

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

March 2014

Lent



2014 Lenten Schedule

We begin this month our yearly Lenten time of repentance, reflection and prayer as we prepare ourselves for the remembrance of the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus made for us on Calvary.

This year, after discussion at the annual meeting, we will be holding one, joint service on Ash Wednesday. This year, instead of receiving the ashes from last year's palms, you will receive a dried palm branch in which you can use to remember the reason Christ was given-to die so that your sins might be forgiven.

We gather at **7:00 pm** during Lent for our worship. Each week we will be discussing an aspect of what Christ's death means for us, based upon the Sola Publishing study, "Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"

Our Lenten schedule is:

March 5 (Ash Wednesday) @ Zion

March 12 @ Peace

March 19 @ Zion

March 26 @ Peace

April 2 @ Zion

April 9 @ Peace

Our trip to a Green Bay Gambler's hockey Game is scheduled for Saturday, March 29th with the game starting at 7:05 pm. We will leave Zion at 5:30 pm if you would like to carpool or follow the caravan. If you will meet us there, let PC know.



Join us on Sunday, March 16th, after worship, as we welcome our "new" members to Zion with a potluck dinner, sponsored by the Outreach Committee! We will be welcoming Ron Cannon (husband of Jaime, nee Grunewald Cannon) and Nick & Angie (Grunewald) Koeppel, parents of Allison & Josephine. Bring a dish to pass and a welcome to those new to our church family!



We will be heading out on Sunday, March 9th, to sing and visit with some of our nursing home members! We will leave Zion at 1 pm to spend some time and bring greetings to those who can't make it to worship. Sponsored by the Outreach Committee, we hope to see many of you come out



The Peace & Zion youth will be again selling homemade pizza's to raise money for their outings and activities. We will begin to sell them start

March 2 until April 13th, with them ready for pick-up by the end of the month or early May.

Last year, this money allowed the youth to head to the Twin Cities for a service project (which we are planning again) and for the younger kids to have a day of fun in Appleton.

All your help and generous support is very greatly appreciated! Look for sign-ups at the church or ask one of our SS and youth students.

Super Sundae

Thank you to all who helped and donated for this fund-raiser. Altogether, we raised \$112. It was donated to the Guardian Angels.



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Outreach Committee Meeting- February 15, 2014

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

Old Business: Super Bowl Sundae's - Thank you for donations on Super Bowl Sundae. \$112 has been donated to the Guardian Angels from Zion & Peace.

New Business: Nursing Home Singing - Sunday, March 9th. Singing at local nursing homes has been expanded from December to four times a year. We will be leaving from church at 1:00 on Sunday, March 9th. Nursing home TBD. Let's go and make their day a little brighter! Please join us! The more voices the better.

New Member Sunday - March 16, 2014 (with Dish to Pass meal). We will be celebrating new member Sunday at Zion on March 16, 2014. Please join us to welcome Ron Cannon; Nick & Angie Koeppel at the worship service and celebrate with a Dish to Pass meal after the worship service.

Greeters- Greeters warmly welcome members and visitors as they arrive for worship. The Outreach Committee is looking to coordinate a greeter program at Zion beginning in April. Because of the two entrances, we will need two greeters per service. A greeter chart will be made available for you for signup (one Sunday at a time - or an entire month). Basic responsibilities is to arrive 15-20 minutes before service, greet people at the door with a smile and good morning, and invite visitors to sign the guest book. Watch for more info and Be Prepared... We will be asking you to be a greeter. Please consider joining in this ministry when asked. Thanks!!!!

Friends / Couple night out for June

The second annual Green Bay Gamblers hockey game is scheduled for March 29th. Sign up sheet is in the narthex. Come join the fun!

In Our Prayers

Sharon Smith, Roger Prey, Deb Heinz, Luella Wuske, Erma Meisner, Roger Steinke, Earl Breitenfeldt, Teresa Boysen, Dee Kowalski, Diane Meyers, Brydin Schiessel, State Trooper Justin Hansen, Ryan Schultz, Dennis Kruzicki, Carl Westphal, Chris Kahl, Chris Zernicke, Alexis DePaoli and her baby, Anna Nehring and her baby, Kylie Heinz and her baby, Kacie Tiller and her baby, Houston Kizewski and her baby

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



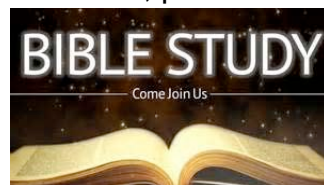
Meetings in March

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

Our next Bible study starts up this month, 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 at 4 pm at Zion and on Wednesday mornings at 9 am at Zion, as we have in the past. If there are some other times people would like, please talk to PC.



Dartball News- As of Feb .17, Zion's record was 24-15, atop of the league standings!



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Wendy Verg – March 1
 Jeanette Miller – March 7
 Jared & Josh Ahlers – March 8
 Jacob Strehlow – March 8
 Doug Strehlow Jr – March 10
 Shirley Grunewald – 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 & Lynsay Mauritz- March 28



Lay Readers:

March 2: Open
 March 9: Open
 March 16: Janet Arndt, Open
 March 23: Open
 March 30: Maxine Williams, Leah Eger
Fellowship servers: Mattner's
Zion Ushers: Dave Buss
Peace Janitors: Steve & Val Natzke
Zion Altar Guild: Joyce Buss & Kathy Malueg

Congratulations to...

...Michelle Natzke for receiving highest honors at UWSP for Fall semester
 ...Austin Barrow, Megan Steinke & Kendra Barrow for being named to the honor roll at Marion HS & MS for 2nd quarter
 ...Gracie Poole for placing 1st in the Marion Mustang Booster Free Throw Contest in the 3rd grade
 ...Cayden Schoen for placing 3rd in the Free Thrown contest in the 6th grade.



A note on the Operation Shoebox campaign that we donated too in December. For our area, we donated 16,059 boxes that were sent to Zambia, Kenya, Madagascar & India. Thanks for all your help and thoughts!

Zion is collecting slips from your purchases at Econofoods in Clintonville-we receive a portion back of everything spent at the store. We received \$150 in February for past 6 months. If you have any sitting around, please turn them into the church.



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

**THANK
YOU**



... to our lay readers in February: Henry Hoeksema, Brenda Brady, Janet Arndt, Maxine Williams, Ramona Mehlberg, Chad Lundt
 ... on the Altar Guild at Zion: Lois Klaeser & Ramona Mehlberg
 ... for cleaning Peace in February: Jack & Kay Krueger
 ... for ushering at Zion in February: Carl Grunewald & Ron Grunewald
 ...to Lorraine Davidson & Joyce Hoeksema for preparing fellowship at Peace

... to Dale Klitz, Tom Malueg & Gene Mehlberg for removing snow from the sidewalks and driveway and roof at the church and parsonage.

... A **BIG THANKS** goes to Leroy Uecker for all his time spent on the Cemetery Association in the past, as he decided it was time to "retire."

... to Sue Raether & Dorothy Lundt for their work on fixing some of the church banners at Zion.

Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting

February 9, 2014



The meeting directly followed the annual meeting. Replacement of 4 windows in the parsonage was discussed. Steve Verg can replace them for a cost of \$1,800. Dale will look into what brand of window to buy. The ceiling in Pastor's office needs replacing, which Dale offered to do. It was decided that choir will practice in the basement to save money on fuel costs.

Pastor's Report: Zion will be receiving new members Nick and Angie Koeppel and family, and Ron Cannon as new members. It was decided that there will be one service at Zion on Ash Wednesday this year for Lent instead of a service at both churches, for now. The next council meeting will be March 9th after church service. Ron Malueg made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lori Egdorf.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Grunewald, Zion Council

Secretary

At the Annual Meeting at Zion on Feb. 9, the following was voted upon for our Benevolence donations in 2014:

Local: Marion Food Pantry (29 votes)

National: Feed the Children (30 votes)

International: Feed My Starving Children (18 votes)

2014 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!***

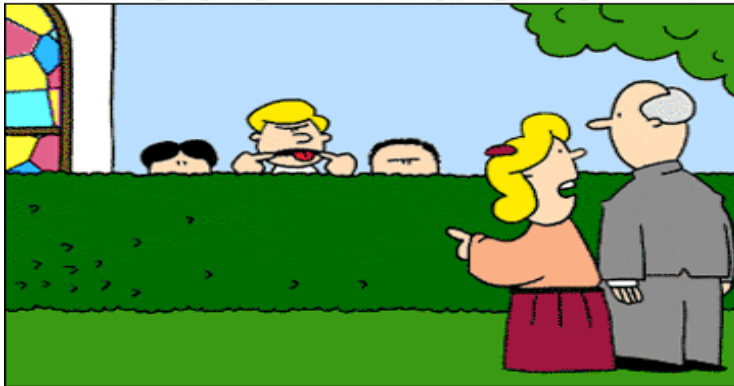
Zion:

Dale Klitz-President, Lori Egdorf-VP, Vicki Riska- Treasurer, **Char Breitenfeldt-Secretary**, Ron Grunewald, Ron Malueg, **Allan Buss (re-election)-** Trustee's, **Gary Grunewald (re-election)**, Janice Malueg, Shawn Malueg- Audit Comm., Gladys Wichmann, Rose Malueg, **Judy Lang, Yvonne Schoen (re-election)-** 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 (re-elections)**, Lee Kreklow, Wendy Nehring- Trustee's, Janet Arndt- Financial Sec., Ray Faehling, **Scott Bauman**, Maxine Williams- Financial Comm.

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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

Peace Soup Supper

We want to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all who worked and donated to the supper. Overall, we had a great turnout, and made over \$1550 for the night! Here is a list of those who donated and worked (if we missed you, please let us know!): Janet Arndt, Maxine Williams, Kay & Jack Krueger, Ralph & Sharon Netzel, Dennis & Dawn Kersten, Joyce & Henry Hoeksema, Roger & Millie Prey, Lee, Linda, Bethany & Mary Kreklow, Lorraine Davidson, Walter & Sandy Mattner, Wally Breitenfeldt, Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Steve & Val Natzke, Larry Pringnitz Jr., Pastor Craig & Wendy, Jane & Larry Pringnitz.

Zion & Peace in Action

Peace Soup
Supper



Youth
Sledding
Party



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 could use

Peace Financial Report

Receipts in January (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$1669
 Loose offering: \$135
 Benevolence: \$160
 Thrivent Choice: \$319

Total: \$2363.40

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary & professional : \$1433.10
 Maintenance (includes propane): \$1850.65
 Organists: \$129.29
 Pastor Benefits: \$368.26
 Shared Expenses: \$588.98

Total: \$4720.44

Balance on hand (January 31): \$7,335.19

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in January (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$4518
 Loose offering: \$70.51
 Benevolence: \$356
 Sunday School: \$76.50
 In Honor of Elaine Breitenfeldt's 91st bday: \$10
 Peace shared expenses: \$738.98

Total: \$5860.79

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2825.08
 Phone: & internet: \$216.38
 Electricity: \$271.15
 Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$339.85
 Wolf River Propane: \$1197.66
 US Treasury: \$556.77
 Steve Verg (snow plowing): \$360
 Caroline Sanitary: \$888
 RJS Dist (bulletins): \$137.50

Total: \$6954.69

Balance on hand (January 31): \$23,527.16

(Needed each month 2014: \$6628.99)

Luther on...The Law & The Gospel



Just as the fear of God and faith do not conflict in the heart, so the doctrines of the Law and the Gospel do not conflict in only

they are rightly explained. The Law threatens sinners with wrath. In this way, men learn to acknowledge their sins and humble themselves before God. But the Gospel promises the humbled sinners grace through Christ, who has rendered satisfaction for sins and has merited life eternal for all who believe on Him...Therefore it remains eternally true that God is angry with sinners who do not repent and that He will also damn impenitent and proud sinners. Therefore this also remains eternally true: that God forgives sins to the penitent or the contrite or the humbled and to those who believe on Christ.

Exposition of Micah 7:18-20

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!

Rest My child. If you need to contact Me, I am only a prayer away.



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