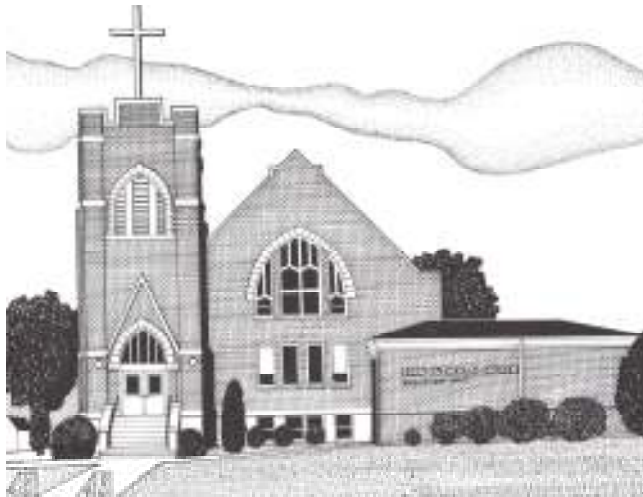


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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

DID YOU MISS CHURCH LATELY?

You can worship with us 24 hours a day. Zion's excellent videographers provide worship services via YouTube. Simply go to Zion's webpage zionlutheranwoodville.com and click on the service. ALSO... Worship services from Zion Lutheran Church are scheduled to appear on Baldwin Lightstream Cable channel 16 on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday mornings at 9:00. Please join us from anywhere in the world... any time of day. God bless you!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Aaron Boldt, Tyler Fregine, Trisha Hojem, William Karau
- 2 Larry Albrightson, Olivia Holzman, Barb Larson, Annette Sabol
- 3 Sandy Bibeau
- 4 Mary Hanson, Stella Krager, Marshall Lofgren, Dale McKay, Joe Sell
- 5 Jordyn Iverson, Norah Lofgren, *Sylvia Sandvig
- 6 Eric Albrightson, Avayah Anderson, Zach Nelson, Brentston Wynveen
- 7 Jamie Huenink, Carol Hurtgen, Tiffany Petersen, *Tim Sandvig
- 8 Michele Gordon, Stephanie Lockwood
- 9 Lori Holldorf, Scott Iverson, Kevin Petersen
- 10 Brian Gedatus, *Gordon Grinley, Tim Haller
- 11 Ed Beese, *Celia Freiberg, Randi Hoyt, Shannon Hoyt, *Dorene Jacobson
- 12 Tammy Bauernfeind
- 13 Ashlyn Hyland, Callie Johnson, Jamie Overby, Nancy Weikum

- 14 Karen Eicher, Emelynn Gartmann, Sarah Karau, Maria Keefer, Heather Puleo, Hunter Puleo
- 15 Landon Fedie, Travis Koenning, Hugh Lockerby, Jessica Roark, Nathan Stone
- 16 Keith McConaughey
- 17 Shawn Frye, Katelyn Gustafson, Ethan Hofland
- 18 Michelle Timmerman
- 19 Kalli Bauer, *Art Jacobson, *Telford Norvold, *Jim Wickboldt
- 20 Addison Gregg, Angela Julson
- 23 McKenzie Kuehl, Hunter Nelson
- 24 *Elaine Carlson, Allison DeMotts, Jake Keefer, Corey Sell
- 25 Steve Jacobson
- 26 Merissa Bowen, Tanner DeGross, Scott Hilmanowske, Abby Margelofsky, Reid Petersen, Jesse Rose
- 27 *Darlene Olson, Dan Pax
- 29 Eric Hillstead, Delaney Johnson, Bunny Lund
- 30 Sandy Anderson, Rose Jelen, Jon Kuhn, Max Lovestrand, Hannah Poppe, Jordan Preston, Grace Sell
- 31 Darren Dittman, Dale Nelson, *Shirley Peterson, Susan Randall

*Seniors of the Week

ZION RUMMAGE SALE – MARCH 22-23

GOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Once again we encourage you to open a closet door that has been closed for a long time... and make some room and donate some good items to Zion's Rummage sale. Donations can be brought to the church. They will be sorted and displayed for a GREAT Rummage Sale.

Your no-longer-wanted-but-still-good stuff needed for our rummage sale: CLEAN clothing in good condition

Household items

Kitchen items, including small appliances in good working condition

Toys, books, games

Baby items

Knick-knacks and the usual garage sale items

PLEASE NO large appliances, furniture, TVs or computers, tires, paint or the like.

DEADLINE for bringing stuff in is March 18th.

We also need your grocery store bags. Thank you!

ZION SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS

The Zion Lutheran Scholarship application is now available online. We will be giving (2) \$500 scholarships to applicants worthy of this scholarship. The committee will review the applications and this will be awarded at the Senior Appreciation Sunday at church in May. Deadline is Friday, April 12th to either Cheryl Slind or the church secretary, Jill Boston. We look forward to hearing from all of you!!

ALSO ... THE TRUMAN & MYONG KI GOSSEL SCHOLARSHIP is for single parents who are pursuing educational opportunities. Applications are in the church office and ONE Scholarship will be awarded each year.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer is on Friday, March 1st at 1:30 pm here at Zion.

Please stay after the program for refreshments and Fellowship.

MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

March 3, 2019

Ushers— David Krause, Al DeLander, Doug Jamieson, Dick Rademaker
Videographer— Dennis Russett
Reader— Keith Albrightson
Communion Prep/Clean Up— Darlene Olson
Communion Helpers— Darlene Olson, Dorene Jacobson, Greg Jacobson
Acolytes— Grace Sell, Alex Collins

March 10, 2019

Ushers—same as the 3rd
Videographer—same as the 3rd
Reader— Mary Anderson
Acolytes— Phoebe Vodnik, Adam Dodge Jr.

March 17, 2019

Ushers— Carol Hajicek, Benita Gregg, Kelly Peterson, Kelly DeGross
Videographer— David Leon
Reader— Kelly DeGross
Communion Prep/Clean Up— Janet Aaby
Communion Helpers— Carol Hajicek, Elizabeth Leon, Don Johnson
Acolytes— Bailey Albrightson, Brianna Hanson

March 24, 2019

Ushers—same as the 17th
Videographer—same as the 17th
Reader— Tammy Danielson
Acolytes— Olivia Holzman, Morgan Margelofsky

March 31, 2019

Ushers—same as the 17th
Videographer—same as the 17th
Reader— Doug Jamieson
Acolytes— Mya Stark, Josh Kuehl

LENTEN ACOLTYES will be posted on Pastor's door.

WOMEN'S NEWS

Our Zion Quilters met on February 14th and with 3 workers they completed 4 quilts, 6 layettes and 2 dozen diapers. Their next time together is March 14th.

WOMEN'S "CIRCLE" STUDIES

Circles 1 & 3 –Thurs., March 21st at 9 a.m.-library
Hostess: N/A
Leader: Elizabeth Leon
Circle 2- Weds., March 20th at 9:30 am
Hostess: Marge Weiske
Leader: N/A
Circle 4- Thurs., March 21st at 1:30-Park View
Hostess: Park View
Leader: Nancy Larson
Circles 5 & 6 – Thurs., March 21st at 1:30 pm –Park Place
Hostess: N/A
Leader: Joyce Knippenberg

**This year's Lenten theme is
"Walking the Bible's Roads"**

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30 – 6:45 – Lenten Meal

**7:00 – Worship with Holden Evening Prayer
Confirmation – ENDS AT 8:30**

Worship themes each week

Mar. 6 – The Road OUT of Eden

Mar 13 – The Exodus Road

Mar 20 – The King's Highway

Mar 27 – The Road to Bethlehem

Apr 3 – The Good Samaritan Road

Apr 10 – The Street Called Straight

Palm Sunday, Apr 14 – The Road of Palms

Maundy Thursday, Apr 18 – The Road to Gethsemane

Good Friday, Apr 19 – The Road to Golgotha

Easter Sunday, Apr 21 – Streets of Gold

Confirmation will meet each Wednesday after
worship

(NOT ASH WEDNESDAY) until 8:30 p.m.

Lenten meals

Mar. 6 – Taco Bar

– served by Grade 8 Bible Campers

Mar 13 – OPEN.....

Mar 20 – Chili OR Soup & Sandwich

– served by National Youth Gathering

Mar 27 – Hot Dog Bar

– served by Grade 8 Bible Campers

Apr 3 – Beef Stew, biscuits, bars & cookies

– served by Sr. Choir

Apr 10 – Creamed turkey over biscuits

– served by Cemetery Assn.

Palm Sunday, Apr 14 – brunch (details to come)

- served by Zion Youth

Easter Sunday, Apr 21 – Cinnamon Rolls

- served by National Youth Gathering

**Feel free to join us each Wednesday of Lent
between 5:30 and 6:45 for supper.
Menu is posted on bulletin board by office and
in Facebook events.
Everyone is welcome!**

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.

FROM PASTOR KEITH

Alvin Rogness was President at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN from 1954 – 1974. I know Luther Seminary well... but never met President Rogness. Recently I came across an article written by him in an old Word and World Theological Journal. After reading his article, I wish I had known him.

He wrote, *"In one of his essays G. K. Chesterton calls temperance and justice the pagan virtues, and he calls faith, hope and love the Christian virtues. Then he goes on to say that love is nothing if it does not pardon the unpardonable; faith is nothing if it does not believe the incredible; and hope is nothing if it does not hope when everything looks hopeless."*

I think of virtue as being a good thing to do. A virtue never harms anyone, but uplifts things of importance. A virtuous person does what is right and avoids doing wrong.

The statement that temperance and justice are pagan virtues strikes me as strange, but it rather makes sense if you consider that justice does NOT present itself to everyone. Some people are judged even before we have any knowledge of them. With a broad stroke of a brush we can hear judgments of entire groups of people, based on the color of their skin, their sexuality, their nation of origin, etc. It is easy to forego justice for some... so... a pagan, faithless virtue is born. The pagan virtue destroys hope and love and faith.

Temperance is moderation... humility... simplicity. A pagan virtue, perhaps, if we believe that through our moderation we are somehow better than others. If we have a feeling that we have ourselves under control, it becomes easier to have a negative impression of someone we think does NOT have their stuff together.

The CHRISTIAN VIRTUES... I am sure we could find different lists of them, but God tells us that these are the only things that last forever. The Apostle tells us that all other things in creation will pass away (1 Cor 13:8-10) but these 3 things will last forever... Faith, hope and love... and we know... the GREATEST of these is love.

These so called "Christian virtues" do not find their life in our personal abilities or strengths. These three eternal gifts come only from God, not from our human experience. If you read the Bible at all, you find that by about page 3... Genesis 3 – 4 faith, hope and love are already shot... by human efforts. It was not JUST Adam and Eve who messed up... our humanity makes us all the same. We CAN NOT create these virtuous things by our own efforts. Sooooo..... the Christian virtues draw us toward God. Knowing our own inability to save ourselves or make ourselves "good enough" to get into heaven, we humbly acknowledge our need of a savior... and that is Jesus, and HE even comes to us as a gift from God. As we focus on Christ, we face our sin, and see how our

personal virtues always fail, but God provides for us those eternal things that we need to live this life and will lead us into God's eternal presence.

A virtue is a good thing... and it never does wrong.

A Word from God... Look to God in all you do... and find that faith, hope and love will never do wrong... will never seek to undo someone... will never fail. God WANTS to give those great gifts to us all! Pray about it!

Blessings too all,
Pastor Keith

FROM PASTOR ANDY BOE

The Season of Lent for 2019 begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. The Gospel for the start of the Lenten Season is from St Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21. At the end of this lesson Jesus encourages his disciples "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Lent is about concentration Jesus encourages us to concentrate on what is important to us. The three traditional church community disciplines of Lent are 1) Prayer 2) Fasting and 3) Alms Giving. At the center for us is where are heart focuses. Be focused on your relationship to God through Jesus, the Christ. Jesus taught his disciples to pray "Our Father"

1 - Prayer During Lent - let us together make sure our conversation begins with our focus on God who is our Creator. We talk / pray to God with thanksgiving for our life and for our ability to share God's love with others.

2 - Fasting During Lent - Let us Eat Less or Fast in order to focus our thinking on what God asks us to do to make our lives more meaningful to ourselves and others.

3 - Alms Giving During Lent - Let us find ways to give ourselves and our financial resources to others who are in need.

The Seasons of the Church Year can be helpful to our heart. The Season of Lent helps us to focus our heart on God, our Personal Relationship to God, and our Relationship to all of God's Children.

For the Church Year Season of Lent - Thanks Be To God!

Pastor Andy Boe

**CONFERENCE PASTORS MEET AT ZION
TUESDAY, MARCH 5
Helpers needed**

I am (Pastor Keith) looking for a few people willing to serve coffee time and noon meal to a small group of area ELCA pastors (probably about 20-25 people?) The meal will likely be catered by Ruth Hurtgen, BUT... we need someone to brew coffee, set things on the counter and do some clean up after. Please contact me if you are able to help and I will fill you in on details after I learn more. Thank you!

**QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS
CONSIDER THIS AS PART OF YOUR
STEWARDSHIP**

We are including information about Qualified Charitable Distributions as a part of REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS from Social Security. This information is widely available from anyone who deals with investments, including our Thrivent Representative, Joan Bartz. The information sheet was given to us by Marsha Shafer, but is not an advertisement for any institution or agency. This simply provides information that may help you understand minimum distributions and tells about the benefit to you AND the church if you turn that distribution into a charitable donation. This information is in the printed Newsletter. For those who read their newsletters on-line, you may find more information on the church usher's table. Thank you!

**TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER
MARCH 5th, 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.

First Reformed Church will be preparing and serving the meal on Tuesday, March 5th, 2019. The menu is hamburger/corn hotdish, lettuce salad, buns and fruit crisp.

THANK YOU.....

Thank you to everyone who helped at the January 18th Red Cross Blood Drive at Zion. 59 units were collected. That is 174 potential number of lives saved! Zion will be hosting another drive on Tuesday, May 14th. Please consider signing up to donate, or if you are not eligible to give blood and would like to help (prepare food for the collection staff or help in the canteen) please contact Sue Stene, Rosemary Donahoe, Rachel Terkelsen or Carol Hajicek.

In Memory of.....

Kevin Tollefson

Maintenance & Repair: John & Rachel Terkelsen, Bob & Rosemary Donahoe, Keith & Mary Anderson, Bob & Ruth Hard, Al & Barb DeLander, John & Rachel Terkelsen, Joyce Knippenberg, Brad & Carol Hopp, Keith & Judy Albrightson, Mike & Amy Albrightson
General: Nancy Johnson, Jill Boston, Christy Gregg, Wally & Carolyn Nelson, Duane & Judy Veenendaal, Ron & Jan Anderson, Jeff & Kelli Lorentz
Sunday School: Steve & Janet Aaby
Church Wall: Walt & Dorene Jacobson
Cemetery: Hugh & Diana Lockerby & Family

Art Jensen

Food Pantry: Merlee Jensen

Rich Grinnell

Debt: Darlene Olson

Maintenance & Repair: Jan Haller, Mildred Anderson

Marilyn Bol

General: Marie Terkelsen

Ken Weiske

General: Ai & Joan Cronk, Tim & Sylvia Sandvig, Sue Stene, Christy Gregg, Carole Larson, Nancy Johnson, Wally & Carolyn Nelson, Evelyn Wallesverd, Duane & Judy Veenendaal, Tom & Kathleen Vandeberg, Dennis & Debbie Benson, Doug & Jackie Mathison, Art & Elaine Jacobson, Sandy Anderson, Don & Marianna Johnson, Brad & Amy Boldt, Jeff & Kelli Lorentz, Jill Boston

Choir: Steve & Janet Aaby, Darlene Olson, Mary & Dan Frey, Tom & Sandy Olson

Maintenance & Repair: Bob & Rosemary Donahoe, Elizabeth, Kari & David Leon, Walt & Dorene Jacobson, Gloria Bunnell, Bob & Ruth Hard

Scholarship: Dan & Cheryl Slind

Food Pantry: Larry Knegendorf

Handicap Door: Doug & Debbie Monicken

Doris Olson

Bible Camp Benevolence: Dorie's Family

Galen Anderson

General: Mildred Anderson

Gave to food pantry:

Cub Scouts Pack 110

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes
January 15, 2019
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 Sortedah*, 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 Victoria Lee

No Quorum

Guest Comments:

Correspondence:

Secretary's Report: Motion made by and Seconded by to
accept the report.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by and Seconded by to
approve Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Living Our Baptism

Baptisms: Brock Louis & Vivian Roseleigh Stang
Funerals: Doris Olson, Gene Ruenger
Transferred Out:
New Member(s): Kerry & Lisa Bryant
Weddings:

Committees:

Resources: Meets Second Tuesday, 6:30p:

Fellowship Uniting Neighbors (FUN): Meets First
Thursday, 1:30p: 6:30 and 9 Easter service

Faith & Life: Meets Second Thursday, 9a:

Old Business:

New Business:

Agenda for February:

- Review all Paid Position job description
- Devotions: Doug Jamieson
- Motion to adjourn: No more business to discuss:
Motion made by to adjourn; Seconded by . Motion
carried and the meeting ended with the Lord's
Prayer.

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Adam Roark, Secretary

FAITH FITNESS

Starting March 7th the Faith Fitness class (taught by
Melissa Heath) will be moving to Thursday evenings from 6-
6:45 pm. All are welcome to attend!

**PACKERS TAILGATE & CHRIS KROEZE
CONCERT**

The Green Bay Packers have selected Grace Place in
New Richmond as one of the 5 non-profits to be included in
the Tailgate Tour around the state. Chris Kroeze will be
performing at the party too! It will take place on Thursday,
April 11th at the New Richmond Airport-Main Hangar. Gates
open at 3:30 pm. Tickets go on sale Feb. 22nd. Get yours
now at www.newrichmondchamber.com.

ZION STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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