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Parish News

There will be a **joint parish council meeting** Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 pm at Hadley. If you have any concerns you would like to see addressed, please contact one of your elected council members.

New council members were elected at Zion during the annual meeting.

President – Deb Kroon
 Vice President – Chuck Serfling
 Secretary – Sara Henning
 Treasurer – Carol Serfling
 Financial Treasurer – Mel Kroon

Members at large elected:

Kevin Knips – 2nd 3-year term
 Char Kruse – 1st 3-year term

Hadley will elect new 2019 council officers at their February meeting. They are: Dan Braun, Bonnie Petersen, Janelle Veldhuisen, Tony Sorenson and Ken Nelson.

Confirmation news: The students will take turns reading the scripture lessons on Sunday for the next couple of months. Zion students are Summer Hoiland, Jacob Henning and Takoby Mack. Hadley's students are Slater Braun and Trey Veldhuisen.
"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."
 Philippians 4:13

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 6th at Zion. A full Lenten schedule will be in the March Angelos.

In case of inclement weather, Hadley will announce church cancellations on KJOE radio (106.1 FM).

Hadley continues to accept all shoes and boots for *Soles for Souls*. They can be dropped off at the Church in the south coat room.

Rolled Bandages

Even the most basic supplies are often lacking at mission hospitals and clinics overseas. Many health facilities have limited access to clean, affordable bandages, an item they use every day as they care for patients.

Simple rolled bandages can be made from **used white** cotton or cotton-blend bed sheets (we ask for white only, as the dye in colored sheets is not suitable for wound care).

Instructions:

- Pre-wash material**
- Cut or rip into long strips, two to four inches wide and ideally about 6 feet long.
- If using more than one strip: sew strips together end to end for a continuous roll. Bandages can also be made from just one strip the length of a bed sheet.
- Assemble strips into rolls about one to two inches in diameter. Roll tightly and evenly and pull or cut off loose threads.
- Secure each bandage with masking tape to keep from unrolling.

At Zion a box will be in the back of church for your donations. You do not have to cut into strips first. When we meet to pack the fabric kits, we will also cut and roll these bandages. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.

****Cindy's note:** Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets when washing as that can add a barrier to absorbency. Vinegar is a natural softener that can be added to the rinse water if you like. I would also use a gentle cleanser free from dyes and perfumes to reduce chances of skin irritation. If you do not prewash sheets before donating, please leave a note with them and I can wash them as I have sensitive skin and have the gentle cleansers.



- 1 Ed Nelson (Z)
- 6 Dianne Johnson (H)
- 8 Alison Grimmus (H)
Jane Huges (H)
- 10 Marilyn Zinnel (H)
- 12 Faith Hoiland (Z)
- 15 Richard Swan (H)
Jamie Bottelberghe (H)
- 17 Gordon Swan (H)
- 19 Carla Ennenga (Z)
- 22 Sandy Swan (H)
- 25 Nathan Johnson (H)
Wesley Johnson (H)
- 27 Brody Kellen (Z)
- 28 Angelle Berreau (Z)

Please contact the office with any additions or corrections

Shetek Lutheran Ministries

“Christ-Centered Renewal & Learning for All Ages.”

Feb. 2 Family Snowshoe Day

Everyone’s invited out to Keeley Island to snowshoe around camp! Bring the whole family and if you have your favorite snowshoes, bring them along otherwise, we have snowshoes for you to use.

Feb. 10 Women’s Tea and Ski

Come out to Keeley Island and enjoy the winter scenery as you ski around camp. For all levels of experience! Then enjoy some hot beverages and a Bible study.

Feb. 10 SLM Annual Meeting

Join us for an update on what’s happening at your camp and enjoy a nice meal after the meeting. Come and get an update on the master plan and capital campaign and what 2019 will bring.

Feb. 23 Winter Toddlers and Trees

Come out to camp for a fun afternoon of winter activities!

For details call 507-763-3567 or check out www.shetek.org



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ELCA World Hunger - Send donations to: **ELCA Gift processing center, PO Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**, or give online with credit card at www.elca.org/give (click on “Donate Now”, then click drop-down box below dollar amounts for choices.)

Lutheran Disaster Response –For online giving, go to www.ldr.org. Follow the links for the specific crisis to which you want to give.

ELCA Mission Statement:

“Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered, and sent for the sake of the world.”

Southwestern Minnesota Synod Mission Statement:

“God places us in cities, farms and towns together under one prairie sky. The Risen Christ surprises us with opportunities to plant God’s Word in the world. Walking together in confidence, we cultivate life-giving congregations, nurture partner ministries, and cooperate in the life of the ELCA. By God’s grace, together we have what we need.”

How do you handle February?

February - the second month of the year.

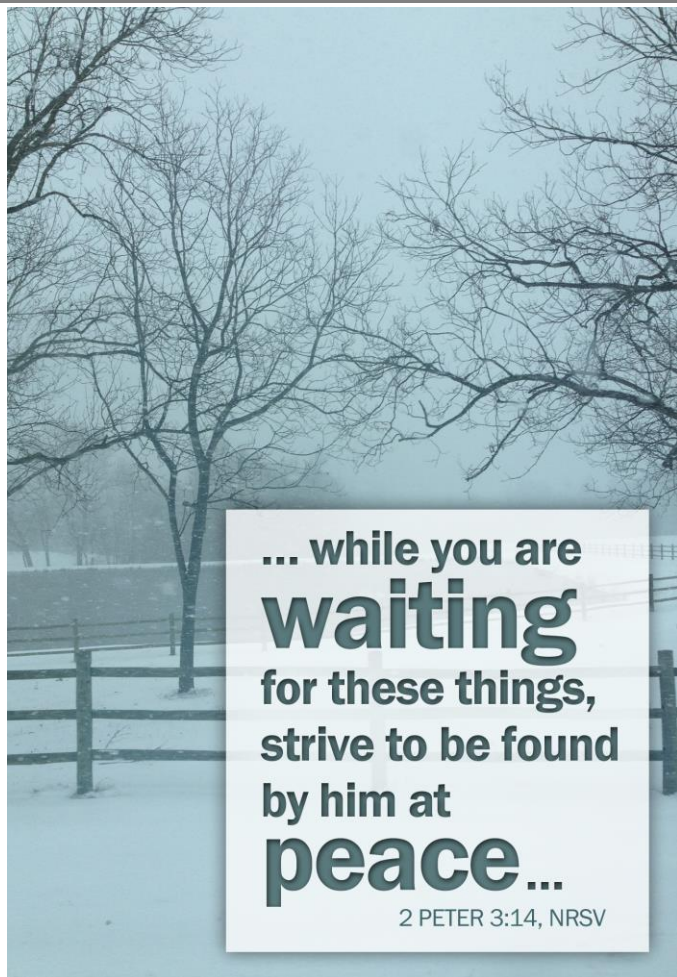
Still in the throngs of winter, February can be a fickle month. Snowstorms, rain or sleet, or if we are lucky, nice weather, you really don't know. Have you ever taken the time to go outside on a winter's night, when the stars are out and there is no wind? It is so quiet, so peaceful. Not a sound. Nothing is moving.

Winter is a time for rest from the busyness of the other seasons. I'm not necessarily fond of winter - I tend to get restless, even a little depressed. Like all of us, I need the sunshine, warmer weather, and the chance to be outside. February is a month when I truly depend on my time with Jesus to keep me positive. There is something about the half hour or so I spend reading God's word, praying, or just sitting quietly that revives me.

If you feel like me, take some time out of your day to sit with Jesus. Watch out a window and appreciate God's works. Stand or take a walk in the peacefulness of a winter's night. Reconnect with God, and with His peace in your heart you *will* find what you need to get through this month and be one step closer to spring.

Happy February!

Deb Kroon



What Valentine Can I Give Him?



What can I give to Jesus
On this special Valentine's Day?
How can I tell Him I'll love Him,
And follow Him, come what may?

How can I show I need Him?
Should I send a red heart, with lace?
How can I thank Him enough
For his sacrifice, love and grace?

What Valentine can I give Him,
My adoration to impart?
I'll give to Him what He wants most;
I'll yield to Him my heart.

By Joanna Fuchs





A MESSAGE OF Love

Make this valentine for a family member or friend.



What you need:

- 10 wooden craft sticks
- Painter's tape
- Markers
- A photo and glue (optional)
- Craft knife (and adult help)
- Ribbon or a rubber band

What you do:

1. Set the sticks side by side. Secure with two tape strips.
2. Flip the sticks over. Draw (or glue on) a picture or write a message or Bible verse. If using glue, let dry.
3. Flip the sticks again and remove tape. If you glued on a photo, have an adult help cut the sticks (and photo) apart.
4. Secure the sticks with ribbon or a rubber band.
5. Deliver the gift and invite the recipient to assemble the puzzle.

WITH LOVE FROM ABOVE

The Bible is full of special words from our loving God.

Directions: Using the messages on the candy hearts, complete the Bible verses (all NIV) below.

God is our _____ and _____,
an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

“Surely I am with you _____.” Matthew 28:20

And the _____ of God ... will guard
your hearts and your minds in
_____. Philippians 4:7

Whoever lives in _____ lives in God,
and God in them. 1 John 4:16

_____ love drives out fear. 1 John 4:18

Answer: refuge, strength, always, peace, Christ Jesus, love, Perfect

Zion Council Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order by a president Deb Kroon.

Members present were Angelle Berreau, Chuck and Carol Serfling, Randy Kruse, Karla Ennenga, Bob Ossefort, and Mel and Deb Kroon.

Bob led devotions.

Secretary's report from December meeting was read by Deb. M/S to accept the minutes by Carol and Angelle. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed. M/S by Karla and Mel to accept the report as printed. Motioned carried.

Old Business:

- ~The bathrooms are currently being remodeled.
- ~Deb will contact the Synod about updating our Constitution.

New Business:




- ~School parking lot insurance. We can add the school as an additional insured for lot for \$40/year. The request was made by the school board in a meeting in December. A motion to sign the lease agreement for the parking lot use was made by Chuck, second by Randy. Motion carried.
- ~Joint meeting. We will have a joint meeting with Hadley on February 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Hadley. Anyone that can attend will meet at church at 6:15 to car pool together. We will not hold our meeting on Feb. 7th. If we need a meeting, we will hold it at Hadley.
- ~We reviewed the final budget. It will be presented at the annual meeting for congregational approval.
- ~The annual meeting is set for Jan. 13th, after the church service, followed by a potluck.
- ~Carol informed the council that the copy machine is too old for the maintenance agreement to continue. It was agreed to use it until we must replace it. We will discuss buying vs leasing at that time. We will bring it up as an FYI at joint meeting with Hadley.
- ~Lawn spraying was discussed. We had an estimate from Lenderts, and Chuck will get one from Luverne Farm Store. It was agreed to go with whoever was cheaper.

There was no more business. We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.
The next meeting will be Feb 12, 7:00 p.m. at Hadley.

Acting Secretary Mel Kroon



HADLEY ZION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY 					1 	2
3 4 th Sunday after Epiphany (green) Z – Worship/Comm. 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am H – Worship/Comm..10:45	4	5	6 Confirmation: Hadley – 5:00 pm Zion – 7:00 pm	10 Zion Bible study 2 pm @ church	8	9
10 5 th Sunday after Epiphany Z – Worship 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am H – Worship 10:45 am <i>Shetek Annual meeting 4 pm</i>	11	12 Joint Parish Council meeting at Hadley 7:00 pm	13 Confirmation: Hadley – 5:00 pm Zion – 7:00 pm	14 	15	16
17 6 th Sunday after Epiphany (green) Z – Worship/Comm. 8:45 am Z – NO Sunday school H –Worship/Comm.10:45	18 H – Bingo at Slayton Rehab & Health Care, 2 pm <i>Presidents Day</i>	19 March newsletter deadline 9 am	20 Confirmation: Hadley – 5:00 pm Zion – 7:00 pm	21	22	23
24 7 rd Sunday after Epiphany (green) Z – Worship 8:45 am Z – Sunday school 9:45 am H – Worship 10:45 am	25	26	27 Confirmation: Hadley – 5:00 pm Zion – 7:00 pm	28	Hadley Ushers – Tim Petersen Alex Petersen Reader – Dave Onken Altar – Jolene Dierks Cleaners – Kevin & Linda Nelson	Zion Ushers – Reader – confirmation students Altar –