

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

April 2012



The Resurrection of our Lord



2012 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 be holding a new afternoon Good Friday service at Zion this year. It will be a bit different service from our normal evening service. It will be held at 3 pm.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 1

April 2-6: Zion open for prayer

Wednesday April 4 @ Zion

Morning Prayer- 9 am

Evening Prayer- 5:30 pm

Maundy Thurs: April 5

Peace- 5:30 pm

Zion- 7:30 pm

Good Friday: April 6

Zion- 3 & 7:30 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.

The Peace Sunday School students are getting a plot in the Tigerton Community Garden. The kids will be planting green and yellow beans, cucumbers and cherry tomatoes. If there is room, they also may plant beets and zucchini. Once the produce starts ripening, we will bring it to church for anyone to take. Thanks to the Kreklow's for heading this up!



The Zion Sunday School is holding a "mini" Lock-in on April 14, from 3-6 pm, for children 4k-2nd grade, and may bring a friend. Younger kids are welcomed, with their parents attending. For more info, or sign-up sheets, see Kathy Malueg or Judy Grunewald.



Zion will be holding a special congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, April 29. We will discuss the handicap seating plan, as well as voting on where to send our benevolence for 2012.

In Our Prayers

Jordan Bliss, Jason Cor, Pam Blankschien, Sharon Smith, Jim Prey, Doug Seefeldt, Roger Prey, Greg Wiley, Mary Grimm, Wayne Arndt, Char Breitenfeldt, Jill Verg, Delores Seefeldt, Jerry Mehlberg, Elroy Mehlberg, Leonard Grunewald, Luella Wuske, Regina Breitenfeldt and baby, Carl Grunewald, Ron Grunewald, Kay Blum, Valerie Schlichthingand our nursing home and shut in members: Dolores Fietz, Mae Ankerson, Diane Meyers, Ervin Buss, Jeanette Miller, Florence Bossell, Andrew Buss, Lila Menzel, Howard & Deloris Seefeldt, Harvey Krueger



ZION & PEACE
OUTREACH
COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee met on March 17th. Next meeting is on April 21st @ 9:00 at Zion. We have several members of the committee change. Dale is resigning from the Outreach Committee because of his recent election to president at Zion. We thank him for his support! And we welcome Kathy Malueg to the committee!

April - Friends Night Out - Saturday, April 14 - [The Magical Music of Disney at](#) Weidner Center in Green Bay. Music from Lion King, Mary Poppins, Tarzan and Beauty & the Beast! Performed by the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra. Ticket prices: Adults as low as \$16, Seniors \$11, Students \$14. 6 people will be attending this from Peace.

May - Sunday School – Church Picnic – Sunday, May 6th is the last day of Sunday School before the summer break. Rather than events for just the students we are expanding to include everyone with a church picnic. Invite your friends, the grandparents, and neighbors. We will have student awards (they’ve worked hard this year), games for all ages, and dish to share meal. Worship service @ 10:15 with a dish-to-share meal after church. Fun and games to follow. Join us! Your attending shows our support of the Sunday School program!



Youth and Young Adults!

Check out the website:
www.worldvieweverlasting.com for a website featuring Lutheranism set for your generation.

Adult Education

We continue our Adult Catechism study of the Book of Concord with the Smalcald Articles. We will meet at Peace on Sunday’s @ 5:30 pm and at Zion on Thursday’s @ 10 am.

We will be soon announce our next Bible Study to take place this spring and summer. We may even plan for a book study this summer. We hope to see more people at our classes.



Meetings in April

- Zion Council – Sunday, April 15 @ 6 pm
- Peace Council @ Zion – Sunday, April 15 @ 6 pm
- Joint Council @ Zion- Sunday, April 15 @ 6:30 pm
- Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat. April 21 @ 9 am

Dartball News: The season came to a close this past month, with Zion finishing with a record of 18-24 and Peace 20-24. In the tournament, Peace finished above Zion, winning a 4th place trophy. In the playoff’s, Zion brought home the “2nd Place” trophy-winning the playoff series for the bottom four teams in the league. Peace competed and lost to Marion in the top half of the bracket. Thanks to Travis Verg and Ray Faehling for captaining the teams this year and to all who played.

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Thanks to Pam Winn (See John 20:1-18) 04-12-2004

NOTHING IS CERTAIN EXCEPT WHAT AND TAXES?!?

Zion Easter Breakfast

Remember to come to Zion for our annual Easter breakfast, hosted by the men, starting at 7:30 am, after the sunrise service. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us (both for worship & breakfast) in this exciting event!



April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Nicole Breitenfeldt - April 2
 Dorothy Lundt - April 4
 Peg Krueger - April 5
 Gene Mehlberg - April 6
 Cody Verg - April 15
 Darryl Erdmann - April 16
 Karen Grunewald - April 17
 Lynn Grunewald - April 18
 Travis Verg- April 24
 Jeremy Karst - April 27
 Bethany Jobe- April 27

Peace

Janet Arndt – April 1
 Wayne Arndt – April 9
 Charles Breitenfeldt – April 9
 Harry Faehling- April 16
 Doloris Fietz – April 22
 Lyndsay Mauritz – April 28

Happy Anniversary

Tom & Rose Malueg- April 10
 Ron and Carrie Faehling – April 24
 Steve & Kim Nero- April 28

Just would like to thank everyone for ordering pizzas for our fundraiser and all the donations that were received. A special thank you for the donation gift in loving memory of Ethan Papendorf. All was greatly appreciated! It was a success even though we had issues with the refrigerator going out. Thanks again and look for the pizza fundraiser next year!

God Bless, Kathy Malueg



Lay Readers:

April 1: Henry Hoeksema, Open
 April 8: Open, Open
 April 15: Janet Arndt, Open
 April 22: Open, Emily Steinke
 April 29: Maxine Williams, Open
Fellowship servers: Mattner's & Davidson
Zion Ushers: Open
Peace Janitors: Walter & Sandy Mattner
Zion Altar Guild: Deb Handrich

...to Lauren Reissman & Austin Riska for earning high honors at MHS
 ...to Sara Steinke, Taylor Schoen, Austin Barrow & Megan Steinke for earning honor roll at MHS & MMS
 ...to our Marion students for earning starred 1st in class A in Solo & Ensemble: Sara Steinke, Taylor Schoen & Lauren Reissman in Jazz Ensemble; Lauren Reissman in flute solo; Sara Steinke in vocal solo
 ...to our Marion students for earning 1st in class A in Solo & Ensemble: Lauren Reissman, Kim Buss in woodwind ensemble; Austin Riska in baritone duet
 ... to our Marion students for earning 2nd in class A in Solo & Ensemble: Austin Riska in Jazz ensemble, baritone; Austin Riska in Brass ensemble, baritone
 ... to our Marion students for earning 1st in class B in Solo & Ensemble: Lauren Reissman in clarinet trio
 ... to our Marion students for earning 2nd in class B in Solo & Ensemble: Lauren Reissman in Vocal duet
 ...to Anna (piano solo, double vocal duet), Hannah DenOtter (vocal solo, flute/clarinet duet, clarinet duet), Luke DenOtter (trumpet duet, instrumental ensemble) and Leah Jobe (vocal duet) for earning a blue ribbon at the TMS Solo/Ensemble contest



... to our lay readers in March: Henry Hoeksema, Janet Arndt, Maxine Williams, Megan Steinke, Jean Fritz, Al Breitenfeldt
 ... our ushers in March: David Buss & Ron Grunewald
 ... to on Altar Guild at Zion: Joyce Buss
 ... for cleaning Peace in March: Steve & Val Natzke

... for providing fellowship at Peace: Scott & Marilyn Bauman
 ... to Kathy Malueg, Kristie Crum & Julie Schellin for chaperoning the youth to Faith Quake
 ... To Melissa Buss for filling in at secretary for Janine
 ...To Al Breitenfeldt & Alan Buss for leading worship on March 10
 ...to the Outreach Comm & Alter guild for providing supper in Lent at Zion and to those bringing to potluck at Peace
 ...to the serving group at Zion for the Albert Malueg funeral

Zion Council Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2012

Members present for the meeting after church were, Dale Klitz, Alan Buss, Lori Egdorf, Ron and Judy Grunewald, Pastor Craig, and Ellen and Gene Mehlberg. Dale called the meeting to order. Pastor led us in devotions. The minutes of the last meeting were read. MSC Ron Malueg / Alan Buss to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer's report: Ellen reported that there is a balance of \$977.51 in the new youth checkbook. The treasurer's report for February should read that the cd of \$100,453.29 is a 6 month cd, not 3, which matures March 26. It will be turned over for another 6 months. MSC Lori/ Ron Grunewald to accept the treasurer's report.

Pastor's Report: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held at Zion this year. Alan Buss will be filling in for pastor next Sunday. Pastor recommended we change Ash Wednesday service times to be more accommodating. This will be discussed at the joint council meeting

Old Business: Dale installed the new phone in the elevator and it's working well. Removal of the last pew in church to provide for handicapped seating will be voted on April 29th. It was decided a list of local, state, and international benevolences will be presented to the congregation. We will vote for one in each category on April 29th. Liability coverage for directors, officers, and trustees was discussed. Ron Grunewald will look into it. Ron Malueg had a switch replaced in the refrigerator. It is working fine.

New Business: Dale will look into putting up signs which will direct to the elevator and restrooms. Lori will look into the purchase of new folding chairs.

The next joint meeting of Peace and Zion will be April 15th at 6:30; Zion's council meeting will precede this at 6 pm. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. MSC Ron Malueg/Alan Buss. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Judy Grunewald, Zion Council Secretary



Peace Council Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Pastor Craig, Larry Pringnitz, Sr, Dennis Kersten, Steve Krueger and Marilyn Bauman. Pastor Craig led us in devotions. The minutes of the January 8, 2012 council meeting stand approved as printed. The Treasurer's report for the months of January & February was reviewed. The soup supper brought in \$1,543 with most of the items being donated. We are currently ahead of budget.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor will be on vacation March 15-18th. The attendance for the Ash Wednesday service at Peace is quite low. Pastor is thinking that for next year we do a combined service with Zion or have the service at Peace earlier in the day. Maundy Thursday service will be at 5:30pm at Peace & Good Friday service will be at Zion at 7:30pm. The Easter service times remain as they have been.

OLD BUSINESS: Larry indicated he has had someone take a look at installing the carpet in the basement & is waiting for the bid to come in. They did find out that there is vinyl under the existing carpet & not asbestos. Dawn Kersten is going to paint the walls prior to the carpet being installed & we will be installing chair railing around the perimeter as well as new base board.

NEW BUSINESS: We have set our spring cleanup date for May 5th starting at 9AM. A list of items to be completed will be compiled. Zion will be having a new church directory completed this fall. In order to avoid a fee for each booklet, there needs to be at least 48 families. Since Peace would not meet this criteria, there would be a \$10/booklet charge. Wally will make an announcement in church to see if this is something the Peace congregation is interested in doing. Next year Peace will be celebrating 125 years as a congregation. Wally will talk to a few members to see if they want to work on some type of celebration to honor this.

Our next meeting will be held on April 15th at 6PM at Zion followed by the joint council meeting. A motion was made by Larry, 2nd by Marilyn to adjourn the meeting. We ended the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary

In March, 8 of our youth attended Faith Quake in Wisconsin Dells. The theme this year was "Rooted". Just as a tree, without its roots would fall, we need to be "rooted" in Christ. They really hit on bullies and how we should be treating others no matter where we are. They also talked to the kids about how society is pulling them and how important it is to make time to talk to God. Also found out how others know how God calls them.



Zion Sunday News and Events

We have had a good year so far and this spring we will be continuing our work together.

The Sunday School will be singing on Palm Sunday, April 1, with the church choir.

A mini "Lock-in" is being planned for April 14th at the church from 3-6 pm. This is for ages 4k to 2nd grade, with younger kids welcomed to come, but needing a parent to stay. The kids are allowed to bring 1 friend. There is a form to fill out for each student and friend attending. Please see Kathy or Judy for this.

The last day of SS is on May 6th. The SS will be singing that day and the Faith Quake Students will be telling about their experience. A potluck picnic will be held after church, with many games for young and old.



The 2012 National Convocation is set for August 16-17 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley, MN (a western suburb of the Twin Cities).

Along with Pastor Craig, Zion & Peace are able to each send one delegate to represent us, as well as any guest that would like to go. Last year, Dorothy Lundt & Larry Pringnitz, Sr. represented our congregations.

If you would like to go, please see PC or a council member. You can check it out here: <http://thenalc.org/the-nalc-convocation-2012.htm>

Peace Financial Report-February

Income: \$4079 (include Soup Supper)
Expenses: \$1949

Need each month for budget: \$3655.02
Received 2012: \$8333
Expenses 2012: \$4170



LUTHER ON...THE RESURRECTION

Know ye, then-sin, death, devil and everything that assails me-that you are missing the mark. I am not of those who are afraid of you. For Christ, my dear Lord, has presented to me that triumph and victory of His by which you were laid low. And from this very gift of His I derive my name and am called a Christian. There is no other reason. My sin and death hung about His neck on Good Friday, but on the day of Easter they had completely disappeared. This victory He has bestowed on me. This is why I do not worry about you.

-Easter Sermon on Mark 16:1-8, 1530

He who would preach the Gospel must go directly to preaching the resurrection of Christ. He who does not preach the resurrection is no apostle, for this is the chief part of our faith...The greatest importance attaches to this article of faith. For were there no resurrection, we would have neither comfort nor hope, and everything else Christ did and suffered would be in vain.

-Exposition on 1 Peter 1:3, 1522

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in February(Portion)

Current Expenses: \$7460
Loose offering: \$62
Benevolence: \$365
Building Fund: \$25
Thrivent Choice Funds: \$427
Youth Pizza Sales: \$2197
Transfer from Youth Checking: \$717
Sunday School: \$144.41
Total: \$11,488.87

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2704.
Phone: & internet: \$375.48
Electricity: \$242.52
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$56.11
Pension: \$659.13
Riiser Energy (fuel oil): \$565.45
Youth Encounter: \$1104
Hidden Valley (pizza supplies): \$1210
Pastor Craig (FQ registration): \$600
Clintonville Refrigeration: \$231.33
Caroline Sanitary District: \$198
NALC Benevolence (2 mnths): \$795
Total: \$7772.81
Balance on hand (March 11): \$11,150.47

Need each month for budget: \$6196.79
Received 2012: \$21,492.67
Expenses 2012: \$14,473.94

Pastoral Acts in February & March



Jaxson Jerome Brady baptism- Feb. 26
Albert Malueg funeral- March 10

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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