

# Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church  
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church  
Split Rock, WI

May 2014



On Sunday, May 18, Zion will welcome Leah, Jobe, Garret Poole & Anna Watters into our midst as confirmed member of our congregation. 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 25.**

This year, we congratulate Austin Barrow, Indy Fritz & Wyatt Wuske graduating from Marion high school



Peace will be having their annual Clean-Up day on **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 9 am, followed by a potluck dinner. Please come by and help out spiffing up the church from the winter



Zion will be having their annual Clean-Up day on **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 5 pm. Please come by and help out spiffing up the church from the winter

**Wondering if the pastor will EVER pick your favorite hymn?**

PC is inviting you to submit your favorite hymns and, like last summer, 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-August.

## Zion Sunday School

Zion will be holding the final day of Sunday school for the year on **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**, in which we will be holding our annual church-wide potluck picnic to celebrate the year and our entire church family. The kids will be singing in worship and being presented with gifts. This year, the picnic will be a Hawaiian Luau theme-if you've got a Hawaiian-styled hotdish you've been thinking about bringing-now is your time! 😊 If you have any questions, contact the church office, Kathy Malueg or Judy Grunewald.



## Peace Sunday School

Peace will be closing out the school year on **Sunday, May 11.** 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.



Zion & Peace will again be holding VBS this summer! We are planning to develop our own program, based upon the Parables of Jesus. We are looking at June to hold it, running again in the evening. Be sure to invite any kid you know to attend! If you are interested in helping, please talk to PC, Kathy Malueg or Wendy Nehring.

## In Our Prayers

Sharon Smith, Roger Prey, Deb Heinz, Luella Wuske, Erma Meisner, Earl Breitenfeldt, Leonard Grunewald, Teresa Boysen, Ryan Schultz, Meryn Koepke, Mary Czaja, Dennis Kruzicki, Carl Westphal, Chris Kahl, Chris Zernicke, 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 Begow



Outreach Committee-our April meeting took place on April 26<sup>th</sup>, too late to get into the newsletter. Our May meeting will be on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am.

Tigerton Lions Club will host it's annual Spring Steak Fry on Saturday, May 10, 2014 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.

## Zion Lutheran Church Special Congregational Meeting- March 30, 2014

President Dale called the meeting to order immediately following the church service.

Natural Gas: A natural gas line will be coming to Caroline soon. Currently, LP= \$1.53/gallon and natural gas= \$0.90/gallon. Some discussion followed and it was noted that natural gas has historically been cheaper. Doug Malueg would charge \$175.00 to convert the parsonage furnace and \$240.00 to convert the church furnace for a total of \$415.00. Natural gas hook-up cost= \$300.00 for the parsonage and \$548.00 for the church for a total of \$848.00. We should be able to sell our 1000 gallon fuel tank and meter which could cover most of this cost. Over time, converting to natural gas should save money. MSC Cliff Rohloff/Ralph Wuske to switch to natural gas. MSC Ron Malueg/Milton Mehlberg to sell the fuel tank. We will accept sealed bids picking the highest bid.

New Parsonage windows  
Steve Verg gave a bid of \$1880.00 to install 4 Kolbe & Kolbe windows. MSC Cliff Rohloff/Judy Lang to accept this bid.

MSC Ron Malueg/Judy Rohloff to adjourn.

Pastor Craig will be taking the day off on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, to attend a baseball game in the Twin Cities with Wendy. He will also be attending the Society of the Holy Trinity (STS) retreat at the Norbertine monastery in Green Bay, May 19-20. He will have the cell phone with him, in case you have an emergency



## Meetings in May

Zion Council – Sunday, May 25 @ 11:15 am  
Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat. May 17 @ 9 am  
Peace Council will next meet in June

## Easter Thank-You's!

**We want to say thanks to all who worked and helped out for our Easter services at Peace & Zion in April. Thanks to the Zion Men for preparing the annual breakfast and to ALL for donated the food for the meal. Thanks to Austin Riska, Garret Poole & Dave Fritz for playing trumpet at the Sunrise Service, as well as to the choir for singing three anthems. Thanks to all who helped decorate Peace & Zion for our Easter season! Thanks to Rhonda Laatsch, Kay Blum and Mary Rades for playing organ throughout the Lenten season and Holy**

## **Week.**

UW-  
Band  
Concert  
-April 11



Passion  
Play-  
April 12



## May Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Zion

Justin Malueg – May 1  
 Rick Wuske- May 9  
 Mae Ankerson – May 10  
 Aaron Schoen – May 12  
 Jesse Blum – 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  
 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



### Lay Readers:

May 4: Open, Open  
 May 11: Wendy Nehring, Open  
 May 18: Janet Arndt, Open  
 May 25: Maxine Williams, Open

### Fellowship servers: Open

Zion Ushers: Ron & Michael Wuske

Peace Janitors: Ralph & Sharon Netzel

Zion Altar Guild: Judy Grunewald & Lynn Grunewald

...”A” honor roll at Tigerton for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: Leah Jobe, Anna Watters, Bethany Kreklow

...”B” honor roll at Tigerton: Katie Watters, Allen Jobe

...to Megan Steinke for being named JV “Most Improved” for Marion Girls Basketball team in 2013-2014



**Zion First Communion- April 17**



**Peace First Communion- April 17**

...to our lay readers in April: Henry Hoeksema, Janet Arndt, Bethany & Mary Kreklow Maxine Williams, Wally Breitenfeldt, Rachel Ahlers

... to our ushers in April: Darryl Erdmann

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

... for cleaning Peace in April: Walter & Sandy Mattner

... for providing fellowship at Peace: Brenda Brady

... thank you for the money we received from the Econofood receipts- Altar Guild

... to GreenTree Nursing home and all who helped out in serving the Soup & Sandwich Supper before our April 2 Lent Service at Zion

**THANK  
YOU**



## Zion Council Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2014



The meeting was called to order by President Dale Klitz. Members present were Ron Grunewald, Dale Klitz, Char Breitenfeldt, Lori Egdorf, Pastor Craig, Vicki Riska, Allan Buss and Ron Malueg. MSC Vicki/Lori to approve the Secretary's report as read. The Treasurer's report was reviewed. MSC Char/Ron Grunewald to approve.

**Old Business:** Dale purchased the ceiling tiles for the office and will install when the weather is warmer. He is donating the supplies. The windows for the parsonage have been ordered and will be installed by Steve Verg. Allan Buss will take the old windows. We are on the list for natural gas hook-up.

**New Business:** We received over \$200.00 from the Lenten Supper provided by Greentree Health & Rehab. MSC Char/Lori to put the money toward the Backpack Program. MSC Allan/Ron Grunewald for Gene Mehlberg to use the church basement on June 7. Outdoor clean-up of church grounds will be April 29 at 5:00PM.

**Pastor's report:** Last day of Sunday School is May 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a potluck lunch with Hawaiian Luau theme on May 4. Confirmation will be May 18. Confirmands are: Leah Jobe, Garret Poole & Anna Watters. Ron Grunewald will present the confirmands. We will have Early Communion for youth on Maundy Thursday.

Our next meeting will be May 25 after church. MSC Ron Malueg/Vicki to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary

## Peace Council Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2014



The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Dennis Kersten, Wendy Nehring, Lee Kreklow, and Marilyn Bauman. The minutes of the January 5, 2014 council meeting stand approved as printed. The treasurers report stands approved as printed.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Dennis indicated the exterior doors have been ordered. Once the weather gets nicer. Dawn will paint the inside of the doors. New hinges were ordered & we will plan on installing the doors mid May.

**NEW BUSINESS:** We will have a church work bee on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 9AM with a pot luck lunch to follow. Dennis will make sure the individual who delivers the fuel to the church has a key so they can put their invoice inside for us. The Clausen Trio will again be at the Blue Ribbon school house on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will most likely to a brat fry again.

Our next meeting will be held on June 22, 2014 at 7:45AM. A motion was made by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wendy to adjourn the meeting. MSC

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary



## Joint Council Meeting Minutes

Zion and Peace at Caroline- April 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order by president Dale Klitz. Members present were: Char Breitenfeldt, Lori Egdorf, Pastor Craig, Marilyn Bauman, Alan Breitenfeldt, Dennis Kersten, Ron Grunewald, Vicki Riska, Dale Klitz, Allan Buss, Lee Kreklow and Ron Malueg. Pastor Craig led us in devotions and prayer. The secretary's report was reviewed. MSC Alan/Lee to approve.

**Pastor's report:** Pastor Craig requested off May 16 (baseball game), May 19-20 (STS retreat at GB) and June 20-24. We will need someone to lead worship on June 22. MSC Allan/Lee to approve time off. Lenten services went well except for poor attendance of Peace members when services were held at Peace. The council will discuss this at their Annual meeting if service time is an issue.

**Old business:** None

**New Business:** Joint Outdoor service is scheduled for July 13 (Caroline has a home game that day). MSC Dennis/Ron Malueg to approve this. We need to find a speaker for that day. Radio Marketing-Discussion of 15 or 30 second ad or a 15 minute sermon by Pastor Craig (6:45-7:00AM on Sundays). Pastor will check if we can sign up for 2 sermons/month instead of every Sunday. If we try the Radio Broadcast (\$40.00/15 sermon), we would discontinue our newspaper ad (\$36.00/month). Members could sponsor a service in memory/honor of a loved one.

Next joint council meeting will be Aug. 17 after church at Peace, MSC Marilyn/Lee. MSC Dennis/Char to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary

## Easter 2013





**Peace Financial Report**

**Receipts in February (Portion)**

Current Expenses: \$2918  
 Loose offering: \$87  
 Benevolence: \$362  
 Thrivent Choice: \$393

**Total: \$3900.27**

**Disbursements (Portion)**

Pastor salary & professional : \$1433.10  
 Maintenance (includes propane): \$1384.71  
 Organists: \$96.97  
 Pastor Benefits: \$368.26  
 Shared Expenses: \$386.90

**Total: \$3809.94**

**Balance on hand (March 31): \$91101.01**

**Zion Financial Report**

**Receipts in March (Portion)**

Current Expenses: \$5440  
 Loose offering: \$158.15  
 Benevolence: \$4516  
 Building Fund: \$58  
 Sunday School: \$74  
 Thrivent Choice: \$891  
 Lenten Offering: \$20

**Total: \$7544.77**

**Disbursements (Portion)**

Pastor salary: \$2919.56  
 Pastor Pension: \$684.17  
 Phone: & internet: \$216.12  
 Electricity: \$331.38  
 Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$314.28  
 Wolf River Propane: \$702  
 Feed My Starving Children (benevolence): \$634  
 Marion Food pantry (local benevolence): \$85  
 Steve Verg (plowing): \$180  
 Transfer to building fund: \$58

**Total: \$6917.41**

**Balance on hand (March 31): \$24,442.90**

*(Needed each month 2014: \$6628.99)*



**Luther on....Resurrection**

Know ye, then-sin, death, devil and everything that assails me- that you are missing the mark. I am not one 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 in 1530 on Mark 16:1-8

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**DAVE AND ARDY PROWL AROUND THE POTLUCK LIKE ROARING LIONS, SEEKING WHAT THEY CAN DEVOUR**

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