

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

February 2014



Super Sundae



On Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, the Outreach Comm. will be selling ice cream sundaes to raise money for our local food pantries. If you would like to help out, talk to Peg or Wendy. We hope you are able to make this a hit!

Peace will be holding their world famous annual **Soup Supper** on **Wednesday, February 5, serving from 4 to 7 pm.** Prices are \$7 for adults and kids 12 & up, \$5 for ages 5-11 and under 5 are free. Carry outs are available for \$7 a quart and \$4 a pint.



Can't wait to see ya there! Invite your family and friends!

The Outreach Committee is planning to attend a Green Bay Gambler's hockey game. We will be attending the March 29th game, starting at 7 pm. This is a Church Night, with tickets \$9 for adults and \$6 for kids. Kids will be receiving a limited edition patch and a voucher for a free Pizza Ranch Kids Buffet. Everyone will have \$1 hotdogs and pops that night!



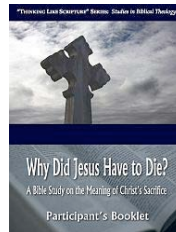
Look for sign up sheets at Peace & Zion. We had a great turnout last year-let's do even more this year!

Pastor Craig will be attending the Augustana District Theological Conference in Bloomington, MN from Feb. 2-4. He will be leaving after worship and returning in the early evening on Tuesday. If you have an emergency, please call the church cell phone (250-2588).

Annual Meeting

Zion will be holding their annual meeting on February 9th, immediately after worship. We are in need of a new council secretary-please see a council member if you are interested. Pick up your annual reports in your mailboxes before the meeting.

We start our Lenten journey on Wed, March 5. This year, we will be focusing on the themes from the Sola Publishing study, **"Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"**



If you would like to purchase the study to help your own Lenten devotions, the cost is \$5.99. See PC for more info and ordering information.

In Our Prayers



Sharon Smith, Terry Blankschien, Roger Prey, Deb Heinz, Merlyn Malueg, Luella Wuske, Ryan Schultz, Dennis Kruzicki, Carl Westphal, Chris Kahl, Chris Zernicke, Alexis DePaoli and her baby, Anna Nehring and her baby, Kacie Tiller and her baby, Kylie Heinz and her baby
.....and our nursing home and shut in members: Dolores Fietz, Mae Ankersen, Diane Meyers, Ervin Buss, Jeanette Miller, Lila Menzel, Howard & Deloris Seefeldt, Harvey Krueger, Elaine Breitenfeldt, Glen & Bernice Begrow



Outreach Committee Meeting January 18, 2014

Members present for the meeting at Zion at 9:00 were Dorothy Lundt, Lynn Grunewald, Kathy Malueg, Pastor Craig, Peg Krueger and Roger Krueger. Members absent: Sara Steinke, Wendy Nehring, Millie Prey. Next meeting is on February 15th 9:00 @ at Zion.

Old Business: We did not meet in December 2013

New Business: 2014 Schedule - we reviewed the schedule for 2014 and look forward to adding several new items. More information as it becomes available!

Super Bowl Sundae - On February 2nd the Outreach Committee will once again be selling ice cream sundae's (free will offering) for a local charity.

Nursing Home Visit/Singing - Nursing Home Christmas caroling is expanding to four times a year. (March, June, September, December)



The Annual Zion Cemetery Association meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, Feb. 23 in the sanctuary. All lot owners are encouraged to attend our yearly business.

In order to seek to find new avenues for people to hear and find our congregations, each week, not only is the service recorded and available for listen on the internet, but now just the sermon is being made available as a podcast on the internet and through iTunes!

This can be found either linking from the Facebook page (Zion & Peace Lutheran Parish), going directly to the podcast webpage (www.buzzspout.com/19509) or you can subscribe to the podcast on iTunes and have it downloaded automatically each week to your iTunes library. To do this, go to the iTunes store and under the podcast tab, search for "Zion & Peace Parish Sermon" and subscribe.

We hope this helps you out if you miss a Sunday or if you know of someone who



Meetings in February

Zion Council – Sunday, Feb. 9 @ 11:15 am
Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat. 15, @ 9 am
Zion Annual Meeting- Sunday, Feb. 9 @ 11:15 am
Zion Cemetery Asso.- Sunday, Feb. 23 @ 11:15 am



Dartball News We play on Monday's @ 8 pm. See a member if interested in playing. We are always looking for new players. As of Jan 22 , Zion's record was 11-10.
Feb 3: Zion @ Home
Feb. 11:0 Zion @ Home
Feb. 17: Zion @ Marion
Feb. 24: Zion @ St. Martins



Choir practice at Zion is on Monday @ 6 pm. All who are interested in singing (and we want you all), please join us for practice or speak to Yvonne Schoen

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Devin Lang – February 3
 Dale Klitz- February 12
 Aaron Malueg- February 18
 Kevin Grunewald – February 20
 Austin Riska – February 23
 Terri Egdorf – February 25
 Allen Jobe- February 26
 Ryan Breitenfeldt – February 29

Peace

Darold Seefeldt- February 2
 Ray Faehling- February 7
 Ralph Netzel- February 10
 Dennis Kersten- February 10
 Lainey Curtis- February 13
 Mary Kreklow- February 14
 Sandy Mattner- February 22
 Erika Hammons- February 27

Anniversaries

Barry & April Grimm – February 1
 Cliff & Judy Rohloff – February 4
 Walter & Sandy Mattner- February 25



Lay Readers:

Feb. 2: Open, Ramona Mehlberg
 Feb. 9: Open, Open
 Feb. 16: Janet Arndt, Open
 Feb. 23: Maxine Williams, Open

Fellowship servers: Open

Zion Ushers: Carl Grunewald & Ron Grunewald

Peace Janitors: Jack & Kay Krueger

Zion Altar Guild: Lois Klaeser & Ramona Mehlberg

Congratulations to...Leah Jobe, Anna Watters & Bethany Kreklow for making "A" honor roll at Tigerton Schools in 1st quarter



...to Katie Watters & Allen Jobe for making "B" honor roll at Tigerton schools in 1st quarter

Zion is collecting slips from your purchases at Econofoods in Clintonville-we receive a portion back of everything spent at the store. If you have any sitting around, please turn them into the church.

The Outreach Committee is offering a couple of April outings for your enjoyment. On Sat. April 5, the UW Varsity Band will be performing in Clintonville. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students (19 & under) \$6.

The is a Passion Play being performed in Appleton on Sat. April 12 at 1 pm. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$8 for seniors 62 & older and \$5 for high school age and under.

Make plans to attend our next Bible study, running this spring from March to May. We will be studying the Catholic Epistles-1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John and Jude. We will be gathering on Sunday evenings and Wednesday mornings as we have in the past. If there are other times that works better for you, please see PC and we will try to accommodate everyone.



Look for sign-up sheets at both churches

- ... to our lay readers in January: Maxine Williams, Janet Arndt, Henry Hoeksema, Wally Breitenfeldt
- ... to on Altar Guild at Zion: Dorothy Lundt & Sue Raether
- ... to Steve & Terri Krueger for cleaning Peace in January:
- ... to Wally Breitenfeldt for providing fellowship at Peace in January
- ... To Dale Klitz & Ken Raether for ushering at Zion in January

...to all who helped in taking down the Christmas decorations at the churches

...to Melissa Buss for filling in for Janice in printing the bulletins and newsletter for Peace & Zion

**THANK
YOU**



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Zion Council Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2014

Those present for the meeting were Vicki Riska, Ron Malueg, Ron and Judy Grunewald, Dale Klitz, and Pastor Craig. Dale called the meeting to order and Pastor led us in devotions. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. MSC Ron Malueg/ Alan Buss. The treasurer's report and annual budget were discussed and approved to present at the annual meeting. MSC Ron Grunewald/ Alan Buss.

Pastor's Report: Pastor will not be taking off January 20-24th. He will be attending a conference in the Twin Cities February 2nd 3rd and 4th. All agreed the Christmas service went well.

Old Business: Dale checked with A-1 Elevator to see about reducing the cost of the repair of the elevator shoes. The cost of \$1,054.60 can't be reduced because of the need of 2 repairmen for the job. The elevator will be repaired. MSC Vicki/ Judy. The positions that will need to be filled on the council are ,1 audit committee member, 2 finance committee member, 1 trustee, secretary, and head usher, which will be voted on at the annual meeting February 9th. At this time, all current members have agreed to serve again, but the secretary position is still open.

The next council meeting will be after church service, before the annual meeting on February 9th. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. MSC Vicki/ Ron Grunewald

Respectfully submitted
Judy Grunewald, Zion Council Secretary



Peace Lutheran Church-Council Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Dennis Kersten, Wendy Nehring, Lee Kreklow, Val Natzke and Marilyn Bauman. Pastor Craig led us in devotions & prayer. The minutes of the December 15, 2013 council meeting stand approved as printed. The treasurers report stands approved as printed. Val indicated total income for the month of December was up. The checkbook balance as of 12/31/13 was \$9,692.23 with the total of all accounts at \$31,223.00.

PASTOR REPORT: Pastor Craig will not be attending the symposium in Fort Wayne, IN this year. There is a youth skating trip plan at the end of this month.

OLD BUSINESS: Lee has taken care of having the fire extinguishers serviced. Scott Bauman has agreed to fill the vacancy on the finance committee for the next term. Dennis has received a bid on replacing the front doors. This proposal will be presented at the annual meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Misc correspondence has been received & has been posted on the bulletin board. The budget for 2014 was presented to the council. There are no major changes. A motion was made by Marilyn, 2nd by Lee to approve the budget as presented. MSC This will now be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting. The question was brought up about keeping the phone land line at church. This currently costs \$675/yr. Wendy will check into different options & present them at the annual meeting. Another thought on saving money is to cancel our post office box & replace it with a mail box at the church. This will be brought up at the annual meeting. Val needs annual reports to her by Sunday, January 12th so she can have the report compiled for the congregation by January 19th.

Our next meeting will be held on March 9, 2014 at 7:30AM. A motion was made by Marilyn, 2nd by Wendy to adjourn the meeting. MSC. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary

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Youth
Ice Skating
-Jan. 25



Peace Annual
Meeting



2013 Peace Financials

Checkbook balance Jan 1: \$11,561.96
 2013 Income: \$41,897.29
 2013 Expenses: \$44,207.52
 Checkbook balance Dec. 31: \$9692.23



Luther on...the Church

The Church has no power to make new divine promises of grace, as some prate...But the church is born of the Word of promise through faith, and is nurtured and preserved by this same Word. This means that the promises of God make the church, not the church the promise of God; for the Word of God is incomparably superior to the church, [which] as a creation, has nothing to establish, ordain or make, but is only to be established, ordained and made. For who begets his own parent? Who first makes his own maker?...Thus Augustine confesses that he believed the Gospel, moved by the authority of the church, which proclaimed that this is the Gospel. Not that the church is therefore above the Gospel; for in that case it should also be above the God in whom we believe, because the church proclaims that He is God.

-Treatise, "The Babylonian Captivity of the Church", 1520.

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in December (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$7293
 Loose offering: \$86.25
 Benevolence: \$1038
 Thrivent Choice funds: \$282
 Sunday School: \$260.50
 Polka Service, Donation & Luncheon: \$1055
 Building Fund: \$10
 Christmas: \$60
 Memorial Fund: \$290
 Donation from Barry & April Grimm: \$2000
 Shared expenses w/ Peace: \$698.58
 Mary Ann Wendt funeral: \$175
 Donations to backpack program: \$252

Total: \$14,412.20

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2825.08
 Phone: & internet: \$215.54
 Electricity: \$340.48
 Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$320.45
 Pension (3 months): \$1997.67
 Heifer International: \$25
 Feed the Children: \$1654
 World Mission Prayer League: \$652
 Dave Blashe (memorial cabinets): \$1880
 Caroline Sanitary District: \$198
 A-1 Elevator: \$400.80
 Rightway Propane: \$1224
 Mary Rades (choir accompany): \$420

Total: \$13,428.48

Balance on hand (Dec.31): \$24,621.06

Year End Budget Expenses: \$73,114.84

Projected 2013 Budget Expenses: \$76,906.67

This is our church newsletter and we want to hear from you! If you have a community, personal, or congregational event or story you would like to share, please contact Pastor Craig at cnehring@yahoo.com or Peg Krueger at pkreegs@gmail.com. Thanks!



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