

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

August 2016



Lumberjack Day's is back again from August 27-28. Peace will be again sponsoring the pie stand. Scott & Marilyn Bauman and Dennis & Dawn Kersten are heading up the planning and organizing-so look soon for the pie sign-up at church.

The Outreach Comm. will also be entering a float in the Sunday parade. Help will be sought soon!

10 youth and adults will be leaving for our first ever Mission Trip on July 31st. We will be heading to Lake Traverse, near Sisseton, SD for a week working on the area Native American reservation. We will be staying at Grace Lutheran Church (where Pastor Bill recently retired from!) We will be returning on Friday, August 5. Please pray for us in our travels and work and be sure to catch out our presentations at the joint outdoor service on the 14th. The pastors at Christus are on call for PC.



Pastor Craig will be heading to the NALC National Convocation in Anaheim, CA from Aug. 10-12. He will be leaving on the 10th and returning to Caroline on the 13th. He will be representing both our congregations and the Mission District as the Dean. The Pastors at Christus will be on call during this time.

The kids will again this month be gathering for our VBS program @ Zion & Peace! On August 8-10, gathering at Zion from 5:30-7 pm. On the 12th, we will be heading to a local waterpark for a day of fun. This year our theme is "Digging for the Truth"- where we will be looking into the Old Testament to see where we see Jesus being promised in the events that happened. Be sure to invite any kid you know to attend! If you are interested in helping, please talk to PC

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Our annual joint Outdoor Worship Service is set for Sunday, August 14, starting at 10 am at the ball diamond in Caroline. This year, the youth from the recent mission trip will be presenting on their work. A Potluck dinner follows at 11 am in the Zion basement. A picture slideshow will present our youth's work. Hope to see you all there!

Kay Blum, Roger Prey, Bev Redman, Jason Cor, Fred Opperman, Dennis Pockat, Howard Seefeldt, Sharon Smith, Elaine Breitenfeldt, Earl Breitenfeldt, Teresa Boysen, Colby Wanta, Ray Gruenwald, Danielle Andrews, Jen Hegewald, Sonny Malueg, Pete Bricco, Valerie Schlichting, Wade Zitzloff, Jan Gauger; Kacie Tiller, Kylie Heinz, Amy Kersten, Katrina Endlich, Nina Sherwin 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, LouVera Mavis



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We will be holding a meeting on Sunday, August 7 at 11:15 at Zion to discuss both the float design and build for Lumberjack Days & Colorama and the Shawano Co. Fair booth. Please attend to see and help.

This year, the Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a booth at the Shawano Co. Fair, held Aug. 31-Sept. 5. We will have a table with information on our congregations, as well as some give-a-way gifts for young and old. This booth will be part of our purpose of "advertising" our churches to those in our areas.



We will be needing people to man the booth throughout the fair. We do have some free passes if you so need them-or, if you were planning on attending the fair anyway, you could take a shift sitting and talking with people that stop by.

More times and such will be given closer to the time of the fair. We really hope many of you will considering taking some time and represent Peace & Zion to many in our county. See PC for more info if interested.

Starting up in Sept. we will begin our next intensive Bible study on the book of Ephesians. We are looking at trying to offer it at both P & Z again-so please give PC your thoughts on times and days.

Again this year, the Peace Youth is making jams and salsa's from their garden for funds for the youth. They are planning to have most of the salsa and jam orders filled on Sunday, August 21st. We will bring the them to both churches on that Sunday. If you haven't yet ordered and would like to, please sign up on the sheets by August 15th. Added onto that are some jams with raspberries that came from Lynn Wieseler's garden (thanks Lynn!).



Meetings in August

Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sun. Aug. 7 @ 11:15 am
Zion Council- Sun. Aug. 7 @ 11:15 am
Joint Council @ Peace – Sunday, Aug. 21 @ 11:30 am

Pastor Craig will be attending to some Dean business for the Mission District on Wed. Aug. 17. He will be heading to Skanee, MI & Phillips, WI to conduct training for their call committees. He will be returning home that night.



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

We are in need of a SS superintendent this year for Zion. Duties are to plan for the weeks lesson (from the Sola Publishing materials), often with the input from the Pastor and other teachers. If this is something new for you, don't worry-there are plenty of people willing to help you out. Please see PC if interested.

The new carpeting at Zion is set to be installed the week of Aug. 15. More updates, if needed, will be made when available. We will have to see if work is done before we can make a statement on the place of worship on the 21st.

TimberRattler's Game- July 20



August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Daniel Handrich- August 2
Indy Fritz – August 4
Beatrice Klitz – August 4
Ann Pahkamaa- August 6
Leah Jobe- August 9
Kasey Lehman – August 12
Mackenzie Malueg – August 13
Allison Breitenfeldt- August 16
Sue Raether – August 18
Kendra Barrow- August 22
Michael Wuske – August 22
Dean Watters – August 26

Peace

Sharon Netzel – August 1
Ainsley Heinz- August 5
Korrah Flemming- August 6
Brett Tiller- August 13
Wendy Nehring – August 25
Maxine Williams – August 25
Roger Prey – August 28
Nathaeen Wanta- August 28
Loghan Wanta- August 28
Avery Avila- August 30

Happy Anniversary

Daniel & Brittani Handrich- August 1
Steve & Terri Krueger – August 2
Jeff & Kay Blum – August 8
Ron & Donna Wuske- August 11
Ralph & Sharon Netzel – August 11
Aaron & Shawn Malueg- August 11
Ryan & Karen Mijal- August 23
Frank & Joyce Buss – August 14
Richard & Elizabeth Reissman- August 24
Bill & Marcilene Fournier- August 27

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Lay Readers:

Aug. 7: Open, Open
Aug. 14: Outdoor Service
Aug. 21: Open, Open
Aug. 28: Open, Open

Fellowship servers: Open, Open

Zion Ushers: Darryl Erdmann & David Buss

Peace Janitors: Maxine Williams & Janet Arndt

Zion Altar Guild: Jean Fritz & Janice Malueg

Radio Sponsorship:

Aug. 7: Klitz Family-honor of Beatrice 91st Bday, Scott & Marilyn Bauman
Aug. 14: Maxine Williams
Aug. 21: Maxine Williams; Klitz Family
Aug. 28: Pastor Craig & Wendy-honor of Wendy's bday

Congratulations

...to Emily Steinke & Kendra Barrow for earning High honors and Megan Steinke & Garret Poole for earning Honors during 4th Quarter at Marion HS
...to Leah Jobe, Anna Watters, Bethany Kreklow, Nathaeen Wanta & Mary Kreklow for earning "A" honors and Allen Job for earning "B" honors during 4th Quarter at Tigerton HS & MS
...to Ron Malueg for being inducted in the Tilleda Baseball Hall of Fame

Pastoral Acts in July

Wedding of Craig Korth & Kim Buss- July 9

Baptism of Caroline Mae Handrich- July 10

Wedding of Lance Wudstrack & Rachel Ahlers- July 30

... to our lay readers in June & July: Henry Hoeksema, Wally Breitenfeldt, Mary Kreklow, Bernie Meyer

... to the Kreklow family for serving fellowship in June

... Our ushers in June & July: Gary Grunewald, Tater & Yvonne Schoen

... to our Altar Guild at Zion: Char Breitenfeldt, Elaine Mehlberg, Roger & Peg Krueger & Dennis & Yvonne Schoen

... for cleaning Peace in June & July: Scott & Marilyn Baumann, Pastor Craig and Wendy.

... for sponsoring the radio broadcast: Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Pastor Craig & Wendy, Ken Ebert



...to Carri Wanta and family for sponsoring the game booth the Tigerton 4th of July celebration, raising \$46.25 for Feed My Starving Children.

...to Lee, Linda, Bethany & Mary Kreklow for holding the Youth Brat Fry fundraiser, raising \$514.20 mission trip

...to Dale Klitz, Darryl Erdmann, Dan Janish & Rusty Ehlers for working on concrete at parsonage garage. Also to Dale Klitz, Darryl Erdmann & Ralph Wuske for work on driveway and landscaping.

...to Steve Natzke & Crystal Schwan & family for leading worship on the 31st.



TimberRattler's
Game- July 20



Baptism of Caroline Mae Handrich



Peace Council Minutes- July 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Kersten. Council members present were Paul Kersten, Dennis Kersten, Steve Natzke, Lee Kreklow, Larry Pringnitz, Sr & Marilyn Bauman. Pastor Craig led us with devotions & prayer. The minutes of the May 9, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Dennis, 2nd by Lee to accept the minutes as printed. MSC. The treasurer's report through the end of June was reviewed. Steve pointed out that general maintenance is over budget due to the roof repairs. The funds for this may be transferred out of the church improvement fund at a later date. The miscellaneous budget is also over. The money for the youth mission trip has been taken out of here in the amount of \$1700 & \$1500 was transferred to the cemetery fund. Pastor Craig indicated that the Mission District paid for the majority of his trip with Peace & Zion responsible for 1 night in a hotel & the registration fee. Motion by Larry, 2nd by Lee to accept the report as printed. MSC

Pastor's Report: Pastor indicated he conducted a committal on July 9, 2016 for Barbara List-Krolow. He will be gone to the NALC convocation from August 10-12th. He has been doing Mission District work visiting different congregations. Vacation time approved as follows: 10/6-10/9; 11/4-11/6; 11/30-12/8. Continuing Ed time approved as follows: 9/20-9/22; 10/31-11/1

OLD BUSINESS: Paul presented the council with formal organist training guidelines. Bethany Kreklow has been playing for church service about 1 time per month & will continue to fill in as needed. The question was brought up how to handle the situation should the regular organist show up for service when Bethany was planning to play. A motion was made by Marilyn, 2nd by Dennis to pay both organists should this happen. The regular organist would be acting as a mentor & Bethany would play for the service. MSC Pastor Craig is in contact with the organists as to which Sunday they are playing for & that schedule is being put together by the organists. The council had a discussion as to who was organizing the event at the Blue Ribbon School. It was decided that at this point nobody was. There will be a meeting after service today to finalize the plans. Steve Natzke agreed to lead worship service on July 31st in Pastor's absence. The youth mission trip is scheduled for July 31-August 5. The outdoor worship service is scheduled for August 14th & the youth will be presenting on their mission trip. Peace is in charge of the pie stand for Lumberjack Days this year. Dennis & Dawn Kersten & Scott & Marilyn Bauman are heading up the committee & will get information out to the congregation shortly. Kersten's will apply for Thrivent dollars in the amount of \$250.

The next meeting has been scheduled for August 21st at 11AM at Peace. This is also the date of the joint council meeting. A motion was made by Steve, 2nd by Lee to adjourn the meeting. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary



Peace Financial Report

Receipts in June (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$2200
 Loose offering: \$268
 Benevolence: \$104
 Misc: \$724.70

Total: \$3315.76

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary, professional & pension: \$3779.66
 Maintenance: \$367.53
 Organists: \$96.96
 Misc: \$116.73
 Shared Expenses: \$457.78

Total: \$2978.83

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in June (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$5309
 Loose offering: \$90
 Benevolence: \$324
 Radio Broadcast: \$205

Total: \$5990.35

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2788.94
 Phone: & internet: \$224.07
 Electricity: \$297.10
 Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$321.37
 Pension: \$1982.10 (May & June)
 Transfer to building & memorial funds: \$130
 Pastor Craig (NALC Convo): \$337.10
 WTCH Radio: \$225
 B&D Water Refiners: \$162
 Malueg's Heating (furnace): \$80

Total: \$6769.01

Balance on hand (June 30): \$26,061.85

2016 Donation to Benev: \$2641 (\$6000 budget)



Luther on...Prayer

The granting of our prayer is so to be defined that God does not always do what we desire but does what is beneficial for us. For since God is good, He can give nothing but what is good. However, we often ask for our children, often for our friends, often for ourselves, not what is good but what seems to us to be good. In such cases God grants our prayer even when He does not do what we ask. This is why in the Lord's Prayer we pray for the hallowing of the name of the Lord, for the coming of God's kingdom and for the fulfilling of His will before we pray for our own concerns and the necessities of this life, that in such matters God may do, not what seems good to us but what *is* good.

-Exposition of Psalm 120:1, 1531



Korth/Buss
Wedding

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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