

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

March 2013



The Resurrection of our Lord



2013 Lenten Schedule

We continue our gathering on Wednesday's through the season for worship, as we prepare ourselves to remember the tremendous sacrifice our Lord Jesus made for us on Calvary.

We gather at **6:30 pm** during Lent for our worship.

Our Lenten schedule is:

March 6 @ Zion

March 13 @ Peace

March 20 @ Zion

2013 Church Officers

Congratulations and thanks for those who serve our congregations this next year. New elections are in bold. Please thanks and pray for them

Zion:

Dale Klitz, President, Lori Egdorf-VP, **Vicki Riska-Treasurer**, Ron Grunewald, Ron Malueg, Allan Buss- Trustee, **Shawn Malueg- Audit Comm.**, **Gladys Wichmann, Rose Malueg**, Judy Lang, Yvonne Schoen- Financial Comm., Dorothy Lundt- Financial Sec., Bruce Breitenfeldt- head usher

Peace:

Al Breitenfeldt- President, Steve Krueger- VP, Marilyn Bauman- Secretary, Val Natzke- Treasurer, Dennis Kersten, **Lee Kreklow**, Wendy Nehring-Trustee, Janet Arndt- Financial Sec., Ray Faehling, Larry Pringnitz Jr, Maxine Williams- Financial Comm.

The Outreach Committee trip to the Green Bay Gambler's hockey Game was reschedule for Sunday, March 24 at 3:05 pm. We will meet at Zion for carpooling at 1:30 pm



2013 Holy Week & Easter Schedule

You are invited to join us during Holy Week and Easter to take special time to pray, reflect and worship upon the sacrifice our Lord Jesus made for us on the cross.

Zion will be open each day for you to come in and spend some time in silence and prayer. You are especially invited to join us on Wednesday for morning and evening prayer at 9 am and 5:30 pm.

We will again be holding an afternoon Good Friday service at Zion. It will be a different service than the night service at Peace.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: March 24

March 25-30: Zion open for prayer

Wednesday March 27 @ Zion

Morning Prayer- 9 am

Evening Prayer- 5:30 pm

Maundy Thurs: March 28

Peace- 5:30 pm

Zion- 7:00 pm

Good Friday: March 29

Zion- 3 pm

Peace- 6:30 pm

Easter Schedule

Zion Sunrise Service- 6:30 am

Zion Easter Breakfast- 7:30 am

Peace worship- 8:30 am

Zion worship- 10:15 am

Be sure to invite your family and friends to our Holy Week and Easter services.



Members present for the meeting at the February 17, 2013 meeting were Dorothy Lundt, Lynn Grunewald, Roger & Peg Krueger. Members absent: Brenda Brady, Wendy Nehring, Pastor Craig, Kathy Malueg, and Sara Steinke. **Next meeting is on March 16th 9:00 @ at Zion.**

Old Business

Despite being a cold January Sunday morning, the Super Bowl Sundae's served at Zion and Peace was a success. Thanks to those that helped serve and cleanup, to those that stayed for a time of fellowship, and for the donations. The money raised will be transferred to the Youth groups at Zion & Peace.

New Business

Green Bay Gamblers - The hockey game is rescheduled to Sunday, March 24th at 3:05. If you still desire to go, be sure to speak to Pastor Craig. Thank you to Pastor Craig for contacting the Gamblers to have the tickets exchanged to the new date!!!!

Time & Talents - We had a discussion on activities for helping people know where they can participate at church. Newly confirmed, new members, and all members have different talents and maybe we can make it easier to see where these talents can be shared. Would having a list of ways to serve be helpful? We agreed to have future discussions on a "Time & Talents".

New Member Sunday & March activity - On Sunday, March 17th we will be welcoming new members at Zion. We also are planning a Green Food/Shamrock dish to pass meal after the church service. Put your thinking caps on – let's see how many creative ways we can prepare and enjoy GREEN colored food. (green beans, green frosting, green bread, pickles, green peppers, kiwi) Okay, it's your turn to think of your dish to pass. Let's have fun with this!

In Our Prayers

Jordan Bliss, Jason Cor, Sharon Smith, Terry Blankschien, Roger Prey, Deb Heinz, Jill Verg, Elroy Mehlberg, Elroy & Janice Malueg, Shirley Klaeser, Char Breitenfeldt, Luella Wuske, Ryan Schultz, Dennis Kruzicki, Lorna Allberg, Orland Kissingner, Carl Westphal, Chris Kahl, Tom Thorn, Randy Williams Chris Zernicke, Alexis DePaoli in Syria, Teresa Poirier and her baby, Brittany Sperberg and her baby, Bethany Grunewald and her baby

.....and our nursing home and shut in members: Dolores Fietz, Mae Ankerson, Diane Meyers, Ervin Buss, Jeanette Miller, Lila Menzel, Howard & Deloris Seefeldt, Harvey Krueger



Meetings in March

Zion Council – Sunday, March 17 @ 11:15 am
Peace Council- Sunday, March 17 @ 7:30 am
Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat. March 16, @ 9 am

All those who in 2012 designated your Thrivent Choice dollars to Zion or Peace, need to any enroll your designations for 2013. See your Thrivent representative or Jack Krueger (at Peace) & Char Breitenfeldt (at Zion) for more information.

Super Sundae

Thank you to all who helped and donated for this fund-raiser. Altogether, we raised \$143.33. Zion Youth \$117 and Peace's Amount of \$83 is yet to be determined. We are planning to do this again this summer.



Dartball News- At the end of the regular season, Zion finished in 2nd place with a record of 26-16 (and winning the season series b/tw Zion & Peace) and Peace finished in 7th place with a record of 15-27.

Next up is the league playoffs on Feb 25 & March 4 and the league tournament on March 3



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

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Wendy Verg – March 1
 Jeanette Miller – March 7
 Candi DenOtter – March 7
 Jared & Josh Ahlers – March 8
 Jacob Strehlow – March 8
 Doug Strehlow Jr – March 10
 Shirley Grunewald – March 13
 Luke DenOtter – March 13
 Mike Fritz – March 13
 Elroy Malueg – March 15
 Nathan Ahlers – March 16
 Kimberly Buss – March 17
 Adam Grunewald – March 19
 Elizabeth Reissman – March 22
 Jamie Cannon – March 22
 Milton Mehlberg – March 23
 Bruce Breitenfeldt – March 24
 Judy Lang – March 26

Peace

Linda Kreklow- March 4
 Gavin Hidde- March 4
 Ken Faehling- March 5
 Doug Seefeldt- March 12
 Howard Seefeldt- March 17

Happy Anniversary

Ken & Sue Raether – March 24
 Doug & Lysay Mauritz- March 28



Lay Readers:

March 3: Henry Hoeksema, Crystal Schwan
 March 10: Open, Open
 March 17: Janet Arndt, Open
 March 24: McKenna Crum, Open
 March 31: Maxine Williams, Open
Fellowship servers: Kreklow's, Outreach Comm.
Zion Ushers: David Buss & Ron Grunewald
Peace Janitors:
Zion Altar Guild: Joyce Buss & Kathy Malueg

Congratulations to...Bethany Kreklow for Winning grade 4-8 Tigerton School District Spelling Bee in January. She then competed at county level on Feb. 21.



...Lauren Reissman & Austin Riska for making "high honors" at MHS in 2nd quarter
 ...Terri Egdorf for graduating with BS in Rehab Sci from Concordia University
 ...Jessalyn Krueger, Leah Jobe & Anna Watters for making "A" honor roll at THS & TMS in 2nd quarter
 ...Katie Watters for making "B" honor roll
 ...Hannah DenOtter for making honorable mention

"Please extend our thanksgiving to the good folks at Zion Lutheran for their partnership and generous contribution in the supporting the mission at Gift of Grace Lutheran Church!"

-Pastor Tim Duesenberg & Members of GGLC

Also-look for the card sent by the church on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Through February, we have had 30 shawls and lap robes made and delivered. Please join us, or stop at church and pick up some yarn to knit on our next meeting-
March 11 at 9 am

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.

**THANK
YOU**



... to our lay readers in February: Henry Hoeksema, Wendy Nehring, Janet Arndt, Mary & Bethany Kreklow, Leah Jobe, Anna Watters
 ... to on Altar Guild at Zion: Lois Klaeser & Ramona Mehlberg
 ... for cleaning Peace in February: Darold Seefeldt & Debra Seefeldt
 ... for ushering at Zion in February: Ryan, Regina & Mason Breitenfeldt
 ...to all those who worked and donated for the Verg & Bossell funerals at Zion

... to Lois Klaeser for cleaning in the church kitchen

... to Crystal Schwan for cleaning the lights in the sanctuary at Zion

... to Dale Klitz, Tom Malueg, Dennis Schoen & Gene Mehlberg for removing snow from the sidewalks and driveway at the church and parsonage! Also, to Robert Ottlinger for blowing out the parsonage driveway.

There were no council meetings for Zion & Peace during February. Our next meetings are on Sunday, February 17- 7:30 am at Peace and 11:15 am at Zion

Zion Building Committee - 1953

Top row: **Unknown**, Elder Malueg, Gerald Brown, Rev. Stubenvoll, Ken Verg, Gary Klaeser, **unknown**

Front row: **unknown, unknown- is this Andrew Buss?**, Jim Steinfest, Gordon Raether, **unknown**, Adolph Krueger, **Unknown**

Ken Verg was the last living member of the Zion church building committee



At the Annual Meeting at Zion on Feb. 17, the following was voted upon for our Benevolence donations in 2013:

Local: Marion Food Pantry (20 votes)

National: Feed the Children (21 votes)

International: World Mission Prayer League (18 votes)

With Zion's support of Heifer International in 2012, we sent in \$545-buying a Llama, Sheep, a full Water Buffalo and a share in another Water Buffalo

Altar Guild Minutes for Jan. 12, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Lynn Grunewald. The secretary's and treasurer's report were read and approved by Dorothy Lundt and 2nd by Lois Klaeser. Checking account has a balance of \$410.01

Old Business: Discussed how decorating for Christmas went. It was decided to continue with the same practice. We will also continue to ask for donations at Christmas for poinsettias and at Easter of lilies.

New Business: Discussed the container we have for filling the communion glasses. A motion made by Dorothy and 2nd by Lois to purchase a new container and keep the old as a backup. It was decided to decorate for Easter on Sat., March 30 at 9 am. Anyone donating lilies should have them here by then. Election of officers was held. Lynn wanted a break from being President. Dorothy Lundt was nominated by Char Breitenfeldt, 2nd by Lois. Janice Malueg moved to close nominations, Char 2nd. Motion carried. Char nominated Ellen Mehlberg for secretary/treasurer with a 2nd by Lois. Dorothy moved to close nominations, 2nd by Lois, Motion carried.

Char moved to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Dorothy. Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively Submitted,
Ellen Mehlberg

Zion & Peace in Action



Super
Sundae
at Zion



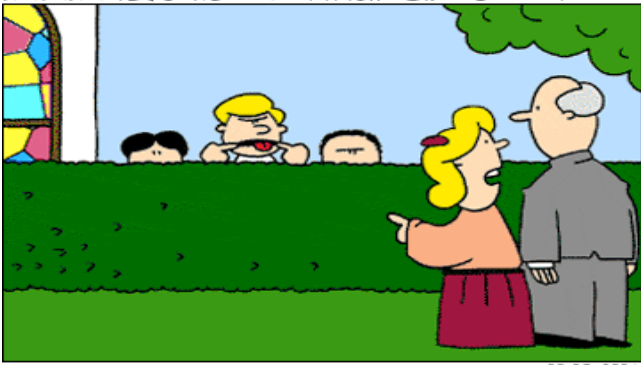
Peace Soup Supper



Peace Fellowship in February



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I USED TO THINK THOSE NAUGHTY BOYS
NEEDED TO GET TO SUNDAY SCHOOL UNTIL I
REALIZED THAT THERE IS A CHURCH NEXT
DOOR AND THEY ARE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Thanks to Zachary J. Schertz
... HE DESCENDED INTO HELL ... AND
REALLY FREAKED OUT THE LOCALS

Peace Soup Supper



Even though the snow dampened
The turnout on the 6th, we took in a
total of \$743 for the supper and \$380 on
the raffle.

Thanks to all who helped out in donating
food and time to help serve and work. Your
help is so greatly appreciated!



Luther on... Christ

Why does Christ suffer? He is a
fine, good, fruitful Tree and has not
deserved so stern a sentence; but He suffers it for
our sake. He is now undertaking this journey in
order to carry out His office as Priest; and He
intends not only to pray for sinners but also to
sacrifice His body and life on the altar of the cross
so that God will be appeased through this sacrifice
and poor sinners will be freed from the wrath of
God and be heirs of eternal life. That is why it
hurts the Lord to see that we weep at the sight of
His suffering. He wants us to be glad, praise
God thanks His grace, extol, glorify and confess
Him' for through this journey we come into the
possession of the grace of God. By it we have
been freed from sins and death and have become
God's dear children.

-Good Friday Sermon, March 30, 1537

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in January (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$4948
Loose offering: \$28
Benevolence: \$365
Sunday School: \$42.50
Building Fund: \$2
Memorial Fund: \$50
Andrew Buss funeral: \$125

Total: \$5517.52

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2757
Phone: & internet: \$208.84
Electricity: \$305.44
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$252.11
Pension: \$652.58
Wolf River Propane: \$826.12
US Treasury: \$529.23
A/P Electric: \$71

Total: \$5629.14

Balance on hand (February, 17): \$18,771.25

(Needed each month 2013: \$6408.89)

Peace Financial Report-January

Income: \$3034.76
Expenses: \$2477.26

(Needed each month 2013: \$3355.74)

Pastoral Acts in February

Ken Verg funeral- February 9
Florence Bossell funeral- February 12

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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