

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

May 2013

Day of Pentecost



On Sunday, May 5, Zion will welcome Jeremy Buss into our midst as confirmed member of our congregation and to the Lord's Table for the first time. Please be sure to be at worship that day as we celebrate this milestone!



We will be celebrating and recognizing the graduation of our members on **Sunday, May 19.**

This year, we congratulate Jessalyn Krueger, Kim Buss, Austin Riska, Lauren Reissman, Taylor Schoen graduating from high school and Brooke Bartz & Stephanie Riska graduating from college.



Peace will be having their annual Clean-Up day on **Saturday, May 11th**, starting at 9 am. Please come by and help out spiffing up the church from the winter



SPRING CLEAN

Zion will be having their annual Clean-Up day on **Saturday, May 4th**, starting at 10 am. Please come by and help out spiffing up the church from the winter

Ever want to hear your favorite Bible passages/stories preached about at worship? Well, this summer is your chance!

PC is inviting you to submit your favorite texts and he will pick a new one each week and that will be basis of the Sunday sermon. Look for boxes at both churches and please get your submission in. He will do this from June-

Zion Sunday School

Zion will be holding the final day of Sunday school for the year on

Sunday, May 19. We will be holding a church-wide potluck picnic to celebrate the year and our entire church family. There will be games and prizes for all ages. Please make plans on attending this occasion and be sure to even invite a friend or neighbor so they can see what we are doing here at Zion! If you have any questions, contact the church office, Kathy Malueg or Judy Grunewald.



Christian fellowship

Peace Sunday School

Peace will be closing out the school year on **Sunday, May 19.**

Please make plans to attend that day, where we will be handing out the year-end rewards and a cake to celebrate during the fellowship hour.

Vacation Bible School

Zion & Peace will be holding our own Vacation Bible School this summer. It will run from **June -, Sunday-Thursday** at Zion and will

be open to our communities. The time will be determined in a couple of weeks. 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!

In Our Prayers

Jordan Bliss, Jason Cor, Sharon Smith, Terry Blankschien, Roger Prey, Deb Heinz, Elroy Mehlberg, Elroy Malueg, Luella Wuske, Ferdie Malueg, Yvonne Schoen, Ryan Schultz, Dennis Kruzicki, Orland Kissingner, Carl Westphal, Chris Kahl, Randy Williams, Chris Zernicke, Roger Steinke, Alexis DePaoli in the US Army 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, Elaine Reiterfeldt





Outreach Committee - April 20, 2013

Members present for the meeting at Zion at 9:00 were Dorothy Lundt, Lynn Grunewald, Kathy Malueg, Roger & Peg Krueger, & Wendy Nehring. Members absent: Sara Steinke, Pastor Craig, Millie Prey

Next meeting is May 18th 9:00 @ at Zion.

Old Business

Travel mugs are still available for sale at \$5 each and are available at Zion & Peace.

New Business

Time & Talents - We had a brief discussion. We agreed to review our sheets and bring to our next meeting. We will review the lists and discuss if this is something we want to go forward with for new members and newly confirmed.

May - Sunday School/church picnic – May 19th is the last day of Sunday School at both Peace & Zion before the summer break. At Peace, we will be having a cake, along with other fellowship snacks, after worship. At Zion, we will again have a church picnic after worship. This will be a potluck dinner, with games for all games afterward. Be sure to invite your friends, the grandparents, and neighbors. Your attending shows our support of the Sunday School program!

June – TBD

July – **Timber Rattlers Game** – Mark your calendars for July 10th. More details to come.

Tigerton Lions Club will host it's annual Spring Steak Fry on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the Tigerton Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 7:30 pm. Served will be Preferred Angus Beef boneless Rib eye steak so tender you can cut them with a sharp glance, baked potatoes, salad and delicious home-made desserts. Cost is \$14. Coffee and water will be available. In addition refreshments will be available for purchase. Hamburgers are available for \$7. The Tigerton Lions Club will also be completing their spring sportsman's raffle that evening. Only 300 tickets are being sold for 13 prizes. See a Lions member for details. Tickets will be available at the door. Hope to see you there!



Meetings in May

Zion Council – Sunday, May 19 @ 11:15 am

Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat. May 18 @ 9 am

Peace Council will next meet in June

Be sure to pick up a Zion & Peace Parish mug, which the Outreach Comm. gives to all new members. Cost is only \$5



The Peace Sunday School students are again getting a plot in the Tigerton Community Garden. Once the produce starts ripening, we will bring it to church for anyone to take. Thanks to the Kreklow's for heading this up!



Pastor Craig will be attending the Society of the Holy Trinity (STS) retreat at the Norbertine monastery in Green Bay, May 13-14. He will have the cell phone with him, in case you have an emergency. He will be back Tuesday afternoon.

Church Humor-found in bulletin announcements

- Don't let worry kill you-let the church help
- Thursday night, Potluck Supper. Prayer and medication to follow
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community
- At the evening service, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice
- Tuesday at 4 pm there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early
- Wednesday the ladies liturgy will meet. Mrs. Johnson will sing "Put Me in My Little Bed," accompanied by the pastor
- This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

-Thanks to Cookie Malueg for these

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Justin Malueg – May 1
 Stephanie Riska- May 3
 Rick Wuske- May 9
 Mae Ankerson – May 10
 Aaron Schoen – May 12
 Jesse Blum – May 13
 Wally Grunewald – May 13
 Ron Grunewald – May 20
 Rose Malueg- May 20
 Jorja Karst- May 21
 Ellen Mehlberg – May 23
 Cliff Rohloff – May 25
 Arlene Wuske – May 26
 Mason Breitenfeldt – May 27

Peace

Debra Seefeldt- May 23
 Larry Pringnitz Sr.- May 26
 Benjamin Hammond- May 27
 Amanda Breitenfeldt- May 31

Happy Anniversary

Robert & Sandy Olson- May 1
 Luke & Ramona Mehlberg- May 3
 Rod & Vicki Riska- May 7
 Elroy & Janice Malueg - May 18
 Ray & Nancy Faehling- May 20
 Chase & Brittany Sperberg- May 21
 Ted & Gina Jobe- May 21

Prayer Shawls & Lap Robes

The group has decided to continue to meet on the second Monday of the month. Come join us! The donated yarn has been divided into kits and are available downstairs at Zion. Everyone is welcome to pick some up and make a shawl or lap robe. Some of the smaller pieces of yarn were donated to Christus in Clintonville for tying quilts. We thank the friend of Maxine Williams who made and donated 10 robes/shawls for our work!



Lay Readers:

May 5: Open, Jeremy Buss
 May 12: Open, Ramona Mehlberg
 May 19: Janet Arndt, Open
 May 26: Open, Open

Fellowship servers: Bauman's

Zion Ushers: Ron & Cookie Malueg

Peace Janitors: Don & Pat Roever

Zion Altar Guild: Judy Grunewald & Lynn Grunewald



The 2013 National Convocation is set for August 8-9 in Pittsburgh, PA. 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, Judy Rohloff & Larry Pringnitz, Sr. represented our congregations. If you would like to go, please see PC or a council member.

...to Austin Riska for being named Marion HS student of the week in April



...to Lauren Reissman for being named Marion HS student of the week in April

I just want to say that Wendy and I truly do appreciate all your thoughts and gifts you bestow upon us throughout the year. The syrup, venison, sausage and everything else is such a treat. All you do for us is so greatly thoughtful.
 -Pastor Craig

...to our lay readers in April: Henry Hoeksema, Janet Arndt, Wendy Nehring, Maxine Williams, Jeremy Buss

... to our ushers in April: Darryl Erdmann

... to Altar Guild at Zion: Deb Handrich & Donna Wuske

... for cleaning Peace in April: Mark & Brenda Tauferner

... for providing fellowship at Peace: Mattner's

... to Austin Riska and Dave Fritz for playing the trumpet during Zion's Sunrise Service on Easter

... to the men of Zion for providing the Easter breakfast

... to the Kreklow's for making and selling pizza's for youth group

**THANK
YOU**





Zion Council Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2013

Those present for the meeting were Pastor Craig, Dale Klitz, Alan Buss, Ron Malueg, and Ron and Judy Grunewald. Absent were Vicki Riska and Lori Egdorf. The last month's meeting minutes were read and approved. MSC Ron Malueg/ Ron Grunewald. The Treasurer's report was discussed and approved. MSC Ron Malueg/ Alan Buss.

New Business: The polka service will be scheduled for December 8th. Ron Malueg will check into it. We will be cleaning up the church yard on Saturday May 4th at 10:00. We are looking for anyone who can help. We will be hooking up the church and parsonage to natural gas that will be brought into Caroline in the near future. MSC Ron Malueg/ Judy Grunewald. The outdoor service for Peace and Zion will be July 21st. Ron Grunewald will check with the K-9 unit from the Shawano Sheriff's Department for a speaker.

Pastor's Report: Jeremy Buss's name has been submitted for Confirmation on May 5th. Makenzie Rose Sperberg, daughter of Chase and Brittany Sperberg will be baptized on May 26th. There are extra copies of the church directory for new members. Dale will look into placing a handicapped sign in Zion's parking lot next to the door near the elevator. There will also be a sign put up for Pastor Craig's office. Zion is looking for a delegate for the NALC Conference in Pittsburg in August. We discussed starting acolyting at an earlier age, perhaps 5th graders. The last day of Sunday school will be May 19th which will be followed by a potluck and games for the kids. Zion will be having Vacation Bible School evenings, starting Sunday June 23rd- Thursday June 27th. We are in need of helpers. We will be advertising this event. The Outreach Committee trip to the TimberRattlers game is set for July 10th. Zion's next council meeting will be May 19 after church service. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. MSC Ron Grunewald/ Ron Malueg.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Grunewald, Zion Council Secretary

Peace Council Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Pastor Craig, Dennis Kersten, Lee Kreklow, Wendy Nehring and Marilyn Bauman. The minutes of the March 17, 2013 council meeting stand approved as printed.

PASTOR REPORT: There will be a baptism on Sunday, April 28, 2013 for Jessica Hammond's baby. We need to look into a handicap sign for our parking lot. This can either be an actual sign or a stencil that is painted on the blacktop. Dennis will check with Steve Natzke to see if the county has a stencil that we could use. Otherwise we will have to look into ordering a sign. There are no extra church directories so what Pastor Craig will do is make a photocopy of his if someone requests a copy. The last day of Sunday school will be May 19th. The outreach committee will provide a cake for fellowship. The NALC convocation is scheduled for August 8-9. We need a delegate from Peace to attend. The meeting will take place in Pittsburgh. If interested contact Pastor Craig.

OLD BUSINESS: Peace is in charge of the pie stand for Lumberjack Days. Scott & Marilyn Bauman, with the help from Dennis & Dawn Kersten, will coordinate this event. May 11th is our work day. We are working on a list of items to be completed.

NEW BUSINESS: When we were working on the budget for 2013 a question was brought up as to whether or not we are in line with other church's as far as organist salaries were concerned. We are a little low compared to the others. A motion was made by Dennis, 2nd by Lee to increase the salary by \$5/service effective immediately. MSC

Our next meeting will be held on June 9, 2013 at 7:45AM. A motion was made by Lee, 2nd by Dennis to adjourn the meeting. MSC

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary

Joint Council Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Marilyn Bauman, Dennis Kersten, Pastor Craig, Wendy Nehring, Lee Kreklow, Ron Malueg, Dale Klitz, Alan Buss, Judy Grunewald & Ron Grunewald. Pastor Craig led us in devotions & prayer. Minutes from the December 8, 2012 meeting were approved as read. MSC

PASTOR'S REPORT: We will be having vacation bible school with both churches with a tentative date set of June 23-27 with evening hours. We will begin advertising this so the children/parents can sign up for school. A suggestion was made that maybe instead of having worship on Sunday, that we have one on Thursday which is the last day of school. Pastor Craig will consider this. Pastor Craig suggested that we allow children, grades 4 & up to be acolytes to get them involved sooner within the church. The councils agreed we would leave this up to his discretion.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Wendy reported that our annual outing will be to a Timber Rattler's game on Wednesday, July 10th for a 7PM game. Lynn Grunewald will be making up t-shirts for whoever wishes to go. The last day of Sunday school for both Zion & Peace is May 19th. Zion will once again hold a potluck & everyone is invited to attend.

OLD BUSINESS: Pastor Craig now has disability insurance & all is going well with that.

NEW BUSINESS: The joint outdoor service will be July 21st. Caroline will be playing Leopolis. Ron Grunewald will check with the K9 unit to see if they would do the presentation this year. There will be a potluck dinner like we've had in the past. Wally indicated the Village is looking into purchasing a new speaker system.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2013 at 11:30AM at Zion. A motion was made by Ron Malueg 2nd by Lee to adjourn the meeting at 6:54PM. MSC. We ended the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Peace Council

Secretary

Easter 2013



Peace Financial Report-April

Income: \$5546.04
Expenses: \$2883.55
Account Balance (March 31): \$11,933.41

Needed each month 2013: \$3355.74)
Received 2013: \$10,513.60
Expenses 2013: \$14,044.52



Luther on...the Holy Spirit

Now, this is the article which must ever be and remain in operation; for creation is an established fact, and redemption, too, is finished. But the Holy Spirit carries on His work without ceasing until the Last Day, and for this He has appointed a congregation on earth through which He speaks and does everything. For as yet He has not gathered all the members of Christendom nor dispensed forgiveness to all who are to receive it. Therefore we believe in Him who through the Word daily brings men into the church and through the same Word and the forgiveness of sin bestows, increases and strengthens faith, so that when He work is done, and we have continued in it and have died to the world and all evil, He may finally make us perfectly and eternally holy. For this consummation by the Word we now wait in faith.

-Explanation of the 3rd

Article of the Creed, 1529

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in March(Portion)

Current Expenses: \$5849
Loose offering: \$202.50
Benevolence: \$402
Building Fund: \$106
Sunday School: \$87
Memorial fund (Florence Bossell): \$40
Easter breakfast: \$454
Heifer Project: \$100
Thrivent Choice: \$59

Total: \$7,492.70

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2825.08
Phone: & internet: \$219.67
Electricity: \$333.39
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$286.28
Caroline Sanitary: \$198
Church Mutual (insurance): \$4028
Feed the Children (nat'l benevolence): \$585
Marion Food pantry (local benevolence): \$85
Transfer to Easter breakfast: \$454
Transfer to building fund: \$106

Total: \$9,461.79

Balance on hand (March 31): \$20,359.02

(Needed each month 2013: \$6408.89)
Received 2013: \$19,082.89
Expenses 2013: \$22,633.31

Pastoral Acts in April

Baptism of Lainey Addison Curtis
@ Peace - April 28th

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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