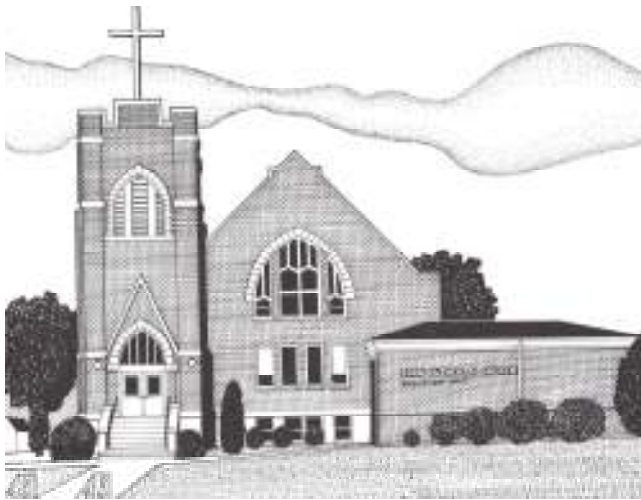


# DECEMBER - 2018 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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- 19 Brice Almquist, Zach Almquist, Cheryl Hovde, Gage Peterson
- 20 \*Les Holm, Thomas Neely
- 21 Lynette Horstman
- 22 Vicky Benson, Dianne Ducklow, Drew Veenendall
- 23 Reid Anderson, Kelsey Brewer, Dylan Veenendall
- 24 \*Ron Anderson, \*Nancy Johnson
- 25 Tom Almquist, Andrew Jacobson, Tim Moe
- 26 \*Elaine Albrightson
- 27 Samantha Albrigton, Jason Iverson, Dan Peterson, Jane Volgren
- 28 Adam Jr. Dodge, Paul Gallatin, Crystal Tollefson
- 29 Kelly Albrightson, Robert Horstman, Isaac Koening, Bo Rose
- 30 Corey Bauer
- 31 Jordan Lorenz, Kaden Robelia

\*Seniors of the Week

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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](http://zionlutheranwoodville.com) If you have the internet click away and we would love to join you for worship.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jeff Brewer, Henry Karau
- 2 Julie Conrad, Robin Jensen, \*Bud Mathison, Nancy Sell
- 3 \*Elaine Jacobson, Kinsley Jo Lorentz, \*Arlene Traynor
- 4 Craig Albrightson, Kelly Doke
- 5 Amy Peavey
- 6 Holly Anderson, Dan Slind, Jewelee Smith, \*Ron Zillmer
- 7 Amy Iverson, \*Bob Keyes, Jason Sell
- 8 \*Ruth Hard, \*Billie Lorentson
- 9 Megan Jacobson, Jack Lavelle, Gerry Veenendall
- 10 Joseph Wynveen
- 11 Derek Boldt, Allan Eggen, Travis Timm

## CHRISTMAS AT ZION

Please take note of many worship opportunities during the next month.

### ADVENT WORSHIP

Sundays from December 2nd through December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Traditional worship at 9:00 a.m.  
and

Family Connect Worship and Sunday School at 10:15 am.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT & KAFFEE KALLAS

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. featuring Zion's Senior Choir. A festival of lessons and carols followed by Norwegian refreshments in the candle lit Fellowship Hall.  
Please join us!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM "Signs of Christmas"

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

### CHRISTMAS WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24  
3:00, 4:30 pm & 10 pm Services

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25  
Service at 10 a.m.

## DECEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### December 2, 2018

Ushers— Gloria Bunnell, Sylvia Sandvig, John & Rachel  
Terkelsen

Videographer— Dennis Russett

Reader— Gloria Bunnell

Communion Prep— Duane & Judy Veenendaal

Communion Helpers— Darlene Olson, Dorene Jacobson,  
Greg Jacobson

Coffee servers— N/A

Acolytes— Adam Dodge Jr., Landon Fedie

### December 9, 2018

Ushers—same as the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Videographer—same as the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Reader— Brenda Bergquist

Coffee servers— Faith in Action

Acolytes— Dawson Hager

### December 16, 2018

Ushers—Doug & Debbie Monicken, Gary & Sherry Boldt

Videographer— David Leon

Reader— Keith Albrightson

Communion Prep— Christy Gregg

Communion Helpers— Dan & Cheryl Slind, Kelly DeGross

Coffee servers— N/A

Acolytes— Allison & Brooke Albrightson

### December 23, 2018

Ushers—same as the 16<sup>th</sup>

Videographer— same as the 16<sup>th</sup>

Reader— Sandy Olson

Coffee servers— N/A

Acolytes— Bailey Albrightson, Brianna Hanson

### CHRISTMAS EVE – December 24 , 2018

SEE SIGN UP SHEET BY LIBRARY

### CHRISTMAS DAY - December 25, 2018

SEE SIGN UP SHEET BY LIBRARY

### December 30, 2018

Ushers— Same as the 16<sup>th</sup>

Videographer— same as the 16<sup>th</sup>

Reader— Bonnie Haas

Coffee servers— N/A

Acolytes— Elana Rimer, Maddy Jensen

## ZLCW BOARD MEETING

The ZLCW Board will be meeting at 9 am on Tuesday,  
December 11<sup>th</sup> in the church library.

## QUILTERS

The Quilters got together on November 1<sup>st</sup> and with 6  
workers they made 8 quilts. 4 ½ dozen diapers were made  
from t-shirts. Their next meeting is December 13<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
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., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.-library

Hostess: Kari Leon-Irani

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Weds. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

Hostess: Norma Jean Bentley

Leader: N/A

Circle 4- Thurs., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm -Park View

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm –Park Place

Hostess: Potluck

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

### Zion's Rummage Continues

### Looking for "Rubbermaid" type storage totes

Faith in Action has decided to keep the Rummage Sale alive  
by coordinating the sale. **If you have any storage totes you  
are willing to donate, please bring them to the church.**

They are needed for sorting the sale items. It is our hope that  
all who have helped in the past will continue to do so. You  
have been extremely instrumental with this huge undertaking  
that Lois so graciously organized for Zion!! We'd love to  
have you back. Although we don't know the exact dates yet,  
the plan is to keep the sale in March. Watch for more details  
coming soon, start decluttering and donating to Zion.

Household items, clothing, toys, books, games, baby items,  
usual garage sale items in good condition.

**Spread the word.**

## OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Offering envelopes are now available in the back of the  
church. SOME NEW NUMBERS are assigned, so please  
check the list on the table. If you can not find your envelopes  
please put your name on the list. You can start using them on  
January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

## FROM PASTOR KEITH

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor and teacher during the rise of Nazi Dictatorship in Germany. He was executed by hanging in the Flossenbug concentration camp in April of 1945. He believed that Christians must be a reflection of Jesus Christ. His legacy is reflected in many volumes of his writings and letters he had written and received.

Part of his call to serve was to work with College students and teach Theology.

In his conversations he learned a great deal of the heart and mind of Germany's young people.

In one brief essay he noted *that "the average student today (1931-32) is alienated from the church. Everyone knows this. The reasons too are known... What the church needs now, however is nothing less than observers and nothing more than coworkers."* (Works Vol 11, p 257)

Picture this... LESS observers... MORE co-workers. We should all be sick and tired of the divisiveness we see in our world.

At Confirmation this past week (November 14), we were studying 1 Corinthians 12... the Body of Christ. It was noted by some of our students that there must have been some kind of division in the Corinthian Church for the Apostle Paul to be talking about the need for unity and how the WHOLE body works together... to honor Christ but also for the benefit of one another.

What do we do in our society when we disagree with people around us? We might ignore them... or we might despise them... or we might plan to undermine them... OR... many other options might exist... bullying, boycotting, demeaning, plotting... MOST OF THE REACTIONS lead to division and point to the need of our reading again and again 1 Corinthians 12. This also is at the heart of Bonhoeffer's essay about Youth leaving the Church.

We are blessed here at Zion, that many youth are RETURNING to this church. After Confirmation I lose track of most of our church's young people for what seems to me too long a time. But this past Sunday I saw a number of our previous Confirmation youth HERE IN CHURCH... some with children of their own. But for CERTAIN... Bonhoeffer was right... these young people are not coming here to find division and complaining. They will just as soon leave for all of that. They will refuse to be part of division.

Bonhoeffer was right... any church... our church... the next church and the next church... will destroy itself if we focus on nit-picking and live as a church of "observers"... we MUST BE A CHURCH OF CO-WORKERS! That is clearly the Body of Christ. That was Bonhoeffer's observation when he saw his own nation creating a world destructive ideology. That was the Apostle Paul's observation of the churches in Corinth and Galatia. That was at the heart of the Revelation John wrote down for the early Christian Church.

As brothers and sisters in Christ... we need... WE NEED... to love one another as Christ loves us. We NEED to work together for the sake of unity.

If that challenge sounds sour to anyone... pray about it... the Good News is always SWEET in the believers ears... bitterness ALWAYS COMES ABOUT from a bitter heart in need of healing. Working together is a blessing, and it is the mark of Jesus Christ in our lives and in our hearts.

MOST sincerely,  
Pastor Keith

## FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

December starts two significant events for us as a congregation. First it begins the Season of Advent. Second it begins our anticipation of the Season of Christmas.

1) Advent is a new Church year. It is the time of the "coming." The coming of the Christ, and the Second Coming of the Christ. It is as time of "Theological" anticipation. Four Words come to my mind - LOVE, JOY, PEACE, and HOPE! We renew our Baptismal covenant to Share God's grace-filled Love, to bring Joy and Peace to all people, in order that we might go forward with Hope! Thank you for Sharing! As a congregation we will also be hearing the Gospel story of Jesus, the Christ, from the Book of Luke (Plus John) during the next year.

2) Christmas is coming! We think of the manger and the shepherds. We sing with the angels. We anticipate the Wise Persons from the East. In other words, God becomes a human being in the midst of history and our lives. In the midst of all the decorations, presents, foods, singing, and wishes of Merry Christmas; God is real and loving to every person in our world. In the Words of Martin Luther - "God is present, In, With, and Under ..." the story of Christmas.

It is our way forward during this month of December to tell the story of the Christ Child, to listen to it meaning for us individually and together, and to share the JOY and HOPE with all. I pray for each of you a meaningful December here at Zion!

Pastor Andy Boe

## FAITH IN ACTION

December Faith in Action will meet Saturday, December 8 from 8 – noon in the fellowship hall. We are planning on making homemade lefsa' and we will be serving it at coffee hour on Sunday – December 9. Duane "Tank" Veenendaal has graciously agreed to be our taxi service for anyone at Park Place that would like to come for some time and fellowship while we make a great Norwegian tradition, doesn't matter how long you want to stay – come and find out what it takes to make this great treat. Any and all are welcome hope to see you there.  
Mange Tak –

## THANK YOU!!!!

So many THANK YOU's aren't enough for all the help and participation for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Norwegian Meatball Dinner. For the first time in 12 years we ran completely out of food! While that is a good thing – I still felt bad that those who had come in line and many workers never got to enjoy the special treats. Hat's off to the many that helped and donated and even sent a special prayer for such a successful meal. Just around \$5,100 was raised from the event. We are already looking at increasing all the the food by 20% so we won't ever have to turn anyone away. It has become truly such a blessing to provide such a great meal and some Christian comradery during this event! God Bless all of you! Cheryl

## ZION FINANCIALS

October Income - \$15,469  
October Expenses - \$17,982

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

### **Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes October 16, 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

Doug Jamieson opened the meeting at 7p. Devotions led by  
Pastor Keith

Guest Comments:

Correspondence:

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Ken Sortedahl and  
seconded by Doug Jamieson to accept September minutes.  
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Victoria Lee and  
seconded by Dan Slind to approve Treasurer's Report.  
Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Living Our Baptism

Baptisms: Oliver James Gates, Elliana Kate Ramos

Funerals:

Transferred Out: Kelsey, Addison, Kaydence &  
Hunter Wichelman

New Member(s):

Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: Bids for  
gutters and building repair 45,000 – 49,000. Coffee money  
should be tracked for the annual reports.

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets First  
Thursday, 1:30p: February 24 safety meeting?

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 9a: No  
meeting

Old Business:

New Business:

For the congregational meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup>, Doug  
Jamieson to present topics, and discuss options with  
numbers. Have everything organized by the day of the  
meeting.

Heating, Gutters, Tuck pointing

Motion made to approve up to \$1000 for the Meatball supper  
from the care fund

Agenda for November:

- Review job description for Financial Coordinator
- Devotions: Victoria Lee

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

Respectfully submitted in Christ,  
Adam Roark, Secretary

## **ROOTED FAITH FITNESS**

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I  
am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk  
in darkness, but will have the light of life." He is the Light of  
the World and we gather to worship through movement in the  
month of December. Classes will be held December 5, 12  
and 19 at 5:45-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited  
and able to join us. Suggested donation \$5.00/class. Please  
join us on December 19 as we have a devotion, movement,  
cool down by candlelight and light refreshments after.  
Please bring a donation for the Zion food pantry only at this  
gathering.

### **In Memory of.....**

**Our Parents-Ruth & Andy and Larry & Joan**  
Coffee Corner: Scott & Kelly DeGross

**Clyde Jacobson**  
General: Nancy Johnson

**Annie Dunn (Helen McKay's mother)**  
General: Sue Stene, Ai & Joan Cronk, Art & Elaine Jacobson  
Maintenance & Repair: Steve & Janet Aaby

### **In Honor of.....**

**Karen Swanson's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
Quilters: Darlene Olson, Chuck & Norma Jean Bentley  
Scholarship: Lucille Lund

**Virginia Helgeson's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
Maintenance & Repair: Elizabeth, Kari and David Leon

**Gave to food pantry:**  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Wilson Lutheran Church  
Sue Stene

## **TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 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 Church will be preparing and serving the meal  
on Tuesday, December 4th, 2018. The menu is chili,  
vegetarian barley soup, raw veggies, bread/crackers and  
dessert bars.

## **ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

Keith Anderson – Pastor  
Andy Boe - Part-time Associate Pastor  
Jill Boston – Admin. Assistant  
Elizabeth & David Leon – Custodians  
Elizabeth Leon - Sr. Choir Director

### Officers of the Congregation

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Adam Roark – Secretary   Dick Rademaker – Treasurer

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