

Borgund, MN Valley and Zion Lutheran Church

January 2025 Newsletter



ALL ARE WELCOME!

8:30AM MN VALLEY, 10:30AM BORGUND AND 10:30AM ZION

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(Under the "Join Us" tab)

Zion President: Tim Beyer
Vice President: Kathy Tweten
Secretary: Tim Ehrenberg
Treasurer: Leslie Ehrenberg
Financial Secretary: Brenda Oyen
Council Members:

Lisa Johnson, Kenzie Gisvold, Kathy Tweten, Tim Beyer, Ritchie Voorhees

Borgund President: Dane Presthodt
Vice President: Colby Siegert
Secretary: Marcia Kells
Treasurer: Tamie & Brian Bremseth
Worship Committee: Cindy Sigdahl
Education & Activity Director: Dorothy Anderson

Minnesota Valley President: Kami Schoenfeld
Vice President: open
Secretary: Dawn Olson
Financial Secretary: Scott Omland
Treasurer: Karin Moen
Education & Activity Director: Amanda Lowry

Zion Broadcasts:
KLQP 92.1FM Radio: 1:00 pm Sunday's
YouTube: Zion Lutheran Appleton

Borgund, MN Valley Broadcasts:
Madison Radio 92.1: 7pm Sunday's
MN Valley Lutheran YouTube site: MN Valley Lutheran Church

“Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much.”
Helen Keller

Special Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 5- Zion Sunday School Resumes
Jan. 12- Baptism of Our Lord
Jan. 12- Borgund Annual Meeting
Jan. 19- 2 Epiphany
Jan. 19- Zion Annual Meeting
Jan. 19- MN Valley Annual Meeting
Jan. 26- 3 Epiphany

FOOD SHELF HOURS:

Wednesday 10:00am-4:00pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm



ZION ALTAR GUILD

Flower Committee

Andrea Anderson

Communion Committee

Kathy Tweten

Parament Committee

Kathy Tweten

ZION QUILTING, ZLCW AND ZION PRAYER SHAWL

Wednesday January 8th, at 9 am, with a light lunch to follow.



Annual meeting dates:

Zion's Annual Meeting: January 19th
Mn Valley Annual Meeting: January 19th
Borgund Annual Meeting: January 12th

January Worship time change.

Borgund-Sunday Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. with 9:30 Sunday School.

MN Valley- Sunday Services will be held at 10:30am.



Thank you/ Thinking of you blank cards for sale. \$7.00 per bundle. Please pay in the church office. Thank you!

We will be taking down the Christmas tree January 6, at 10am at Zion. Any congregation members are welcomed and appreciated to join us to help take the trees down.



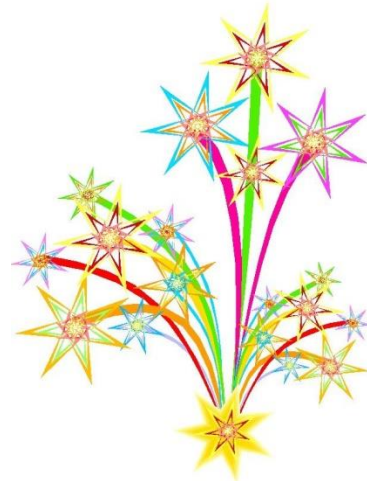
In Honor or in Memory of, or just because!
Your donation will be acknowledged in
Sunday's bulletin.
Bulletins \$40.00/week
Radio Broadcast \$52.50/week



Thank You for all the wonderful goodies
and gifts. I appreciate each and every one of
you. Warm wishes from my heart to yours!!
I hope each and every one of you the best
and happiest of New Years.
Rachel Bauman



Zion has a wonderful pulpit supply from
January to March, ready to lead you in
Sunday worship services.



thank you

We would like to extend our sincere
heartfelt Thank you to everyone for any and
all expressions of sympathy in the death of
my sister, Karen. Hugs, cards, kind words,
memorials- all touched our hearts.
Memorials have been sent to the Lac Qui
Parle Hope Network.
Thank You again, Brenda and Al Oyen



Birthdays and Anniversaries

All of the family of believers at Zion's Lutheran Congregation wish to congratulate all those who have birthdays and anniversaries this month. Remember them in prayer of their special day.

January

Zion Birthdays

Chris Aasland	1
Marie Ronning	1
Lakelyn Gisvold	3
Brody Perry	4
Michael Gibson	6
Dan Arnold	7
Warren Rau	11
Karli Erickson	14
Ritchie Voorhees	14
Diane Fried	16
Steve Ehrenberg	17
Mark Paulson	20

Heidi Gerdes	23
Mark Arnold	23
Isabel Gerdes	23
Claire Borstad	23
Arlene Beyer	24
Zaden Strand	25

Zion Anniversaries

Gene and Sharon Anderson	7
Terry and Pat Swenson	22

MN Valley WELCA Birthdays

Adeline Hegland	21
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If we have omitted or made an error, we're sorry and please forgive. Please call us with any corrections.

May our Lord richly bless you and give you joy a new year of God's Grace.

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Announcements due by 8am every Wednesday morning</p>			<p>1 New Year's Day Office Closed</p>	2	3	4
<p>5 10:30am MN Valley 10:30am Borgund, 9:30am SS 10:30am Zion, SS resumes</p>	6	7	<p>8 9am Quilting/ZLCW 7pm Council Meeting</p>	9	10	11
<p>12 <u>Baptism of Our Lord</u> 10:30am MN Valley 10:30 Borgund, 9:30am SS, Annual Meeting Borgund 10:30am Zion</p>	13	<p>14 Restorative Justice @ Zion</p>	15	16	17	18
<p>19 <u>2 Epiphany</u> 10:30am MN Valley 10:30am Borgund, 9:30am SS 10:30am Zion Annual meeting Zion Annual Meeting MN Valley</p>	20	21	22	<p>23 Newsletter info due by 10am</p>	24	25
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Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes
Zion Lutheran Church
7:00pm, December 11th, 2024

Members Present: Tim Beyer, Tim Ehrenberg, Kathy Tweten, Lisa Johnson, Ritchie Voorhees, Leslie Ehrenberg

Secretary Report:

- MSP to approve (Ritchie/Lisa)

Treasurer Report/Approval:

- MSP to approve (Ritchie/Kathy)

WELCA Update:

- No update.

Old Business:

- More council members are needed. None have been found.
- Bishop Dee will be pulpit supply for the Christmas Eve service. We'll use a layperson for the 29th. January 5th pulpit supply will be Pastor Seyward Ask.
- The LED bulbs have been installed.

New Business:

- Pulpit supply has been filled through January.
- The annual meeting will be January 19th.
- Discussion was held on whether extra help would be needed for communion serving and ushers for the Christmas Eve service.
- Families are needed for lighting the advent candle.

President's Report:

- No report.

Committee Reports:

- Church Activities
- Youth Ministries
- VBS
- Evangelism
 - Food Shelf
 - In need of donations. They have a lot of cereal and a box of canned goods came in.
 - Prayer Shawl
 - Have not been meeting due to weather.
 - Quilting
 - IT
 - Property Use
 - Stewardship
- Music & Worship
 - Andrea Johnson will still be involved with Zion but will be stepping back on the Tri-Church music and worship committee.
- Property & Finance
 - Looking into the \$6,000 tax assessment on the orchard property being paid from the Heinecke fund.
 - Zack Graves will take care of snow removal at the church.
 - Dan Smith has been checking in on the parsonage every few days to make sure the furnace is going, etc.

- Adult Activities

- There was no meal after the Christmas program because the VFW had a breakfast going the same day.
- Planning on a potluck after the annual meeting.

Adjournment:

- MSP to Approve (Ritchie/Tim B.)