

JANUARY - 2019 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Nan Jordahl
- 2 Nathan Gunderson, Julie Mahoney
- 3 Scott Aho, Brianna Bauer, Tim Gedatus, Dawson Hager, Wendy Sander
- 4 Scott DeMotts, Pam Rose, Terry Weiss
- 5 Angie Albrightson, Abbie & Amber DeLong, Seth Palmer, Tessa Peterson
- 6 Kristin Murtha, *Iris Nadeau, William Robelia
- 7 Tianna Holldorf
- 8 *Ramona Olson, Janelle Peterson
- 9 Suzanne Zimmer
- 10 Kiara Bauernfeind
- 11 Travis Jordahl, Dylan Karau, Jenni Lee, Robyn Mitchell

- 12 Korrick Melland, Alexis Murphy
- 14 Greg Larson, Elana Rimer, Matthew Sina
- 15 Logan Butler, Arianna Dyer, Audrey Mathison, Marissa Veenendall
- 16 Nick Anderson, Addalyne Ash, Sherry Boldt, Caleb Gustafson
- 17 Margie Beskau
- 18 Sophia DeLong, Sarah Dodge, Audrey Jamieson, Doug Monicken, Kellie Rademaker
- 20 Mary Anderson, Steven Lockwood, Danika Million, Michelle Sell
- 21 Eric Bergquist, Dylan DeMotts
- 22 Alysia Freiermuth, Darla Olson, Josey Wilk
- 23 Alex Schaller
- 24 Valerie Hemenway, Elizabeth Kuhn
- 25 Nathan Veenendall
- 26 Hailey Cota, Jaclyn Peterson
- 27 *Joan Cronk, Landon Peavey, Sarah Sortedah
- 28 *Judy Albrightson, Ethan Bibeau, Victoria Butler, Kaylee Jo Eggen, Logan Fedie, Henry Gartmann, Karin Lockerby, Chelsea Stone
- 29 Terry Krager
- 30 Kylie Ohman
- 31 Adrian Gregg, Melinda Nyhus

*Seniors of the Week

OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AND OTHER MEANS OF SUPPORTING ZION’S MISSION AND MINISTRY

You may pick up your envelopes for 2019 on the table in the back of the church. If you have any questions feel free to ask. Your financial support of the many ministries at Zion is needed and appreciated. If you do not have envelopes and would like to offer regular support to the church’s mission please sign the sheet on the table with the remaining envelopes. Our financial secretary will provide envelopes at your request.

OTHER WAYS FOR YOU TO OFFER REGULAR SUPPORT of Zion’s mission and ministry are:

- “Simply Giving” – see form in this Newsletter
- “Give-Plus” App for your electronic payment options. The App is free for you to use and can be set up for one time giving OR for recurring donations.

END OF YEAR GIVING

Your end of year financial contributions are greatly appreciated. We hope to provide 100 % of our mission support commitments.

We understand that some people are waiting for end of year giving because of tax reasons. We need these donations before December 31 in order to provide giving statements for 2018 giving.

BLOOD DRIVE AT ZION

Woodville Community Blood Drive will be held at Zion on Friday, January 18th from noon to 6:00 pm. To make an appointment please call Sue Stene at 715-698-2621 or log onto redcrossblood.org and search by zip 54028. “The need is constant. The gratification is instant.”

JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

January 6, 2019

Ushers— Dave & Wendy Sander, Terry & Lyla Larson
Videographer— Kyle Howard
Reader— Carol Hajcek
Communion Prep— John & Rachel Terkelsen
Communion Helpers— Marilyn Hovde, Don Johnson, Sue Stene
Acolytes— Morgan Margelofsky, Mya Stark

January 13, 2019

Ushers—same as the 6th
Videographer—same as the 6th
Reader— Wendy Sander
Acolytes—Ariel Peterson, Nick Hurd

January 20, 2019

Ushers— Darlene Olson, Sandy Olson, Duane Veenendaal, Doug Albrigton
Videographer— Dennis Russett
Reader— Bart Hoekstra
Communion Prep— Carol Hajcek
Communion Helpers— Sandy Olson, Elizabeth Leon, Barb DeLander
Acolytes— Josh Kuehl, Clay Lorentz

January 27, 2019– ANNUAL MEETING

Ushers—same as the 20th
Videographer—same as the 20th
Reader— John Terkelsen
Acolytes— Braydon LaGrander, Tyler Smigla

WOMEN'S NEWS

Our Zion Quilters met on December 13th and with 3 workers they completed 4 quilts and 7 layettes. Their next time together is January 10th.

SECRET PRAYER PAL

We will be doing our Secret Prayer Pal Exchange again this Year sometime in February. Watch bulletins for more details.

Tuesday Community Supper

There will not be a Tuesday Community Supper in January, 2019 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church because the first Tuesday falls on New Year's Day. See you Tuesday, February 5th!

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., Jan. 17th at 9 a.m.-library

Hostess: Joan & Kathy Cronk

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Hostess: No Meeting in January

Circle 4- Thurs., Jan. 17th at 1:30-Park View

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Jan.17th at 1:30 pm –Park Place

Hostess: Barb DeLander

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

THANK YOU

Our Zion Church family,

Just wanted to thank you for filling our family's belly for Thanksgiving and the week following. We were truly blessed & honored by your kindness. Also thanks for helping my children and I find safe housing!! Many blessings!

God Bless,

Name Withheld

Mange Tusen Takk! (many, many, thanks)

Norwegian words of gratitude to all the special people who made the Senior Choir Concert and Kaffe Kallas an evening to remember with joy and love in song and fellowship to praise our Savior Christ the Lord.

God Bless,

Elizabeth Leon

Senior Choir Director

FROM PASTOR KEITH

When I was a child, our family always went to Sunday School and Church. After church we would go out to Grandpa and Grandma's farm... one thing led to another... it's just the way we did things.

When I was a child, I never wanted to be a pastor... that is not to say that I had no inclination or that I had no more interest in being a pastor than I would be interested in leading tours through the Sahara Desert or deep sea diving... I mean I wanted to NEVER be a pastor. A very conscious thought.

Somewhere along the way... and I can't say exactly when... sometime between ages 18 and 22 perhaps??? I felt like God wanted me to be a pastor... I didn't quite process it like that... I would say that "I was going to Seminary." ... still somewhat pushing off the "Pastor" word. But still there was something of what God was calling me to do... and I had this feeling that I could not... NOT DO IT! In other words... I MUST!

Reading in the Old Testament book of Jeremiah lately these old memories came flooding back over me.

JEREMIAH 20:9 – "If I say, 'I WILL NOT mention him, or speak any more in his name,' there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot."

I remember that personal struggle... I didn't want to go where I felt God was leading me... but there was a kind of burning in my bones that told me, that although the uncertainty was worrisome... I knew that God had spoken. I felt that I could either ignore God's voice, or I could listen... I also had the distinct feeling that if I ignored the voice... God would keep speaking and eventually I would have to listen. Can you see in your mind's eye the image of Jesus standing at the door knocking... he never walks away... he is patient and knows what to do.

Jeremiah the prophet told God that he didn't want to be a prophet, he TOLD God he could not do it ... excuses were quite ready. But God was patient with Jeremiah too... God simply told Jeremiah that God would provide the words and the means to speak them... it was like God standing at the door to Jeremiah's heart... patiently knocking.

I remember that feeling, and it all came back to me as I read these words recently.

There is something of receiving a Word from God... you MUST serve God... not like some kind of coercion... or arm twisting... or like a prison sentence... the MUST comes from an aching in your own heart that tells you how much you know the truth... and the truth, will set you free! John 8:32.

The only freedom we have is to be a servant! To serve God is our freedom. Other things that want to claim our lives and hearts do not give us freedom, instead we become slaves to the pulling of life. When your heart opens to the Word of God... when your desire is to hear God's voice... God will speak, and you will know who you need to serve.

Opportunities for service abound! What are you going to do? Check it out... look at life in this church... What are you going to do? How are you going to share your faith? What message of freedom to you have to share?

You KNOW God wants you to do SOMETHING... and God is willing to tell you, if you are willing to listen. The truth of the matter is that God might be telling you to do one thing and telling someone else to do something else. DO NOT QUENCH THE SPIRIT for someone else! (1 Thessalonians 5:19) If you will not listen now, God will tell you later. God is patient and kind and loving and that is how God reveals His Word to us.

What are you going to do?

In Christ's love,
Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

Mary, Jesus' Mother, grounded her faith and future in God's "blessing" to her, and her understanding that God looked upon her "with favor!" Mary's Song (the Magnificat) in the first chapter of Luke, is Mary's prophetic exclamation that the child which will be given birth through her and the presence of the Holy Spirit, will be a special child. This child will transform people, and be "Good News" to all who might suffer and be lowly in economic status.

The Fourth, and last Sunday of Advent, we characterized as the Sunday of "HOPE."

Perhaps you look forward to a New Year of Joy and Peace! Perhaps you look forward to a New Year of stress and struggle. From Mary's Song and Luke's story of Jesus' birth I know three things for us at Zion.

First, we will all share Joy and Sorrow.

Second, we will all share stress and struggle.

Third, we will share in the birth of Jesus to receive God's everlasting and steadfast Love to bring us Hope!

Thank you for sharing this year of 2019 with Zion Congregation, Together we will celebrate and strengthen one another in Hope. Thanks for bringing your life and your faith to share with all at worship, home, and community!

God's look of favor is Hope for us all!

Pastor Andy Boe

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes November 22, 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: Eagle Scout backpack program update.

Correspondence: Victoria Lee about funds being used on
less pertinent things

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Ken Sortedahl and
Seconded by Doug Jamieson to accept the report.

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

Pastor's Report: Living Our Baptism

Baptisms:

Funerals: Charles Christenson at Peace

Transferred Out:

New Member(s):

Weddings: Clifford Keeley and Heather Preston,

Katie Hemmenway and Hunter Traynor

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p: Waste
Management to Murtha Sanitation. Doug Jamieson made a
motion to switch, Dale McKay Seconded.

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

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 9a:

Old Business:

New Business:

Review Financial Coordinator Job Description

Agenda for December:

- Budget
- Financial Coordinator
- Devotions: Kelly Doke

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

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Adam Roark, Secretary

In Memory of.....

Annie Dunn (Helen McKay's mother)

Maintenance & Repair: John & Rachel Terkelsen, Al & Barb
DeLander, Joyce Knippenberg

Scholarship: Lucille Lund

General: Dick & LeAnn Rademaker, Duane & Judy
Veenendaal

Amanda Post

General: Lockerby Family

Judy Harmon

General: Lockerby Family

Chef Bill & Reid

General: Arlyss Butler

Marie Lunzer

Maintenance & Repair: Larry & Barb Anderson

Chuck Bahr

General: Christy Gregg

Virginia Lindus

Wall Repair: Jeff & Nancy Schneider

General: Scott & Brenda DeMotts

Gave to food pantry:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Woodville

Albrightson Excavating

Rooted Faith Fitness

THANK YOU to all who ordered Poinsettias this season!!

In memory of:

Ralph Bader, Delores Terpstra and Ethan Bibeau from
Darlene Bader

Our Parents: Andy & Ruth Tollefson from Kelly, Kathy, Keith
& Kevin

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

Reece Keehr from Tim Gregg Family

Jack & John Jr. from Evelyn Wallesverd & boys

Wally & Mae Shefland from Doug & Debbie Monicken and
Gary & Sherry Boldt

Our Parents from Mary Hanson & Niles Marien

John Terkelsen Jr. from John and Rachel Terkelsen

Bill & Bernice Metcalf and Bob & Gladys Aaby from Steve
and Janet Aaby

Clarence Osborne from Leone Osborne and Family

Skip Larson and Granddaughter Alyssa Hagen from Carole
Larson

Roland & Alma Smith and Henry & Violet Mathison from Bud
and Pat Mathison

Art Jensen from Merlee Jensen, Steve & Robin and Family

Glenn Roycraft and Jerry Knippenberg from Joyce
Knippenberg

Allen & Delores McClelland and Galen Anderson from
Melissa Heath

Ben & Edna Iverson and Norman & Esther Skresvig from Les
& Dorothy Holm

Russ, Tom & Joan Lund from Lucille

In honor of:

My Grandchildren from Gloria Bunnell

Dianne Ducklow & Kelsey Brewer's birthdays from Bob and
Bonnie Klanderman and Ron and Marilyn Zillmer

Friends & Loved Ones from Annette Sabol and Alexander
Collins

Loved Ones from Carol Sabol

My Children & Grandchildren from Larry Knegendorf

RUMMAGE SALE 2019

Faith in Action is going to do the 2019 rummage sale for Zion. The sale will be held on March 22nd and 23rd. We will start accepting sale items in January. If you have any totes, with or without lids, you can donate, we can use them for sorting. If you want them returned once the sale is over just put your name on the tote and lid. We could also use a couple of hanging racks. The volunteer list will be posted later. Thanks for your continued support on this project to raise money for Zion.

ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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: 715-9778-2814; 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

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