

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

April 2014



2014 Lenten Schedule

We continue 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.

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?"

On April 2, Greentree Nursing House will be providing a Soup & Sandwich Supper before our service, starting at 6 pm. There will be a free will offering taken.

Our Lenten schedule is:

April 2 @ Zion

April 9 @ Peace



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

2014 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.

We will be holding the Daily Prayer Offices each day at Zion during Holy Week. The Schedule, starting with Vespers & Compline on Palm Sunday, will be: Matins: 7 am, Vespers: 5:30 pm, Compline: 9 pm.

Pastor Craig will be available for private confession and absolution at Zion on Sunday, April 13 from 6-6:30 pm, Maundy Thurs from 7:30 am- 8:30 am and Good Friday from 1- 2 pm.

We will continue our 2 Good Friday services, each at Zion this year. The two services will be different.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 13

April 13-18 : Daily Prayer

Maundy Thurs: April 17

Peace- 5:30 pm

Zion- 7:00 pm

Good Friday: April 18

Zion- 3 pm

Zion- 7 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



Outreach Committee Meeting- March 15, 2014

Members present for the meeting at Zion at 9:00 were Dorothy Lundt, Lynn Grunewald, Kathy Malueg, Wendy Nehring and Peg Krueger, Members Absent: Pastor Craig, Roger Krueger, Sara Steinke, Millie Prey. Next meeting is on April 19th 9:00 @ at Zion.

Greeters at Zion: A signup sheet is available to welcome people as they come in the two doors at Zion. Please consider signing up! Responsibilities are easy:

- Arrive at church 15-20 minutes before service
- Greet people at the door with a smile
- Invite visitors to sign the guest book

Upcoming Events:

Gamblers Game - March 29

UW Band in Clintonville - April 5

Passion Play at Xavier High School, Appleton - April 12

Sunday School / church Picnic - May 4th Plan for a dish to pass meal with Hawaiian Luau theme

Noah Movie & Luigi's pizza - date, location is TBD

In Our Prayers

Sharon Smith, Roger Prey, Deb Heinz, Luella Wuske, Erma Meisner, Earl Breitenfeldt, Teresa Boysen, Dee Kowalski, Brydin Schiessel, State Trooper Justin Hansen, Ryan Schultz, Merlyn Koepke, Mary Czaja, Lou Ann Delaney, Gary Nehring, Dennis Kruzicki, Carl Westphal, Chris Kahl, Chris Zernicke, Alexis Wright and her baby, Anna Nehring and her baby, Kylie Heinz and her baby, Kacie Tiller and her baby, Houston Kizewski and her baby, Julia Netzel 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

We will be leaving for the Passion Play on April 12 in Appleton from Zion at 11:30 am. We will gather for a late dinner/early supper after the performance in Appleton.

Please remember to sign up for the Easter Breakfast at Zion in the Narthex. All your donations are greatly appreciated!



Also, look for the sign-ups for your donated Easter flowers at Zion or basket for monies to purchase Easter flowers at Peace.

Our Bible study continues during April. We are 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 Zion Wednesday mornings at 9 am at Zion.

Meetings in April



Zion Council – Sunday, April 13 @ 11:15 am
Peace Council- Sunday, April 13 @ 11:15 am
Joint Council @ Zion- April 13 @ 11:30 am
Outreach Comm. @ Zion - April 15, @ 9 am



April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Makenzie Sperberg- April 1
 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
 Judy Rohloff- April 27

Peace

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

Happy Anniversary

Tom & Rose Malueg- April 10



Lay Readers:

April 6: Open, Open
 April 13: Open, Open
 April 20: Janet Arndt, Open
 April 27: Maxine Williams, Open

Fellowship servers: Open

Zion Ushers: Darryl Erdmann

Peace Janitors: Walter & Sandy Mattner

Zion Altar Guild: Deb Handrich & Donna Wuske

Congratulations to our Marion Middle & High School students who performed at the Solo & Ensemble in Feb & March:



...Emily Steinke: 1st in Class A for brass Ensemble
 ...Megan Steinke: 2nd in Class A for flute choir
 ...Garret Poole: 1st in Class B for trumpet solo
 ...Leah Eger: 2nd in Class C for flute solo

Remember: if you designated your Thrivent Choice dollars to Zion or Peace in 2013, need to any enroll your designations for 2014. See your Thrivent representative or Jack Krueger (at Peace) & Char Breitenfeldt (at Zion) for more information.

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, which was donated to the Altar Guild.



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 March: Henry Hoeksema, Wally Breitenfeldt, Janet Arndt, Maxine Williams, Leah Eger, Wendy Nehring
 ... on the Altar Guild at Zion: Joyce Buss & Kathy Malueg
 ... for cleaning Peace in March: Steve & Val Natzke
 ... for ushering at Zion in March: David Buss & Bruce Breitenfeldt
 ...to Walter & Sandy Mattner for fellowship at Peace

... to Gladys Wichmann for adding up and turning in the Econofoods receipts

... to all who brought a dish to pass and who came to the New Member potluck at Zion on March 16th

Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting

March 9, 2014



Those present for the meeting were Dale Klitz, Vicki Riska, Char Breitenfeldt, Ron Malueg, Alan Buss, Ron Grunewald, Lori Egdorf and Pastor Craig. Dale called the meeting to order and Pastor led devotions. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. MSC Ron Grunewald/Ron Malueg. The Treasurer's report was discussed and approved. MSC Ron Malueg/Alan Buss.

Old Business: The council approved 4 Kolbe & Kolbe windows for the parsonage for \$1880.00 MSC Vicki Riska/Lori Egdorf. A special congregational meeting is set for March 30 after church to approve this. Monies from the Easter B/F and Building Fund will be used to pay for them. Office ceiling tiles--Dale is getting prices to replace these.

New Business: Switch church/parsonage to natural gas (when available in Caroline) Parsonage hook-up=\$300.00; Church hook-up=\$560.00. To convert Parsonage furnace=\$100.00; Church furnace=\$400.00 (per Doug Malueg). We need to decide by April 1 and will present this at the congregational meeting on March 30. Approved by council. MSC Lori Egdorf/Ron Malueg. Discussion of \$101,000 CD options available. Motion MSC Lori Egdorf/Vicki Riska to approve a 5-year fixed annuity with Reliance Standard. It was decided that the interest will be kept separate from the annuity. These funds can be used at the church's discretion.

Pastor's report: We received \$150.00 from Econ receipts--will donate to Altar Guild. The Gideon's will give a talk during church service on April 27. Pastor Craig requested off March 21.

Next meeting will be April 13--Joint meeting at Zion. Motion MSC to adjourn Vicki Riska/Ron Grunewald We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary

There was no council meeting for March at Peace. Our next meeting will be at Zion on April 13, followed by the joint Council at 11:30 am

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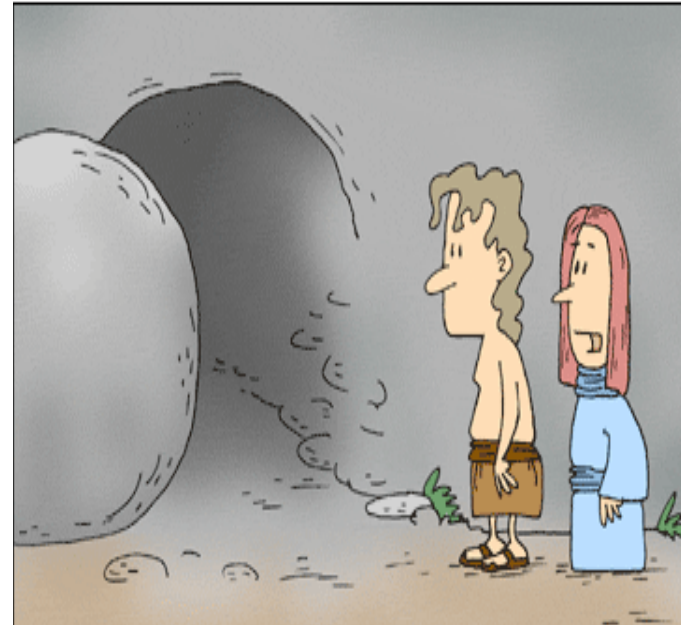


Thanks to Stacy Jackson

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

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NOTHING IS CERTAIN EXCEPT WHAT AND TAXES!?!?

New Member Sunday-March 16



New members: Ron Cannon, Nick & Angie Koeppel



On Sunday, April 13, we will be holding our pre-confirmation class in which we will be studying the understanding and basics of our Sunday worship services. We will also be holding our early communion class, preparing our young students to receive the Sacrament for the first time on Maundy Thursday. The class will run from 1- 3:30 pm, with a snack provided during the class. All students from the 5-8th grades are asked to attend this class. If you cannot make it, please see PC.

This month we wrap up another season of Lent with the celebration of Easter Sunday. Before we get there, we are given the opportunity to take one week, Holy Week, out of the entire year to deliberately and carefully reflect and focus our worship on the sacrifice our Lord Jesus made for us. We gather often for worship this week, as well as being given a chance to take time for prayer and contemplation on this wondrous grace and mercy our God has toward us.

I will be offering time throughout the entire week for specific prayer services, praying the Daily Office hours of Matins, Vespers and Compline. I will also be available for private confession, a traditional (& Lutheran) practice of the Church. All of these things are done so that it can help your thoughts and prayers and meditation on the death and resurrection of Christ. I hope to see you at Zion during Holy Week!

- Pastor Craig

Peace Financial Report

Receipts in February (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$2358
Loose offering: \$62
Benevolence: \$184
Soup Supper: \$1561.25

Total: \$4265.60

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary & professional : \$1433.10
Maintenance (includes propane): \$323.17
Organists: \$129.29
Pastor Benefits: \$368.26
Shared Expenses: \$397.52

Total: \$2708.34

Balance on hand (February 28): \$9019.68

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in February (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$5460
Loose offering: \$79
Benevolence: \$368
Sunday School: \$127.25
Peace shared expenses: \$397.52

Total: \$6492.44

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2918.56
Phone: & internet: \$217.39
Electricity: \$338.59
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$460.82
Wolf River Propane: \$1044
Pension: \$684.17
Steve Verg (snow plowing): \$225
Benevolence & Memorial fund trans: \$70

Total: \$6204.06

Balance on hand (February 28): \$23,815.54

(Needed each month 2014: \$6628.99)

Luther on...Christ's Death & Resurrection



He who has no Good Friday and Easter has no good day throughout the year, that is, he who does not believe that Christ died and rose for him is lost. For we are called Christians because we may look at the Christ and say: Dear Lord, You took all my sins upon Yourself, You became Martin, Peter, and Paul, and thus You crushed and destroyed my sin. There (on the cross) I must and will seek my sin. You have directed me to find it there. On Good Friday I still clearly see my sin, but on the Day of Easter no sin is any longer to be seen.

-Easter Sermon at Coburg: April 17, 1530



It is time to start thinking and planning for Vacation Bible School at Zion again this summer. We will need teachers, helpers and others that will work with snacks, activities, etc. If you are interested, please talk to PC, Kathy Malueg or Wendy Nehring. We hope you will consider and help out!

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!



Look for the 'Zion & Peace Lutheran Parish' fan page on



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