstead, Jason Lantz, Sandy Olson
- 10 *Janet Lund, Alexa Singer
- 11 Kelsey Ash, Tim Fern, Tony Garrity, Brad Hopp
- 13 Diana Lockerby, John Lund

- 14 Adam Bjornstad, Donna Gaustad, Donna Howard, Steve Peavey
- 15 *Steve Aaby, Jerry Hovde, Jackie Mathison
- 16 *Dorsey Bunge, Brittany Gates, Jessica Mathison
- 17 Namie Gedatus, Karen Gunderson, *Virginia Helgeson, Elias Hofland
- 18 Megan Edwards, Shelly Tollefson
- 19 Helen Anway, Norma Jean Bentley, Jeremy Gedatus, *Bonnie Haas, Bob Kuhn, Alaina Lawson
- 20 Sarah Cleveland, Matt Hopkins
- 21 Brian Bergquist, Mike Eggen, Don Hurtgen, Ron Nelson, Pierce Petersen
- 22 Easton Gedatus, Julie Roark
- 24 Richard Gedatus, Colin Henry, MaKenzie Weiss
- 25 Neal Dittman, Melissa Doornink
- 26 Kyle Monicken, Kayla Rimer
- 27 Leah Jordahl, Norma McGee, *Marge Weiske
- 28 Niki Mandehr
- 29 Kayla Anderson, Deborah Hillstead, Dennis Russett
- 30 Brian Gregg, Owen High, *Wally Nelson

*Seniors of the Week

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

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., Nov. 15th - 9:00 a.m.-library
Hostess: Carol Hajicek

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Weds., Nov. 14th at 9:30 am

Hostess: Sandy Olson

Leader: N/A

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

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

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

Hostess: Virginia Helgeson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

Pastor Keith & Zion Congregation,

On behalf of the Gideon's world wide ministry and Our local West 300 Camp, we would like to "thank you" for your prayers and financial support, as well as allowing us to share with your congregation the blessings of what God is doing through the Gideon Ministry. We know that God will change lives because of your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ, David Niccum

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR NOVEMBER

November 4, 2018

Ushers— Dave Krause, Al DeLander, Doug Jamison,
Carol Hajicek
Videographer— Kyle Howard
Reader— Glen Hudson
Communion Prep— Elizabeth Leon
Communion Helpers— Brian & Brenda Bergquist,
Duane Veenendaal
Coffee servers— n/a
Acolytes— n/a

November 11, 2018

Ushers— same as the 4th
Videographer— same as the 4th
Reader— Kelly DeGross
Coffee servers— n/a
Acolytes— n/a

November 18, 2018

Ushers— Benita Gregg, Kelly Peterson, Dick
Rademaker, Keith Albrightson
Videographer— David Leon
Reader— Doug Jamieson
Communion Prep— Dorene Jacobson
Communion Helpers— Wes & Karen Swanson, Carol
Hajicek
Coffee servers— 8th Graders
Acolytes— n/a

November 25, 2018

Ushers— same as the 18th
Videographer— same as the 18th
Reader— Sylvia Sandvig
Coffee servers— n/a
Acolytes— n/a

November 21, 2018 – Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7 pm

Acolyte: n/a

**ACOLYTES WILL BE POSTED ON PASTOR'S
DOOR** when available.

TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER ACTIVITIES

The Tuesday Community Supper is served the first Tuesday of every month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, in Baldwin. 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.

On Tuesday, November 6th, Wilson Lutheran Church will be serving meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, bread and bars.

MEALS FOR SR. CITIZENS RECOUPING FROM ILLNESS

Zion Lutheran Church is working with the Woodville Sr. Center to provide "Meals on Wheels" for Sr. Citizens who are homebound and recovering from recent illness. If you are interested please contact Jill Huftel at the Woodville Sr. Center 715-698-2152.



NORWEGIAN MEATBALL DINNER

It's that time of year again – the cool days and nights and autumn colors can only mean one thing – the 12th Annual Norwegian Meatball dinner will be held on Thursday, November 8th from 4-7 p.m.. right here at Zion Lutheran Church. This dinner is only possible with the many helping hands and donors whom help out each year to make this a community success! Sign up for donations and help are in the hallway – please sign up early to avoid being left out 😊 Thanks again for making this community dinner such a success!

WOMEN'S NEWS

QUILTERS

Our Zion Quilters met on October 11th and with 5 workers they made 6 quilts, 5 health kits and 6 layettes. Next Quilters meeting will be one week earlier (Nov. 1st) due to the Meatball Dinner on the 8th.

I'd like to thank Zion members and the confirmation group for all the donations made to our mission group for school kits.

We had a fun group and we completed 85 school kits, 93 bandages, 140 crosses plus other items needed for our Sunday School.
Thank you. Darlene Olson

THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

ANNUAL OFFERING OF THANKS TO GOD.

Tradition goes back to the 1800's when women formed "cent" societies (inspired by the Gospel story of the widow giving her last penny), to support the mission of their churches. They would collect their change at home during the year and then gather to worship and present their offerings with thanks and praise. Today's Thankofferings are used to support numerous life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Together we do more than we could ever do apart. More than 1 million is collected annually from across the U.S.

Some of the ministries:

- Bible study resources
- Combating human trafficking and domestic violence
- Support racial and cultural equity
- Supplying quilts and kits to Lutheran World Relief
- Supporting woman seminarians
- Providing financial grants to small ministries that reach women and their families
- Scholarships

Our Thankoffering Sunday will be Sunday, November 18th. We will hand out envelopes at circles and there will be envelopes at the ushers table in the back of church to use if you wish.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

We want to thank everyone who donated to the Bakeless Sale this year. We made \$1679.00 as of 10-16-2018 for the missions, charities and the church. At the end of last year we gave to 12 organizations and we will be doing the same this year if not more. A special thank you to Jill in the office for all the copy work she does for ZLCW it is very much appreciated.

Thanks again,
Bakeless Sale committee

In Memory of.....

Nancy Campbell

General: Hugh & Diana Lockerby, Evelyn McGee, Art & Elaine Jacobson, Mark & Amy Roemhild, John & Rachel Terkelsen, Hugh & Diana Lockerby, Family & Friends

Scholarship: Lucille Lund

Sunday School: Les & Dorothy Holm

Maintenance & Repair: Jeff & Kelli Lorentz

Judy Rodel

General: Hugh & Diana Lockerby

Elener Cronk

Quilters: Ai & Joan Cronk

General: Dave & Wendy Sander

Jean Kamm

General: Shirley Erickson, Art & Elaine Jacobson

Mark Couch (Deb Veenendall's brother)

General: Scott & Brenda DeMotts

Reece Keehr

Maintenance & Repair: Jeff & Kelli Lorentz

In Honor of.....

Keith & Mary Anderson's 40th Wedding Anniversary

Coffee & Conversation Corner: Kelly & Scott DeGross

General: Evelyn Wallesverd

Gave to food pantry:

Immanuel Lutheran Church

ZION FINANCIALS

September Income - \$20,478

September Expenses - \$18,112

Please contact me with any questions or comments.
Dick Rademaker, Treasurer

FAITH IN ACTION

All are welcome to join us at our November 10th –Faith in Action gathering from 8 a.m. till noon. We will be baking, making Thanksgiving and Christmas cards, packing boxes for military and college kids and also finishing up baptismal quilts. All are welcome – come the whole time or part of the time, and enjoy some local mission work in action.

FROM PASTOR KEITH

A year ago, Christians all around the world celebrated the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

Zion provided some "Reformation" related activities including "a visit from "Katie Luther", creating a gigantic Luther's Rose", Special bulletin inserts and Reformation Sunday Worship, Sunday School spent the entire year focused on Martin Luther's Small Catechism, and MORE!

It strikes me that we celebrate "Reformation Sunday" every last Sunday of October every year, AND... that the Reformation still lives on.

As people who are dedicated to REFORM... we do not change things only for the sake of change... but we should not be afraid to be reformers still.

Good things can come out of change.

Almost 20 years ago now we decided that we would provide FREE Sunday School to anyone and everyone... realizing that some families can not afford the cost of Sunday School materials. We will NEVER tell someone they can not be a part of Sunday School if they can not afford it.

We continue to provide a variety of worship experiences which include music and prayer and messages intending to reflect God's Word and how that influences the way we live our lives for Christ and for one another.

We continue to share as generously as we are able to help people in need in our community with needs through our Food Pantry and Care Fund.

Our Family CONNECT worship and Sunday School time continues to attract young families, many of whom have little or no church back ground.

We are blessed to continue to be a REFORMING church... as we make changes in our church, the intention is always to reach people with the Good News of the saving message of Jesus Christ.

Sometimes we think outside the old box, so to speak. We strive to value creativity and new ideas. We hear from people and sometimes we disagree with one another... but we can do so with kindness and open minds and open hearts.

We are seeing many of our new, young families becoming more involved in the life of our church, through service and worship and serving meals and sharing of their time and talents and abilities.

There is a constant process of handing off the baton from one generation to the next... that is the mark of the CONTINUING REFORMATION... that has been going on for 501 years now... and it is the mission of the Church of Christ since our Lord handed it all over to His Disciples back around 33 A.D.... the time of His Resurrection... Ascension... and the Pentecost of God's Holy Spirit.

WOW! We are a part of something way bigger than any of us... and way bigger than this little church in Western Wisconsin.

God will lead us... but God will always lead us forward!

We can look back... we can learn from the past and we do value the life and history and heritage of this congregation... but we ask God to lead us forward... and God said he would.

And so we continue to open hearts and doors to the love of Jesus Christ as we live our lives of faith... living together... living for one another... and most importantly... living for Christ... directed by the Holy Spirit of God.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

Threes can be important. The other day I had a general physical from my doctor. The nurse asked me to remember three words. Later in the examination she came back and asked me what the three words were. I remembered the three words. It was to check up on how my memory was doing.

I want to remember some threes with you. First is the Trinity. The Father who is creator (Our physical environment!). The Son who is redeemer (Our reconciler with God and with others). And the Spirit who is sanctifier (The one who empowers us to live Christ-Like lives).

Our Evangelical Lutheran Church In America Reformation Year Banner has three parts. Formed; Reformed; and Transformed. These three help us understand our heritage and our future together.

As disciples (followers and learners) we are always learning from Jesus and sharing Jesus with others. Jesus said the first commandment is to love God. He said the second commandment is to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. He said the third commandment is to have coffee together! Well he didn't actually say coffee but he said meet together and share a meal. I really enjoy our Zion Sunday morning Coffee / Fellowship time together after worship in our social hall. There are some great conversations, inspirations, and friendships which are enhanced during coffee time. I want to say thank you for joining together to drink coffee and share fellowship. Please join together and remember to welcome and include our new members and friends at Zion to share coffee with you and share our fellowship in Christ - Loving God, and Loving one another in Christ's Spirit! Thank you for your fellowship in Christ here at Zion!

Pastor Andy Boe

**Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes
September 18, 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 Anderson

Guest Comments:
Correspondence:

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Dan Slind and
Seconded by Victoria Lee to accept the report.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Tim Holldorf and
Seconded by Dan Slind to approve August Treasurer's
Report. Motion carried.
Motion Made by Doug Jamieson and Seconded by Victoria
Lee for special groups to track own finance, and submit
annual report.

Pastor's Report: Living Our Baptism

Baptisms:
Funerals: Pat Klund, Harvey Halderson, Nancy
Campbell
Transferred Out: Tara (Monicken) Nelson
New Member(s):
Weddings:

Committees:
Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p:
Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets First
Thursday, 1:30p: Doug Jamieson made a motion for FUN
committee plan new area in fellowship hall seconded by Dan
Slind.
Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 9a:

Old Business:
New Business: 28th October congregational meeting to
discuss furnace and A/C. Fifty percent down to lock in price.
Add brick work bid by AMR to meeting. Gutters may need to
be discussed.
Motion Made by Doug to e vote for gutters and electrician if
less than 5000 each: seconded by Victoria Lee. Approved

Agenda for October:

- Discuss Congregational meeting Add AMR bid to congregational Meeting.
- Devotions:

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

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Adam Roark, Secretary

WE ARE IN NEED OF COFFEE SERVERS for Nov.
4th, 11th, and 25th. Please consider serving – proceeds
go to the fund of your choice.

ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Keith Anderson – Pastor
Andy Boe - Part-time Associate Pastor
Jill Boston – Admin. Assistant
David Leon, Elizabeth Leon – Custodial Staff

Officers of the Congregation
Kelly Doke – President
Doug Jamieson – Vice-President
Adam Roark – Secretary Dick Rademaker – Treasurer

Kelly Doke: 651-334-8985; Tim Holldorf: 715-772-4648;
Doug Jamieson: 715-698-3663; Karl Karau: 715-381-7964;
Victoria Lee: 715-698-2832; Hugh Lockerby: 715-772-4671;
Dale McKay: 651-380-2015; Adam Roark: 715-222-5343;
Dan Slind: 715-684-3635; Terrie Smith: 715-225-4741

Office – 715-698-2707
Website— www.zionlutheranwoodville.com
Zion e-mail—zionlc@baldwin-telecom.net
Pastor Keith e-mail—pastorkeith@baldwin-telecom.net