

# Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church  
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church  
Split Rock, WI

## June/July 2016



Zion & Peace Outreach Committee invites you come with us for our 4th annual **TIMBER RATTLERS GAME!**

We are going to the Timber Rattlers game on **Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. Game time is 7:05 p.m. It is \$1 food night at the ballpark-with hotdogs, pop and Miller beer going for only a buck! We are still looking around the cheapest tickets available. More info will soon be in bulletins. Look for sign-up sheets at both churches.



We are once again holding a summer worship service on Thursday's at 6 pm at Zion. It will be the same texts and sermon that will be heard the following Sunday. Hope you will check us out if you will be gone on a Sunday.



Don't forget you can listen to our sermons each Sunday on 92.3 at 6:45 am. If you would like to sponsor a week, the cost is \$40

### Pastoral Acts



Marriage of Cody & Summer Verg- May 7  
Confirmation of Allen Jobe, Bethany Kreklow,  
Kristen Reissman & Nathaen Wanta- May 15

### **Ice Cream Sunday's**

On Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day), the Outreach Comm. will be serving ice cream sundaes and root beer floats. Hope to see ya there!



This August & September, the Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a booth at the Shawano Co. Fair, in order to let people know who we are. We will be looking for people to man the booth. Look for more info soon!

Dave Krueger will be on hand Sunday, June 5 at Zion for anyone interested on learning how to use the AED machine.



VBS will be held on August 8-year, with the theme of "Digging for the Truth." On the 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be heading to a local water park for a day outing. We will be needing people to help out in many ways. Please do so if you can.

### **In Our Prayers**



Kay Blum, Roger Prey, Bev Redman, Jason Cor, Fred Opperman, Dennis Pockat, Sharon Smith, Vicki Krueger, Elaine Breitenfeldt, Janice Papendorf, Ron Grunewald, Ron Malueg, Michelle Malueg, Earl Breitenfeldt, Teresa Boysen, Colby Wanta, Ray Gruenwalt, Pat Delaney, Danielle Andrews, Judy Hegewald, Jen Hegewald, Merlyn Koepke, Kacie Tiller, Kylie Heinz, Amy Kersten, Katrina Endlich and their babies and ...our nursing home and shut-ins: Dolores Fietz, Diane Meyers, Bernice Begrow, Ervin Buss, Jeanette Miller, Lila Menzel, Howard & Deloris Seefeldt, Gladys Wichmann, Elaine Kersten



The Outreach Meeting was held at Zion on Sunday, May 22, 2016 following the church service. Thanks to those that attended!

**Ice Cream Sundaes** - June 19<sup>th</sup>. We will once again be serving ice cream sundaes/root beer floats after service at Zion & Peace.

**Timber Rattlers Game** - July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:05. Hot dog, soda, and beer for \$1 night

**Nursing Home Singing** - July Date TBD

**Tigerton Block Party** – July 4<sup>th</sup> We will have a booth with kids games.

**Float** – We will once again be having a float for the Tigerton Lumberjack Days & Caroline Colorama. Watch for a signup sheet.

**Booth at Shawano Fair** – August 31- Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a booth at the fair this fall. A signup sheet will be available to help.

**Smile.amazon.com** – The Outreach Committee is setting up an account at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). Amazon pays .05% for purchases made when using this website versus amazon.com. More information regarding smile.amazon.com to come!

**Support Group at Zion** – Is there an interest in starting a support group and/or book study group at Zion? Is there a counselor or someone trained that could lead it? Subjects could include: caregiving and helping the caregiver, grief & dealing with loss, communication, adaptive equipment, legal paperwork, etc. And there are numerous book studies available that are self-guided. Something to think about.

Pastor Craig will be taking a few days off June 13-18<sup>th</sup>. He will be here for Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>, and will be generally around town during the week.

Thanks to Dennis, Dawn and Paul Kersten, Larry Sr, Jane & Larry Jr. Pringnitz, Ray Faehling, Bernie Meyers, Darold, Julie and Matthew Seefeldt, Steve and Jack Krueger, Steve Natzke, Scott Bauman for replacing the roof on the entryway on May 14<sup>th</sup>!

## Youth Mission Trip Update

We are making our preparations for the youth trip to South Dakota July 31-August 5. One of the things that YouthWorks does, is to ask for donations to support the kids in the communities we are serving. This year, they are inviting you to donate School Supplies that we will take with us and deliver. If you would like, any typical school supplies are appreciated (backpacks, crayons, pencils, glue sticks, lunch boxes, paper, etc.).

Also, the youth attending will present their work at our annual Outdoor Service on Aug. 14, with pictures at the potluck.

We will need someone at Peace & Zion to conduct the Sunday service on July 31, as PC will be gone with the youth on their mission trip to South Dakota. Please talk to PC if interested.



## Meetings in June/July

Peace Council – Sunday, August 21 @ 11 am

Zion Council – Sunday, June 26 @ 11:15 am

Joint Council @ Peace- August 21 @ 11:30 am

The Clausen Trio will be performing again at the Blue Ribbon School house on Saturday, July 31, with the show starting at 6 pm. Peace will be selling hamburgers and the like during the show. Look for more information at the church in the coming months.



The 2016 National Convocation is set for August 11-12 in Anaheim, CA. Pastor Craig will be attending this year, as the deans are encouraged to be there. If anyone would like to represent Peace or Zion, talk to PC for more information.

## June/July Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Zion

Elaine Mehlberg - June 2  
Jeremy Buss - June 3  
MaryAnn Malueg - June 3  
Carl Grunewald - June 5  
Ryan Malueg- June 9  
Judy Grunewald - June 10  
Dave Krueger - June 14  
Shirley Klaeser - June 19  
Sara Steinke - June 21  
Jennifer Henselin- June 21  
Jason Breitenfeldt - June 23  
Allison Koeppel- June 27  
Wyatt Wuske- June 28  
Natalie Ahlers - July 5  
Joan Schampers - July 8  
Regina Breitenfeldt - July 9  
Pastor Craig Nehring - July 10  
Gina Jobe- July 13  
Lois Klaeser - July 16  
Noah Schellin- July 17  
Ken Raether - July 21  
Gladys Wichmann - July 24  
April Grimm - July 25  
Kristi Watters - July 29

### Peace

Millie Prey- June 2  
Jane Pringnitz- June 2  
Deloris Seefeldt- June 4  
Melanie Hidde- June 10  
Kylie Heinz- June 11  
Lorraine Davidson- June 12  
Kay Krueger- June 14  
Zander Schroeder- June 24  
Sandy Olson- July 10  
Braxton Olson- July 19  
Nancy Faehling- July 20

### Happy Anniversary

Bruce & Char Breitenfeldt – June 1  
Ryan & Regina Breitenfeldt – June 7  
Gene & Ellen Mehlberg – June 7  
Howard & Deloris Seefeldt- June 13  
Dean & Kristi Watters – June 19  
Dave & Lori Egdorf – June 21  
Ted & Gina Jobe- June 21  
Shaze & Emily Malave- June 21  
James & Roxanne Kirk- June 30  
Ron & Jamie Cannon- July 1  
Roger & Peg Krueger – July 5  
Phillip & Judy Lange - July 6  
Leonard & Ila Grunewald – July 14  
Jeremy and Victoria Karst – July 15  
Dennis & Yvonne Schoen – July 23  
Darryl & Jan Erdmann – July 29  
Pastor Craig & Wendy Nehring- July 31

Heartfelt  
**THANKS**  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

**Readers:** Please consider reading

**Fellowship servers:** Kreklow's

**Zion Ushers:** June: Gary Grunewald & Ron Grunewald  
July: Open

**Peace Janitors:** June: Scott & Marilyn Bauman  
July: Pastor Craig & Wendy

**Zion Altar Guild:** June: Char Breitenfeldt & Elaine Mehlberg

July: Roger/Peg Krueger & Dennis/Yvonne Schoen

**Radio Sponsorship:** Please consider sponsoring

**congratulations**

3<sup>rd</sup> term honor roll:

@ Marion-Highest honors: Emily Steinke. High honors: Kendra Barrow. Honors: Megan Steinke, Garret Poole.  
@ Tigerton-"A": Anna Watters, Bethany Kreklow, Nathaen Wanta, Bethany Jobe, Mary Kreklow. "B": Leah Jobe, Allen Jobe.

...to Steve Natzke & Wally Breitenfeldt for being named "Lion's of the Year" by the Tigerton Lion's Club.

...to our lay readers in May: Henry Hoeksema, Wally Breitenfeldt, Kristen Reissman, Lori Egdorf

... to our ushers in April: Ron & Cookie Malueg  
... to Altar Guild at Zion: Lori Egdorf & Ramona Mehlberg

... for cleaning Peace in April: for providing fellowship at Peace: Bauman's



... Radio Broadcast: Maxine Williams, Dennis & Yvonne Schoen, Ralph & Arlene Wuske  
... to those who helped with Peace Spring Cleaning: Steve Krueger, Steve Natzke, Jack Krueger, Matthew Seefeldt, Dennis & Dawn Kersten, Larry & Jane Pringnitz, Paul Kersten, Henry & Joyce Hoeksema, Ray Faehling, Ken Faehling, Lee Kreklow

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## Peace Council Meeting Minutes-May 8, 2016

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Kersten. Attending was Paul Kersten, Dennis Kersten, Larry Pringnitz, Lee Kreklow, Steve Natzke & Pastor Craig. Pastor led in devotions. Secretary & treasurer (MSC-Larry, Lee) reports read and approved. Note on treasurer's report-the large miscellaneous expense is for the youth mission trip. This was monies raised by and for youth events that were placed in general fund, but noted in the books. From now on, all monies raised by and for youth will be placed in camping fund.

**Pastor's Report:** Confirmation is set for May 15. Requested and approved for vacation (no Sunday) on June 13-18<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:** Fellowship in basement in April went well. Need to divide basement when SS in session. Bethany Kreklow has expressed interest in learning organist position. Will seek to have her play one Sunday/month under tutelage of regular organist. Spring clean-up: fixed blacktop, to try to fix continued problem with water in basement (discover this spring). Windows were fixed in shed. Basement and kitchen were cleaned. Entryway & basement carpet was cleaned. Will offer up a monthly sign-up for ushers for those interested.

**New Business:** Entryway roof needs to be replaced-found leak this spring. Early estimate is around \$1000. Will see about parish members replacing it (*this happened on May 14*). Looked at the sill on back windows-not rotted, but putty needing to be replaced. Motion to adjourn passed. Closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pastor Craig



## Zion Council Meeting Minutes-May 22, 2016

Our meeting was called to order by President Dale. Members present were: Dale, Rod, Vicki, Char, Ron Grunewald, Al and PC. MSC Vicki/Ron G. to approve the secretary's report as read. MSC Char/Ron to approve the treasurer's report as printed.

**Pastor's report:** Pastor asked for time off on June 13-18 (Mon.-Sat.). Summer midweek services will start on Thursday, June 2 at 6:00PM and will continue most Thursdays over summer except when PC is on vacation.

**Old Business:** MCS Rod/Ron to get the carpeting from Floors Unlimited (lowest bid and they will remove/replace the pews). Char will contact the committee as to when to meet to look at carpet samples. V&S Builders fixed the leak in the bell tower and put new soffits where needed. Dale hasn't been able to contact anyone about the burned out light in the lighted cross yet.

**New Business:** Jackie Suehring ask if our church was willing to support the Backpack program again this fall. The cost went up to \$420.00/month. MSC Vicki/Char to continue to support this. Our next meeting will be June 26 after church. There won't be any meeting in July unless some problem comes up. MSC Rod/Ron to adjourn. We closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary



## Special Congregational Meeting-May 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dale Klitz. Reason for the special meeting: to discuss replacing all the red carpeting. We received bids from Mitchel Interiors and Floors Unlimited estimating \$7000-8000 to replace. We would use monies from the Blankschein account. MSC Judy Rohloff/Ron Grunewald to go ahead with this project. Volunteers for the committee to select the carpet were: Lynn Grunewald, Char Breitenfeldt and Cookie Malueg. Donna Wuske and Yvonne Schoen were not at the meeting but graciously volunteered to also be on the committee.

MSC Cliff Rohloff/Kathy Malueg to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Char Breitenfeldt

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Verg/Evrade Wedding



2016 Confirmation  
 Front-Bethany Kreklow,  
 Kristen Reissman  
 Back-Nathaen Wanta,  
 Allen Jobe, Pastor Craig

Watching  
 old church  
 filmstrips



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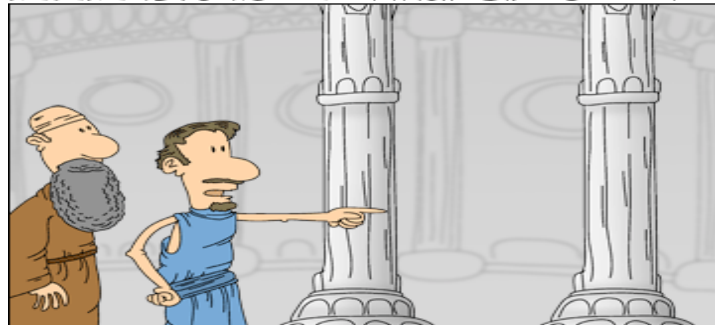


Thanks to John Watson 06-27-2006  
**THE RISING PRICE OF OIL IS HAVING TERRIFYING EFFECTS ON OUR HEATING COSTS**

This year, we have moved our annual Joint Outdoor service from July to August 14, to allow the youth who will have just returned from their mission trip to present on the work they did and how this has impacted their lives. During the potluck meal, we will be able to look at the pictures that will be taken during their week out west.

Even though SS just ended, we are thinking about the fall at the church. We are in need of a new superintendent at Zion and others to teach and take the lead at both Peace & Zion. Please consider making this a way for you to serve the church with your talents.

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Thanks to Dwayne Smith (See Judges 16) 07-30-2012  
**THE DESIGN OF THIS TEMPLE PUTS WAY TOO MUCH SUPPORT ON THESE TWO CENTER COLUMNS, THOUGH THEY WOULD BE EXCELLENT FOR CHAINING UP SLAVES**

*(Who can tell me what this is referencing?-PC)*



Look for lots of good things from the Peace Youth Garden plot!

## Peace Financial Report

### Receipts in April (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$2625  
 Loose offering: \$65  
 Benevolence: \$82  
 Thrivent Choice: \$50  
 Misc: \$150

**Total: \$2982.45**

### Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary, professional & pension: \$3779.66  
 Maintenance: \$1289.22  
 Organists: \$96.96  
 Misc: \$1774.44 (youth monies for mission trip)

**Total: \$5050.45**

**Balance on hand (April 30): \$15,356.51**

## Zion Financial Report

### Receipts in April (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$4171  
 Loose offering: \$120.50  
 Benevolence: \$402  
 Sunday School: \$79  
 Thrivent Choice: \$101  
 Memorial Fund: \$20  
 Radio Broadcast: \$145

**Total: \$5059.25**

### Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2788.94  
 Pastor Pension: \$991.05  
 Phone: & internet: \$224.37  
 Electricity/Fuel: \$449.16  
 Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$622.44

**Total: \$5375.01**

**Balance on hand (April 30): \$25,081.66**

**\*Balance include donations(\$1890) to benevolence for 2016**



## Luther on... Trust

This is the reason why God disciplines His own with so many evils: with an evil conscience because of sin, with a sense of death, with despair, with the power of the the world, with the strategies of Satan, and with other infinite other evils. His own are to see that the hand of the Lord has done this, that is, they are to mortify reliance on their own righteousness and feel that they are nothing; to despair of their own wisdom, righteousness and power and to expect help from God and pray for it. This evil of self-reliance is so deeply rooted in our souls that it is hardly possible to eradicate and remove it by the infinite evils with which the pious are afflicted.

-Comments on Isaiah 41:20, 1532.

### Special Congregational Meeting



The result of the special congregation meeting at Zion was to approve the replacement of the carpeting in the Church sanctuary. Work will be done sometime this summer.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual WOW (Women of the Word) Conference will be held in Hutchinson, MN on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9 am-3 pm. This is the women's ministry group formed from Augustana District members. If interested, see PC.

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](mailto:cnehring@yahoo.com) or Peg Krueger at [pkreegs@gmail.com](mailto:pkreegs@gmail.com). Thanks!



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