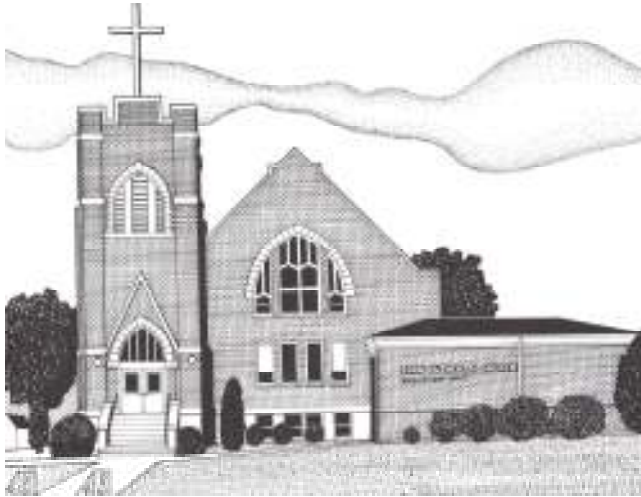


FEBRUARY - 2019 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Morgan Gedatus, *Joyce Knippenberg, Kevin Lund Jr.
- 2 Staci Hyland, Joan Iverson
- 3 Vanessa Bowen, Gunner Lawson
- 4 Jason Anderson, Jason DeShane, Evelyn Gossel, Whitney Lawson, Tori Ohman, Audrey Preston, Garret Wynveen, Mike Wynveen
- 5 Max Geurkink, Sarah Keyes, Carol Hajicek, Chase Margelofsky
- 6 Maddy Jensen, Kari Leon-Irani, Cherie Roodell
- 7 Angela Fern
- 8 Cory Britton, Koleton Lorentz

- 9 Scott Gallatin, Taylor Hovde, Scott Mathison
- 10 Lance Albrightson, Caleb Holldorf, Ken Rimer
- 11 Tiffany Campbell, Kim Gedatus, Sarah Veenendall
- 12 Jill Boston, Andrew Dittman, Rosemary Donahoe, Tami Henry
- 14 Bailey Oleson, Chris Peterson
- 15 Danica Duval, *Walt Jacobson
- 16 Larry Knegendorf, Terry Larson, *Wes Swanson
- 18 Dorinda Helgeson, Shaunna Veenendall
- 19 MaKaila Holldorf
- 20 Dick Rademaker
- 21 Alexander Bauernfeind, Renee Larson
- 22 Josh Anderson, *Marlys Hyland
- 23 Kyle Anderson, Gary Boldt, Billi Jo Holldorf, Lisa Hovde, Paul Lovestrand, Eivin Nelson
- 24 Pat Mathison, Mike Oleson
- 25 Mason Cota, Arlyn Pax
- 26 Mary Lou Hoyt, Samantha Ketchum, Justine Murphy, Scott Peavey, Miley Smith
- 27 Aaron Boston, Marla Butler, Trina Hager, Steve Heath, Ruthie Johnson
- 28 Jeric Freeland, Mike Halderson, Tracy Helgeson
*Seniors of the Week

SECRET PRAYER PALS

The Secret Prayer Pal exchange will be Sunday, February 10th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you can't make it please let me (698-2958) or the church office (698-2707) know—you can still get a prayer pal if you'd like, or let us know who you had last year. It's really easy and fun! You just give some simple info and get a card back with the person you are to pray for for the year. You can send cards, etc. if you'd like (secretly of course!) but don't need to do anything but pray. It's nice to know someone is praying for you!
Jackie Mathison

LENTEN SUPPERS AT ZION Beginning Wednesday, March 6

Please join us for a great time of Fellowship and Food before we gather for our mid-week Lenten worship. Meals are served from 5:30 – 6:45 with worship at 7:00 p.m. Meals are:

- WED. MARCH 6 Taco Bar
Served by 8th Grade Girls
- WED. MARCH 13 – N/A
- WED. MARCH 20 Chili/Soup & Sandwich
Served by National Youth Gathering
- WED. MARCH 27 Hot Dog Bar
Served by 8th Grade Boys
- WED. APRIL 3 N/A
- WED. APRIL 10 Creamed Turkey over Biscuits
Served by Cemetery Association

SUN. APRIL 14TH - PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH
Served by Grade 8 Bible Campers

SUN, APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME
Cinnamon Rolls, etc.
Served by National Youth Gathering Participants

FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February 3, 2019

HUNGER SUNDAY

Our volunteers will be the Confirmation Classes

February 10, 2019

Ushers—Sue Stene, Ruth Hard, Janet Aaby, Nan Johnson

Videographer—David Leon

Reader— Elizabeth Leon

Coffee servers— Faith in Action

Acolytes— Brooke Gordon, Kaitlyn Lee

February 17, 2019

Ushers— Doug & Jackie Mathison, Brian & Brenda Bergquist

Videographer— Kyle Howard

Reader— Cheryl Slind

Communion Prep/Clean Up— Cheryl Slind

Communion Helpers—Doug Albrigton, Benita Gregg, Kelly DeGross

Coffee servers— N/A

Acolytes— Erica Mahoney, Keira Platson

February 24, 2019

Ushers—same as the 17th

Videographer— same as the 17th

Reader— Ken Sortedahl

Coffee servers— N/A

Acolytes— Lilly O'Brien, Josie Rauschnot

WOMEN'S NEWS

Our Zion Quilters met on January 10th and with 4 workers they made 6 quilts, 6 health kits, and 5 layettes.

Their next time together is February 14th.

RUMMAGE SALE

Start saving your "stuff" for our Rummage Sale that will be held here at Zion in the Fellowship Hall on Friday and Saturday, March 22nd and 23rd. You can start bringing things here anytime the building is open. There will be receipt slips available for those who would like one for their taxes (if the amount is substantial). Faith in Action group who is leading the rummage sale has decided the proceeds will go to the heating/air conditioning system.

Thank you and let's start de-cluttering!

FAITH IN ACTION

Faith in Action will be meeting once again on Saturday, Feb. 9th from 8 am till noon. This month our missions will be care packages for the homebound, baptismal quilts and working on rummage sale items. Everyone is invited!

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., Feb. 21st at 9 a.m.-library

Hostess: Rachel Terkelsen

Leader: Elizabeth Leon

Circle 2- Weds., Feb. 20th at 9:30 am

Hostess: Marge Weiske

Leader: N/A

Circle 4- Thurs., Feb. 21st at 1:30 pm

Hostess: Park View

Leader: Nancy Larson

Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., Feb. 21st at 1:30 pm –Park Place

Hostess: Darlene Olson

Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

EASTER WORSHIP TIMES

A change is coming!

Easter worship times this year will be at 6:30 and 9:00 a.m. with Fellowship time / brunch in between. We make this change due to the decreasing attendance at our former 10:30 service. Many people had commented that the 10:30 time is too late for them to attend with family gathering meal plans. We hope to FILL the church at 6:30 and 9:00 as we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection and the gift of NEW LIFE!

Tuesday Community Supper February 5, 2019

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 will be preparing and serving the meal on Tuesday, February 5th, 2019. The menu is spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad and cupcakes.

FROM PASTOR KEITH

WORDS OF THANKS!

These past few months I have taken note of the generosity of so many people and organizations in this community as we care for people in need.

First of all I want to mention some groups that have contributed to Zion's Food Pantry and Care Fund. I know when I do this I risk missing some who have given, but, if I do, please let me know so we all can be more aware.

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas time, we often receive many food items and financial donations for our Food Pantry and Care Fund. Local groups are gracious in this support. Those groups I am aware of supporting the needs of people in our Community are:

Woodville Lion's Club, Woodville American Legion Post 301, St. Croix County American Legion, Woodville Women's Group, Food donations from Santa's Workshop and Halloween and Easter children's days, Baldwin Woodville School students (Middle School dances, annual food donation drives, Syttende Mai Run, Sr. High Food Drives), Woodville Citizen's State Bank, McMillan Electric, Albrightson Excavating, OEM, MinitMart.

We also have a number of people who come through our doors throughout the year sharing the bounty of their gardens with fresh produce, eggs, honey, and regular visitors bringing in boxes and bags of food items.

Area churches share the load with regular donations from Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Wilson Lutheran Church.

There are a number of other care agencies who have endowments specifically designated for community care and outreach including: Trient Technologies, Andersen Foundation, The Henkel Foundation.

AND... there are gracious donations that come from countless people at Zion who regularly share of their own financial means or shopping cart who have donated thousands of items and hundreds of dollars all because they care about people in need.

Our Thanks to Dave & Celia Freiberg for setting up the Truman and Myong Ki Gossell Scholarship. This is designed particularly for a single parent who is going to school, so they can create a better living for their family. There will be one Scholarship awarded annually. This Scholarship was set up this year toward the end of the year and the first Scholarship recipient is Samantha Ware.

We are also working with St. Croix County United way. Each month we receive donations of food items from the United Way. Most recently we have learned that The United Way is setting up a National help hot-line by calling "4-1-1" The hope is that people in need can be connected with service agencies in their area who can help, when help is needed.

In Matthew 25, Jesus reminds us that whatever we do to help those who are in need... we have given that help to Jesus Christ himself! AND... whenever we withhold help, we have shut the door on Jesus. We are blessed to be a blessing. Generosity comes from a giving and caring heart.

Please, prayerfully consider people in our midst who are in need. Quite often they are hidden... we often do not know who is lacking the basic needs of food and shelter, or how many people are in danger of losing those securities. God reminds us to care for the poor and needy. And so... we do!

Most sincerely,
Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

It is time for us to go ahead into this new year of Ministry at Zion Congregation. We had our Annual Meeting on the last Sunday of January. Now we begin the "service" of going forward to share our plans the Gospel Good News this coming year.

As members and friends of Zion we meet together for Worship each Sunday. We hear the words of God's Spirit spoken from the Bible, our prayers, proclamation in sermons and hymns, give our offerings, and be prepared for a week of Service to God and to one another. I am thankful for your acceptance of all who worship here. I visited with someone last week who was a newer visitor. This person was full of praise for Zion congregation being such a welcoming place! Good things happen when we are open to the presence of "strangers" in our midst. From them, as they do from us, we learn about God's presence in our daily lives, and how we Serve God and one another every day.

Way back in the Old Testament story of Abraham and Sarah (Maybe 1,600 to 1,800 before Jesus was born!) there is an important lesson that I think applies to our lives today. Three strangers appear outside of their tent. Abraham welcomes them, cares for them as travelers on the road, prepares food for them with Sarah's help, and then helps them continue on their journey. They leave Abraham and Sarah with a blessing that they will have a son in their old age, and that son will be a blessing of God's presence to all future generations - God's continued steadfast love and hope comes with welcomed strangers!

In our Woodville community, in our work and interactions in our surrounding area, and in the greater area of our State, we have the opportunity to welcome and care for "strangers" with hospitality, compassion, empathy, and care.

Thank you for being open and welcoming to all! Who knows what blessings God has in store for us in our Mission and Ministry at Zion. As we have been blessed by those in our past, and blessed by those in our present, so we will be blessed by those we will welcome in the future! In love, hope, and compassion, let us "...Break bread together ..." as Abraham and Sarah did long ago and they were blessed with God's continues love and hope!

ZION FINANCIALS

December Income - \$28,212
October Expenses - \$24,988

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

THANK YOU.....

IT WARMED MY HEART to receive the nice care package you sent to me. Every item in that package was very well chosen and very much enjoyed! Thank you beyond belief! I was lucky as a young child to attend church with my Grandparents and to have Pastor Keith as my scout leader. I am proud to be serving our country in the U.S. Marine Corps. Each day I am working hard to do my very best for your future and mine. Again, thank you and God Bless all of you. LCPL Hard, Hunter A.

THANK YOU to all the wonderful people who gave their thoughts and prayers and sent beautiful cards to me, when I was hospitalized and in rehab. Then I came home, many thanks to everyone who prepared meals and stopped to visit. It always made me day!

Thank you to Pastor Keith Anderson and Pastor Andy Boe for stopping to give prayers and communion. My cancer is in remission and I pray that it will not come back. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered. Blessings to all.....Joann Nelson

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SHOPPED for our Gifts for children and seniors. Over 80 Families (210 kids) were helped out with Christmas gifts. They were especially thankful for the teen gifts. They gave out everything they collected. The Seniors especially liked the sugar free candy, pajamas and soup! Your generosity made many Christmas's more bright! Thank you again!

SAVE THE DATE

March 1st, we will be hosting the World Day of Prayer. It starts at 1:30 pm. Details will be available at a later date.

In Memory of.....

Gene Ruenger

General: Steve & Janet Aaby, Nancy Johnson, Art & Elaine Jacobson, Wally & Carolyn Nelson, Jill Boston, Janis Helgeson, Duane & Judy Veenendaal, Richard & Dianne Dunham, Virginia Helgeson

Building & Repair: John & Rachel Terkelsen, Pastor Keith & Mary Anderson, Barb & Al DeLander

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Wall Repair: Sue Stene

Doris Olson

Sunday School: Mark & Beth Olson

General: Tom & Kathleen Vandeberg, Arlyss Butler, Vincent & Arlene Randall, Duane & Judy Veenendaal, Ron & Jan Anderson

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Marilyn Bol

General: Barb & Al DeLander, Arlyss Butler, Art & Elaine Jacobson, Janis Helgeson, Jill Boston, Duane & Judy Veenendaal

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General: Duane & Judy Veenendaal

Andy & Ruth Tollefson

Sitting Area: Keith & Shelly Tollefson

In Honor of.....

Larry & Barb Anderson's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Wall Repair: Sandy Anderson

Gave to food pantry:

Anita Justen

Woodville Lion's Club

Wilson Lutheran Church

Viking Middle School

Hudson Physicians

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Women of Peace Lutheran Church

Albrightson Excavating

Donation given to the Repair Fund by Circles 5 & 6 Sunshine Fund

"SEEDS FOR THE PARISH"

ELCA Resources and Ideas for the Church

"Seeds For the Parish" is a free on-line resource with ideas that can strengthen a church's life and ministry. It is FREE... ON-LINE at "ELCA.org/subscribe" ... select "Seeds Monthly" and enjoy!

YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial who's eligible to direct Choice Dollars? Choice Dollars charitable grant funds can make a world of difference to our congregation as we work together to spread the word of Jesus to our community and world. YOU can make a difference. **Deadline for directing remaining 2018 dollars is March 31, 2019.**

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David Leon & Elizabeth Leon – Custodians

Elizabeth Leon - Sr. Choir Director

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