

“To God Be The Glory”



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Kingston, Wisconsin
125th Anniversary



Our Beginnings

In the summer of 1891, eight men of the Lutheran confession and faith: August Belau, August Buchholz Sr., August Heft, Ernest Heft, Fred Hollnagel, August Rieck, William Siewert and Henry Stiles, assembled under the direction of



Reverend Adolph Spiering to organize and establish a Lutheran Church for Kingston and the surrounding area. The official date for the beginning of Zion Lutheran congregation was August 2, 1891. August Belau, August Heft and G.W. Marquart served on the building committee for the first church. The building measured 24 feet wide by 36 feet long with an entrance hall of 8 feet by 16 feet. The building was erected at a cost of \$601.62 with \$401.62 paid in cash and the remainder by note. The decision to build was made on September 15,

1891. The cornerstone was laid on October 11, and the dedication was held on December 12, 1891. This church was located on the site of the current Patricia Stadler home, on the West side of State Hwy 44, across from the current church.



Through the Years

After an unsuccessful attempt to organize a Kingston-Marquette parish, Zion joined with Markesan to form a new parish: **Markesan-Marquette- Kingston Parish**.

Pastor John Helms was called from the seminary to serve at St. John's in Markesan. He resided in Markesan and served Kingston as a nonresident pastor from **1891 - 1898**. After serving at Zion, he moved to Menasha, WI.

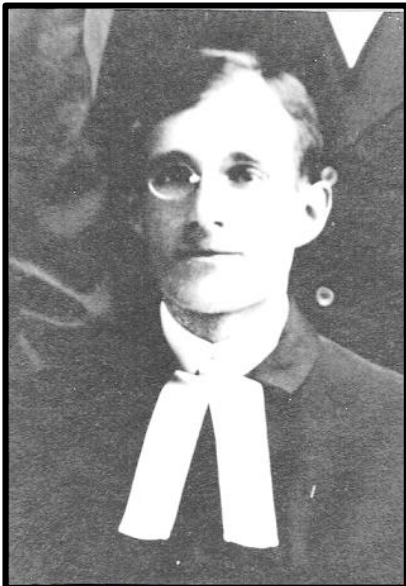
Reverend Emil Otto John served as pastor at Zion from **1898 - 1900**. He was born in Pirna on the Elbe, Saxony, Germany. He was the Pastor at St. Paul's in Platteville, WI from 1896 - 1898. In 1898, he became the Pastor for St. John's Markesan, St. Paul's Marquette, and Zion Kingston. During his ministry, a new parish was established in late 1899: **Kingston- Marquette Parish**. Later Pastor John moved to South Dakota and Minnesota. He died on February 7, 1947. Pastor John's grandson was a classmate of Pastor Kastenschmidt's at Northwestern College.

Pastor Gustave C. Haase, was one of 5 brothers in the ministry. He was ordained and installed at Zion by his father, Rev. G.C. Haase and served as our pastor from **1900 - 1903**. He also served congregations in Minnesota, Washington and Michigan after he left Zion.



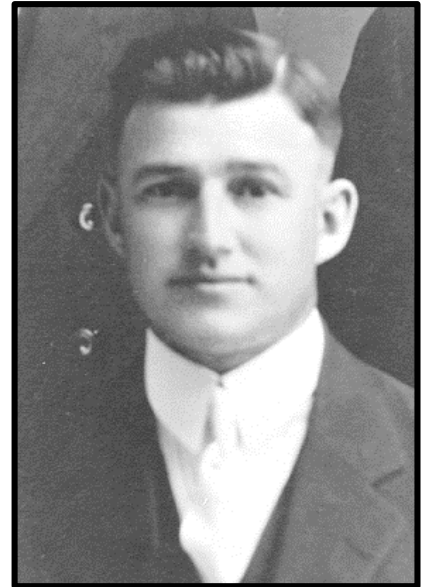
Pastor Benjamin E. Schlueter was ordained and installed as Pastor for Zion Kingston; St. Paul's Marquette; and St. John's Salemville. He served as the pastor for these churches from **1903 - 1909**. During Pastor Schlueter's ministry, the new parish of **Kingston - Salemville** was formed in 1904. This is also the year that our congregation joined the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). In 1909, Pastor Schlueter accepted a call to St. John's Markesan and later to Grace in Oshkosh, WI. He died in Oshkosh on March 9, 1952.

Pastor Karl Koehler served Zion and St. John's churches from **1909 - 1914**. After Pastor Koehler left Kingston, he served in Wauwatosa, WI, Mankato, MN and from 1922-1924 he served at Northwestern College in Watertown, WI. We do not know his date of death, since after 1928 he was no longer listed as a pastor in the Wisconsin Synod. Pastor Koehler had a dynamic personality and was a recognized historical scholar. He was at the center of the protestant controversy which rocked our synod in the early 1920's.

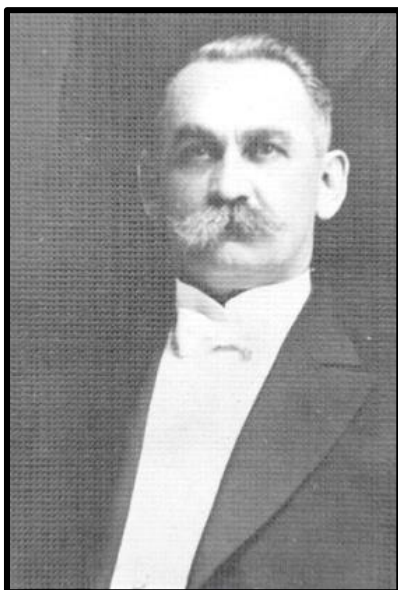


Pastor Ernest G. Schoenike was born in Oshkosh, WI. In addition to serving as pastor at Kingston from **1914 - 1917**, Pastor Schoenike served congregations in Greenleaf, Leeds, and Ixonia, WI. After leaving Kingston, he became associated with a German newspaper and resided in Mayville and Watertown, WI. Pastor Schoenike was living in Winona, MN at the time of his death in 1979.

Pastor William J. Hartwig was born in Milwaukee, WI. After spending 1 year as a tutor at Northwestern College, he assumed his first pastorate at Zion Kingston and St. John's Salemville, serving from **1917 - 1923**. He then received a call to Montello and the town of Mecan. In May of 1947, he became the pastor at Zion, town of Schleswig, Manitowoc County, WI. He retired in 1961 because of failing health and resided in Neenah until his death on August 31, 1962. Pastor Hartwig was remembered as a tall, good looking man who held confirmation class in a little school behind the parsonage. The students went to class two or three days a week in the winter, and it was cold!! Zion's Ladies Aid was organized January 13, 1921 under the guidance of Pastor Hartwig. Eleven ladies comprised the original group. Records indicate that a new parsonage was built in 1918, during Pastor Hartwig's ministry, with our sister congregation St. John's contributing 1/3 toward the cost. The Building committee consisted of: Karl Brandenburg Sr., Herman Helmer and Fred Plagenz. The house still stands directly east of the church and served as the parsonage until 1957.



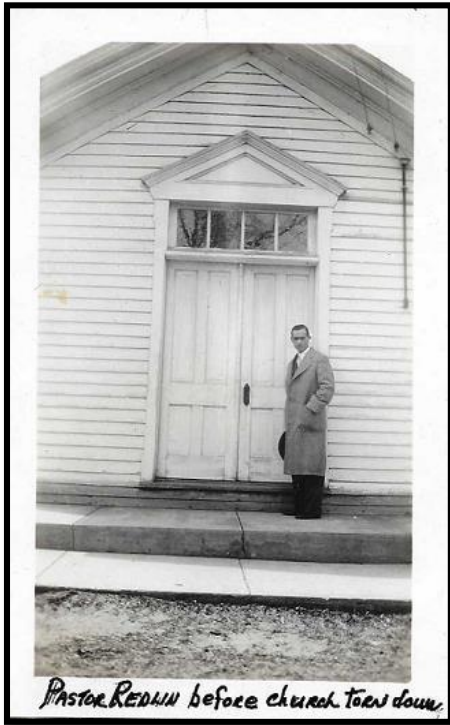
Reverend **Adolph Dasler** was born in Lodz, Russian Poland. At age 16 he came to America and entered Northwestern College. Upon graduation from the



Seminary, he was called to Rapid River, MI and then moved to St. James, MN. When he accepted a call to Scranton, PA, he preached in Polish, German and English. He was also a pastor at Westfield and Mt. Thom, MA. His next call brought him to Kingston, WI where he served from **1923 - 1926**. After Pastor Dasler left Kingston, he returned to Poland as superintendent of our Polish Mission. His last call was to Fox Lake, WI where he retired in 1938. He then resided in Madison, WI until the time of his death October 31, 1954. Pastor Dasler is remembered as a strict disciplinarian that expected his confirmation class to learn all the Bible verses and Catechism in both English and German.

Pastor Traugott W. Redlin was born in Catonia, Nebraska. He was ordained in Trinity Lutheran Church, Town of Ellington in 1926. Pastor Redlin then served Zion and St. John's for the next 17

years from **1926 - 1943**. He later served as a pastor in Wautoma and Kenosha, WI. He lived in Appleton at the time of his death, July 14, 1962.



Pastor Redlin before church torn down.

Pastor Redlin is remembered as a stern man. Members recall the tragic death of his first wife.

As a result of growth and the need for additional space, the first church was torn down in the summer of 1928. Material from this church was used in the construction of the new building.



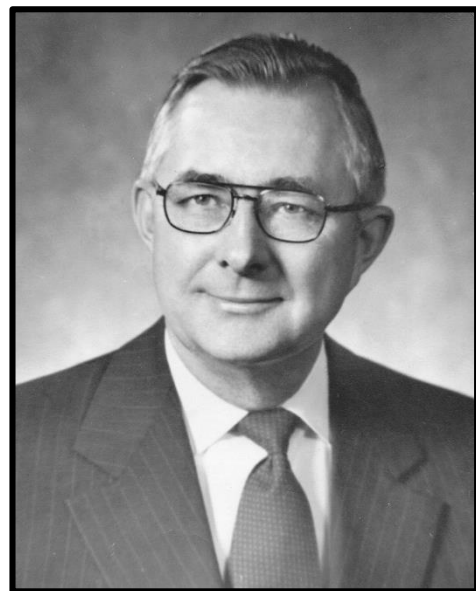
Last service held in the 1891 church

The second church was constructed in 1928 with the building committee appointed as follows: August Bucholz Jr., George Bucholz, H.A. Helmer, Edward Kurth, Rudolph Plagenz, and Wm. Warnke. The cost of erecting this church was \$9,004. The cornerstone was laid on June 11, 1928, and the dedication services were held on September 30, 1928. The dedication day involved three services: one in German and two in English with sermons provided by Pastors William Hartwig, Kurt Timmel and Benjamin Schlueter, respectively. A 40th Church Anniversary celebration was held on June 21, 1931, with a morning German service conducted by Pastor John Helmes and an evening English service conducted by Pastor Benjamin Schlueter.



Ten years later, on June 8, 1941, Zion was blessed to celebrate their Golden Anniversary which included a morning German service with Rev. Wm. Hartwig, an afternoon sacred concert and an evening English service with Rev. Harold Warnke. Eighty two families made up the membership at the time. At the January 1942 annual meeting, a motion was made and approved that the Constitution of the church be translated from German into English.

Pastor Orvin A. Sommer served as Zion's pastor from **1943-1952**. He received his elementary and secondary education in Fond du Lac, WI before attending the seminary. His first call was to Cataract, WI. After he left Kingston, he was pastor at the Town of Greenville and the Town of Clayton. He then accepted a call to Immanuel, Oshkosh, WI. Pastor Sommer retired and resided in Oshkosh. He is remembered as an easy-going pastor. He was musical and often sat down and played the piano. Confirmation classes took place in three age groups.

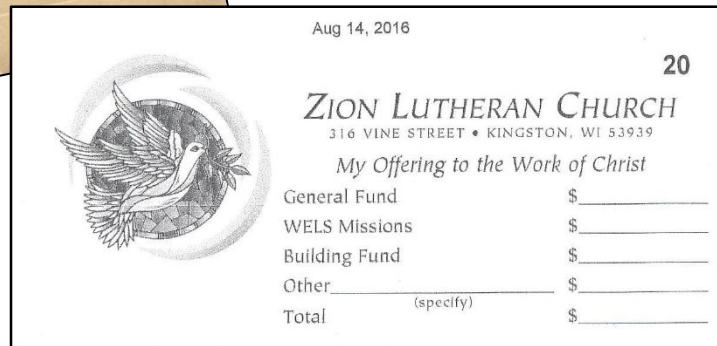


The Church building had remained relatively unchanged until 1945, when the interior of the church was extensively redecorated by Fr. W. Kreft, noted decorator and painter from Milwaukee, WI. The cost of the renovation was \$2,204 which included new doctrinal symbols of the Law and Gospel in the sanctuary and grained oak altar and pulpit highlighted with gold leaf.

A rededication service was held October 11, 1945. Sometime after that the pulpit was moved from the left side of the altar to the right side. In 1946, a hot air, oil fired furnace was installed in the church. In 1947, Zion adopted the use of weekly offering envelopes which are still in use today.



1947 Envelope



2016 Envelope



Zion Chancel



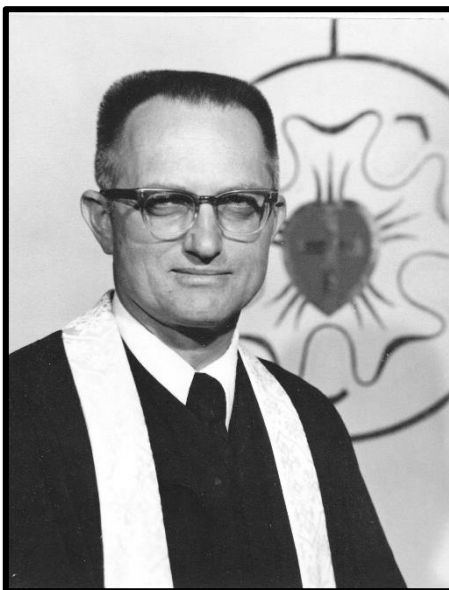
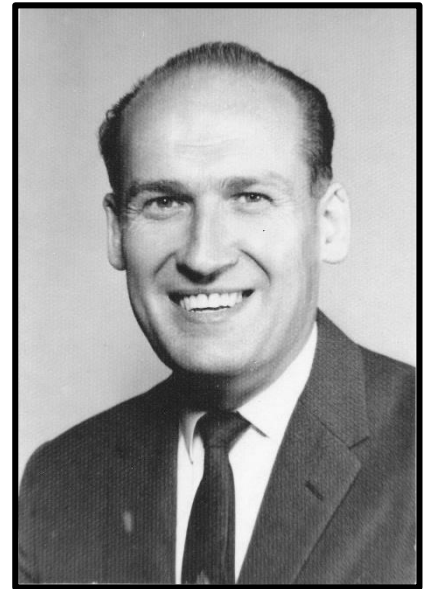
Zion Altar

1947



Zion Nave

Pastor Jackson R. Petrie served the congregations of Zion and St. John's from **1952-1956**. He formerly served as a tutor at Northwestern College before he became pastor of Richwood and Hubbleton, WI. Beside the dual parish of Kingston/ Salemville, he also later served at Norwalk/ Wilton and Amery/ Clear Lake, all in Wisconsin. In 1957, Pastor Petrie accepted a teaching call at Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac, WI. He retired in 1985 and passed away June 20, 2013. He is buried in the Richwood Cemetery. Pastor Petrie always felt very at home in the Kingston-Salemville parish. It is remembered that he could never get his directions straight.... getting North and West mixed up.

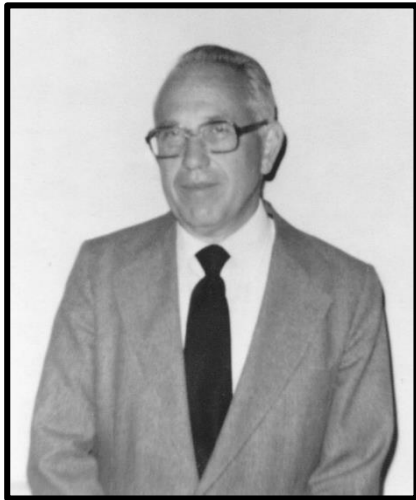


Pastor Paul Kolander was ordained at Zion and St. John's and served from **1956 - 1964**. He then accepted a call to the dual parish of St. John's Montello and Emmanuel Mecan, WI. He served as circuit pastor for this area and his wife Grace directed the area Mass Choir for many years. Pastor Kolander and Grace had three sons that were pastors in the Wisconsin Synod. One was a missionary in Africa. Pastor Kolander always had a special fondness for our churches as Zion and St. John's was his first parish.

Pastor Kolander retired in 1998, but continued to serve in retirement ministry at Good Shepherd in Fond du Lac, WI. He and his wife moved to Luther Haven Retirement community in Milwaukee in 2012. Pastor Kolander passed away on November 30, 2013. Grace Louise passed away May 26, 2016.



In 1957, property was acquired from Jens and Marion Kennedy and a new parsonage was built. Total cost of the house was approximately \$11,334 with Zion's share 2/3 and St. John's 1/3. The parsonage stands on an 80' x 132' parcel, and the entire Kennedy purchase measures 145' x 255'. The former parsonage east of the church was sold.

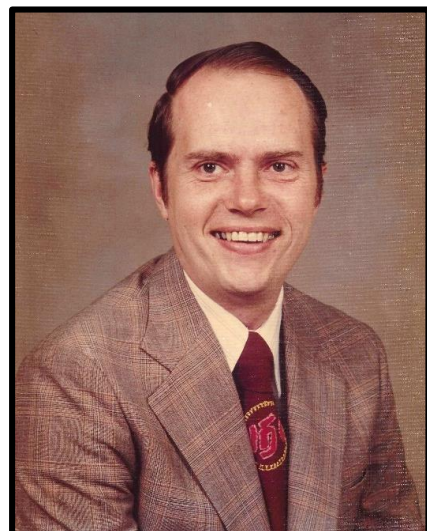


Pastor Carl Rosenow served our congregation from **1964 - 1970**. Prior to serving Kingston, he served a dual parish in Richwood/ Hubbleton, a parish at Bruce, WI and at Mauston, WI. Later, he accepted calls to Manitowoc, WI, Sierra Madre, CA and Kent, WA. He served at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in WA until his retirement in 1994. He passed away April 5, 1998, on Palm Sunday, and is buried in Tacoma, WA. One of Pastor Rosenow's ten children was born on the day of his installation at Kingston. Catechism classes were remembered to be strict... if one

word was wrong in your memory work, you had to go to the back of the line, wait your turn and then recite it again.

In 1968, the interior of Zion was painted and redecorated. A new Baldwin organ was purchased and dedicated October 5, 1969. The church basement floor was tiled and walls paneled in 1969 and the kitchen was remodeled in 1970.

Pastor David Kastenschmidt served Zion and St. John's parish from **1971 - 2006**. He started his ministry at the joint parish of Mount Olive and Bethany Lutheran Churches in Graceville, MN. In 1971, Pastor Kastenschmidt, Betty and daughter Ruth arrived at Zion in Kingston. The first major job was trying to find the church in Salemville, as they didn't have a GPS... (it wasn't invented yet!)

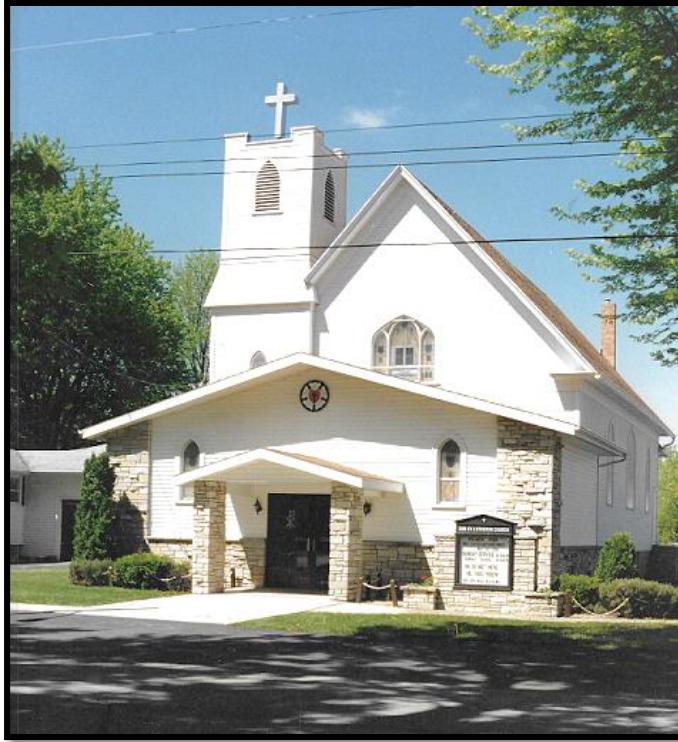


Pastor wrote and produced the weekly bulletins since church did not have a copier. Betty recalls the “messy” mimeograph machine and of course, a typewriter. Their children; Ruth, Karl and Edith, were great helpers, folding and putting inserts in the bulletins. Pastor K, as he was known to many, enjoyed visiting and encouraging the shut-ins with God’s Word during his ministry.

Zion and St. John’s members became like family to Pastor and his family as they celebrated holidays, baptisms, confirmations, graduations, marriages and even mourned deaths together. Many have commented on Pastor’s encouraging funeral sermons. Memories from Pastor’s ministry include: the organization of the Lutheran Girl Pioneers February 10, 1977 and Lutheran Buckaroos and Pioneers in December 1982.

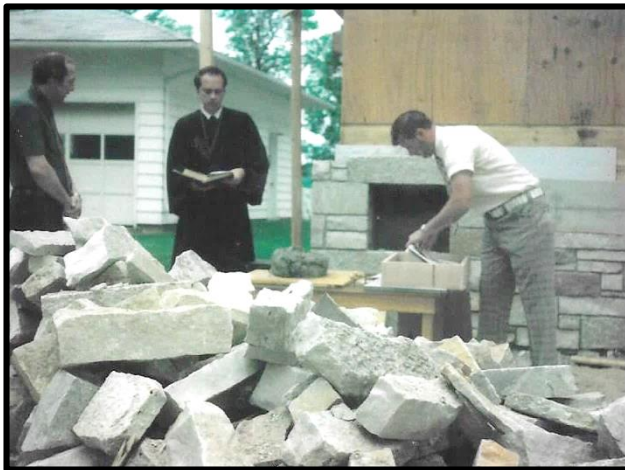


Other memories include Catechism classes held for 2 ½ hours every Saturday morning, Vacation Bible School for a full day all week (Pastor not loving the “craft” time), and church fellowship trips to Riverview Park in the Wisconsin Dells. After enduring several health issues including a brain tumor, Pastor retired in 2006. Betty and Pastor then purchased and resided in the Kennedy house property which had been donated to Zion. He passed away January 7, 2013. His wife, Betty, still resides in Kingston and remains involved in many church groups.



In 1976, another addition to Zion came in part from an estate gift from Dorothy Paul, which led to funding and construction of a 1978 addition consisting of a pastor's study, restrooms, two basement Sunday school rooms, an enlarged narthex, inside stairs and a chairlift. The cost of the addition was approximately \$41,000. The cornerstone for this addition was laid on May 21, 1978 during an afternoon service and ceremony. A dedication service was held on September 24, 1978, with Pastor David Kastenschmidt presiding. This

dedication also coincided with the 50 year anniversary of the current church building which was built in 1928.



Laying Zion's 1978 Cornerstone



Zion's 90th Anniversary Celebration was held August 9, 1981 with a morning service conducted by Pastor Gerhardt Lambrecht. Pastor Orrin Sommer served as the liturgist. An afternoon service was held with special guest Pastor Gene Jahnke and Pastor David Kastenschmidt as the liturgist.



Zion's 90th Anniversary Celebration

BACK ROW: Pastor G. Lambrecht, Pastor P. Kolander, Pastor G. Jahnke,
Pastor C. Rosenow, Pastor D. Kastenschmidt
FRONT ROW: Pastor J. Petrie, Pastor O. Sommer



Zion Choir

Zion Ladies Aid



Sunday School at Zion

In 1982, after careful consideration, the congregation decided to adopt the NIV Bible translation. Prior to this change, Zion had used the King James version of the Bible. Although the change was difficult for some, God's Word continued to be faithfully preached in a language that was more modern. As generations change, language and the mode of presentation may change, but God's Word will stand forever. Just as Luther translated the Latin Bible into German in 1534 for the common people to use, the NIV became our common Bible in 1982.

Anniversary celebrations have been held at Zion for various milestones throughout its history. In 1991, our church celebrated 100 years of God's grace with the theme **"A Century With God's Love"**.

Four special services with guest speakers were held throughout the year:

"WELS Connection" to celebrate our association with our synod
Pastor Paul Kolander

"Celebration in Song"
Mr. Gerhardt Lambrecht

"Down Memory Lane" Service & Picnic
Pastor Jackson Petrie

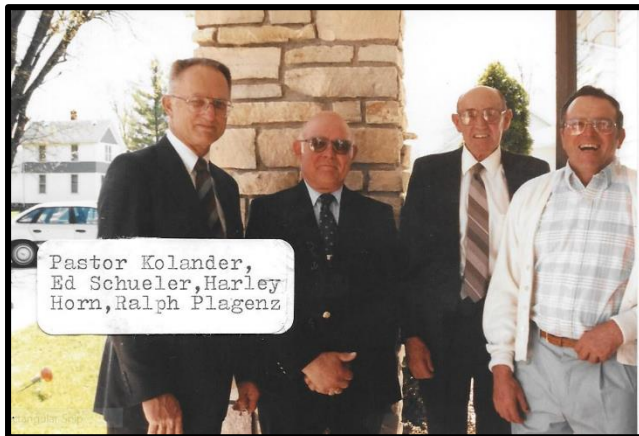
"Anniversary Festival Service"
Pastor Carl Voss



O. Sommers, D. Kastenschmidt, J. Petrie, C. Krug

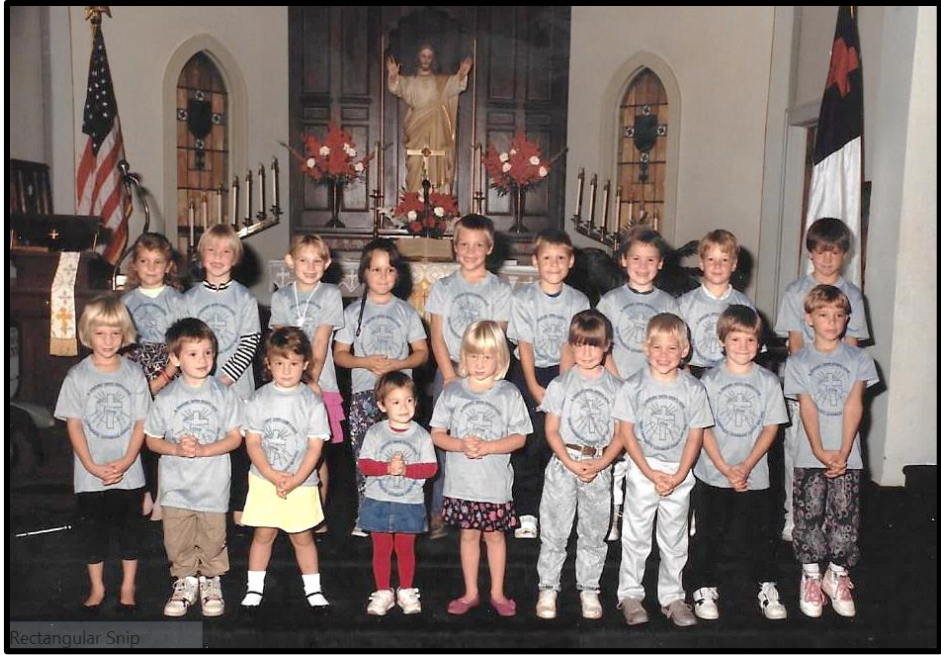


Zion Congregation 100th Anniversary Service



Pastor Kolander,
Ed Schueler, Harley
Horn, Ralph Plagenz





Rectangular Snip





As part of the 100th Anniversary year, a congregational project raised funds to replace the carpet with the current forest green carpet. Also, an endowment fund to support future building needs of Zion was established in 1991. The endowment is a permanent fund where the principal remains intact and the investment earnings can be used to support church building projects. This endowment fund is still active as part of Zion's commitment to the future.



Zion added a new Allen organ and Rodgers keyboard in 1993, with a donation in part from the Henry Siewert family. Accessories and audio system were purchased through existing funds and other member donations. A dedication service was held on May 9, 1993, with Pastor Paul Kolander preaching and his wife, Grace, serving as the guest organist.

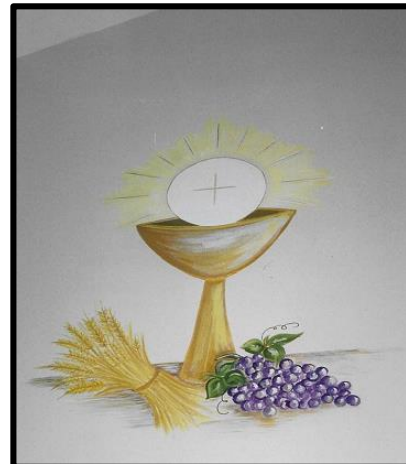
Zion congregation has received many gifts that keep us focused on Christ. A Christ Candle and Advent wreath from the Ray and Neva Plagenz family and a Lutheran Coat of Arms plaque from the Lawrence Nighbor family are visual reminders that we are saved by faith and grace alone. We are thankful for all gifts of treasure and time, whether great or small. God has truly blessed Zion!

In 1994, Zion saw the introduction of a new hymnal (Christian Worship- A Lutheran Hymnal) and the addition of computers and power point as new mediums to proclaim God's Word. Prior to this, Zion used "The Lutheran Hymnal", which was originally published in 1941.

In 1997, Zion received a parcel of land from Herb and Gertrude Erikson which is located east of the church and extends to the banks of Grand Lake (Kingston Mill Pond). The property is currently being used for additional parking space. The land also contained a private well which Zion was able to utilize. Prior to this land donation, the church and parsonage shared a well with the neighbors to the south, Clem and Laura Sell.



Interior remodeling including new drywall, paint and upgraded wiring was completed in 2004. The new murals at the front of the church, depicting the Lord's Supper and Baptism, were also painted that year. Many improvements were made while still maintaining the original design of the interior.



A rededication service of the church building was held on April 18, 2004 with keynote speaker, Pastor Wayne Mueller of Oconomowoc. A fellowship potluck followed the service.



With the retirement of Pastor Kastenschmidt in 2006, Zion started the process of calling a new pastor. For many in the congregation this was a new experience, as our last call was issued in 1971. The District President Douglas Engelbrecht attended several call meetings to

assist Zion. In the interim, Pastor Robert Pless and Vicar Matthew Langebartels from our sister congregation St. John's in Princeton, accepted the vacancy call. In June 2007, Pastor Edward Frey, Jr. accepted the call to be Zion's shepherd.



Pastor Edward Frey Jr. graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in 1997. His first assignment was to Malawi, Africa. Due to health complications with their first son, Joshua, Pastor and his wife, Christy were reassigned to Immanuel Findley, Ohio. Later, Pastor Frey accepted a call to Trinity Abita Springs, Louisiana. After serving there for nearly 6 years, the Frey's moved to Cudahy, Wisconsin, where he served St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School.



Pastor and his family then moved to Kingston and served Zion of Kingston and St. John's of Salemville, WI from **2007 - 2014**. While here, Pastor was able to earn an additional Master's degree in counseling psychology. In 2014, Pastor Frey and his family were called to Nampa, Idaho to serve at Messiah Lutheran. Pastor Frey's main area of focus is in family and counseling ministries.



Pastor and Christy have four sons: Joshua, Joseph, Jason, and Jared. Christy works for Truth In Love Ministries, a WELS para-synodical which reaches out to Mormons with the gospel of Christ. Pastor also enjoys working with Conquerors though Christ and serves as an online instructor for 316 NOW, a WELS teaching ministry to Christians in China. He continues to use his guitar in worship and outreach settings and he and his family enjoy the outdoors: camping, hiking, and fishing.

A parsonage addition and other updates were completed in 2009. The project consisted of an additional living room, new flooring, new furnace and AC unit and upgrades to plumbing and electrical service. Also included was the expansion of the existing garage. Overall cost was approximately \$59,200 with Zion contributing 2/3 and St. John's 1/3.





In 2009, a Kawai keyboard and a guitar was donated to Zion by Neil Siewert, which enhanced our church services through music. Pastor Frey used the guitar frequently during worship and many remember his musical abilities.

“The Church Year in Song” was held November 10, 2013 with a 10:30 Service. The choir and congregation sang musical selections highlighting the entire church year. Pastor Frey read bible passages as an introduction to each season.

In keeping with Psalm 98 Verse 1, “Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things”, Zion continues to embrace music as a means to worship our Savior.





Pastor Frank Rose has served Zion and St. John's since **2014**. Pastor was raised on a dairy farm outside the small town of Eden, WI. He attended Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac where he met his future wife Amanda Anderson. Amanda was raised in Mayville and Oakfield, WI. Pastor and Amanda both graduated from WLA; Pastor in 2003 and Amanda in 2004. Pastor then attended Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN. They were married in 2006 and both graduated in 2007 from MLC. From 2007-2008, Pastor and Amanda served as English teachers at a Chinese

University in Dawukou, China, a rural coal mining city. They served through Friends of China, a Minnesota based WELS group that sends English teachers to China. In 2008, they returned to Wisconsin and Pastor began studying at the seminary in Mequon. Pastor Rose has served as a vicar at Fount of Life Colorado Springs, CO. The Roses enjoyed the Colorado mountains, as well as serving many military families who lived there. He also served as a vicar at Beautiful Savior College Station, Texas, where he enjoyed the campus ministry at Texas A&M University.



Pastor Rose graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary one day after receiving his assignment to St. John's Salemville and Zion Kingston, WI. Several council members from both congregations attended the call service, praying that one of the graduates would become our new pastor! Pastor Rose was ordained and installed at Zion on July 13, 2014.



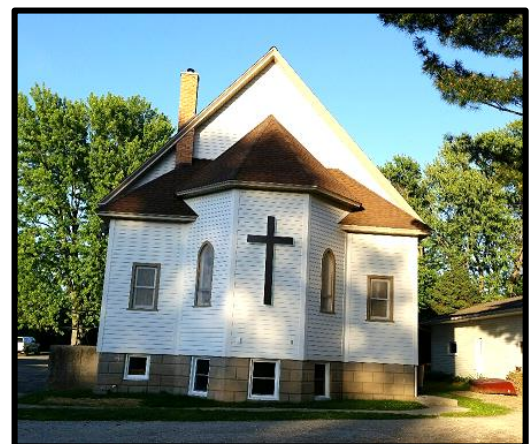
Pastor and Amanda have three children; Fiona, Archer and Victor. They consider it a great privilege to serve God's people in this beautiful place. In their free time, the Rose's enjoy the outdoors. Pastor enjoys reading, playing sports and spending time with family.

In 2013, a new audio and video recording system was installed at Zion, along with a projector and screen. It also included an in-house television transmission to the basement for viewing. These worship tools were completely funded through generous member contributions, the Verona Floeter memorial and the Lottie Morse estate gift.



The \$58,000 system allows Zion to video church services and upload them to the Internet via YouTube for viewing by anyone, at any time or place in the world. This outreach is in keeping with our church's mission to GO with the WORD and GROW with the WORD.

In 2016, in conjunction with Zion's 125th Anniversary, improvements were made to the church exterior which included new siding, gutters, trim, doors and updated outdoor electrical outlets and lighting at a cost of approximately \$56,000. A large outdoor cross was added as a gift from the Alden and Beatrice Grahn estate. As you drive by the West side of church on State Hwy 44 during the evening, you will see the beautiful cross illuminated.







In 2016, Zion Lutheran Church was blessed to celebrate 125 years of God's Grace with the theme **"To God Be the Glory"**.

Three outdoor Thursday concerts and three special Sunday services were held throughout the anniversary year. Each month spotlighted a specific subtheme:

"Remembering the Past" (June)

"Celebrating the Present" (July)

"Believing in the Future" (August)



The first event **"Remembering the Past"**, was a Thursday evening concert on June 9th that featured Brian Davison and the band Koine. An interesting historical fact; Koine's first ever concert, outside of

their home church, was held in Kingston in the mid 1990's as part of Zion's church picnic. They now travel the world promoting God's Word through music.



As Zion continued its celebration of **“Remembering the Past”**, a special Sunday

service was held on June 12th. Former Pastor Edward Frey Jr. was our guest preacher. Pastor, Christy and the ‘Frey guys’ traveled from Idaho to worship and reminisce with Zion’s members.





The Freys

Joshua, Pastor Ed, Jared, Joseph, Christy and Jason



Zion participated in the Markesan's June Dairy Days Parade in 2016. The float theme was **"To God Be the Glory"** and promoted our upcoming concerts and special 125th Anniversary services.

The second event, “**Celebrating the Present**”, started with a Thursday evening concert on July 7th which featured the Lutheran Ceili Orchestra. The group presented Irish versions of Christian music. The band is led by Joey Schumann playing the bagpipe and tin whistle and also featured Amanda Rose on vocals.



As Zion continued to “**Celebrate the Present**”, a special Sunday service was held on July 10th led by Pastor Frank Rose. The many groups that serve Zion were recognized. We thank the many men and women, young and old, who have faithfully served and currently serve the Lord and His church.

The third musical event in the Anniversary celebration, **“Believing in the Future”**, was held on Thursday evening August 11th featuring Mike Westendorf who presented a “Share the Hope” concert. His inspirational music directs us to scripture, and we respond to the gift of grace that was freely given to us. A free will offering was



gathered at this concert to benefit our community as a whole.



Proceeds were donated to The Markesan Food Pantry and Gifts Anonymous which support area families in the Markesan District Schools.

On August 14th a Festival Anniversary Service was held at Zion. Guest Pastor was WELS Vice President Rev. James Huebner. Meal, fellowship and festivities followed on the church grounds. Special thanks to the 125th Anniversary Committee: Brian Floeter, Diane Floeter, Kathy Griffin, Lyle Plagenz, Iolyn Plagenz, Pastor Frank Rose, Amanda Rose and Skip Walker and all others who assisted in any way.



Zion Lutheran Church Today

Zion's membership at the end of 2015, consisted of 171 Communicant members and 235 souls. Sunday services are held each week at 8:30am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays and at 10:30am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Average Sunday church attendance in 2015 was 81.

Sunday School is held during the school year at 9:30am. Enrollment is 35. Zion and St. John's Joint Vacation Bible School is held for one week each year during the summer. Enrollment in 2016 was 45 students.







Weekly Bible classes are held during the week and also on Sunday mornings

during the Sunday school hour. Men, women and teens meet monthly as part of “Group Connect” to study God’s Word, share stories and discuss our Christian response to current events.

Members and Organizations

We thank the many volunteers who have served and are currently serving in the various organizations in our church. This list is not exhaustive, and does not diminish the service that God’s people offer him in their day to day lives.

Church Council
Zion Choir
Financial Assistant
Audit Committee
Church Secretary
Church Cleaning Volunteers
Ladies Aid
Sunday School & VBS teachers
Ushers
Altar Flowers

Teen Group
Bible Class Teachers
Altar Committee
Parsonage Committee
Sunday Fellowship
Organists & Musicians
LWMS Reporters
Audio/ Video Committee
Building & Grounds Maintenance

Zion Lutheran Church is blessed to be involved in the following ministries: The Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society, Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac and Peace Lutheran School in Green Lake. Zion is a member of the Northern Wisconsin District of Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. We thank God for current Circuit Pastor Jason Jobs, District President Joel Zank, and Synod President Mark Schroeder.



Zion Church Council

Pastor Frank Rose, Mark Witthun, Rory Plagenz
Jason Chapman, Rick Klawitter, Skip Walker. Missing: Sherman Griffin



Ladies Aid

Kathy Sletten, Gayle Walker, Betty Kastenschmidt
Hope Plagenz, Carol Griffin, Donna Marsh, June Klawitter, Pat Stadler



Zion Choir

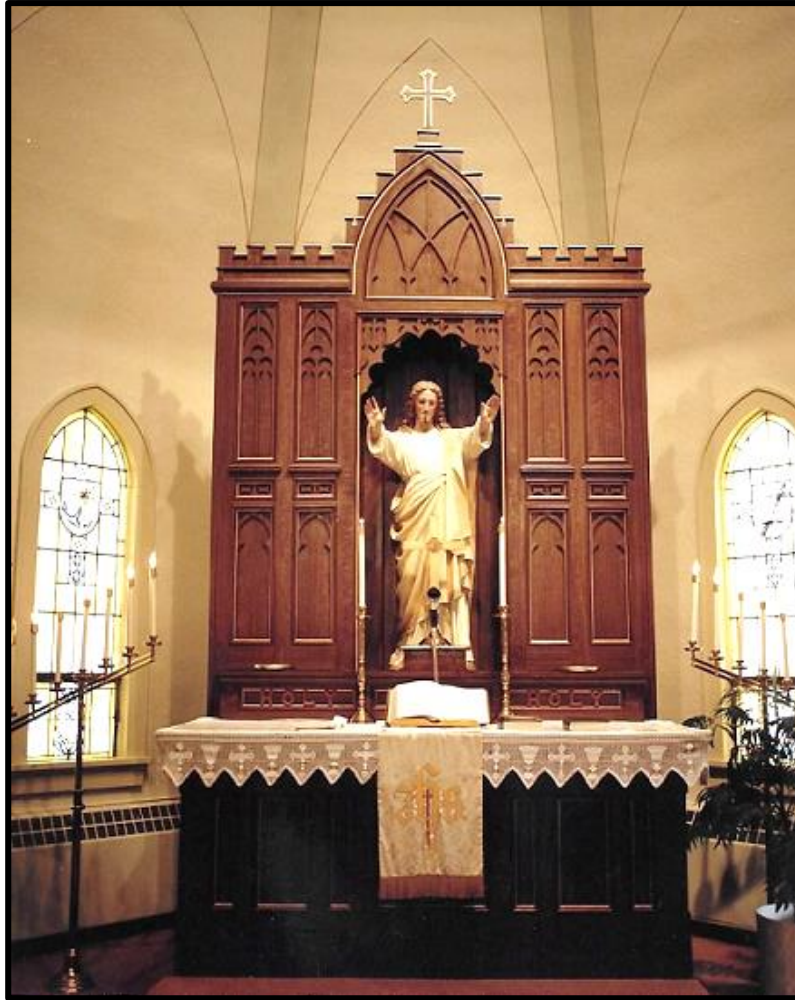
Back Row: Rory Plagenz, Ralph Plagenz, Lyle Plagenz, Neil Siewert, Pastor Rose

Front Row: Cole Chapman, Jason Chapman, Diane Floeter, Jackie Plagenz, Hope Plagenz,
Betty Kastenschmidt, Iolyn Plagenz, Amanda Rose, Melanie Grahn

Missing: Kendra Witthun, Megan Witthun, Ruth Schwandt

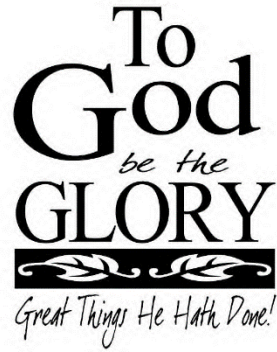
During the last 125 years, the following ministerial acts have been performed at Zion Lutheran Church in Kingston. We thank God for his continued grace here in this place as evidenced below.

	<u>50 Years</u>	<u>100 Years</u>	<u>125 Years</u>
Baptisms	207	528	605
Confirmations	282	578	662
Marriages	110	177	216
Funerals	91	241	308



As our congregation marks this milestone in its history, we want to express our gratitude for God's grace which permits us to hear God's word in its truth and purity, receives us into His Kingdom through Baptism and feeds our faith through the gift of the Lord's Supper. We also are indebted to those people in the past and in the present who have given their time, talents and treasures so that we might reach our present place in the history of God's world. We have confidence that the same God who has guided us in the past, is steadfast in our present, will also bless us with his grace in the future.

To God Be the Glory!



To God be the glory: great things He has done!
He so loved the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our joy and our wonder when Jesus we see!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give Him the glory – great things He has done!