

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

September 2012

September



Sunday School

That's right! It is September and Sunday School begins this month! We begin classes on **Sept. 9, from 9-10 am** at Zion and **9:30-10:30 am** at Peace.



All students going into 4K are invited to attend. If you have a new child that will be attending, please bring them on the 9th to register.

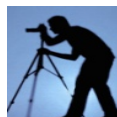
We are always looking for teachers and helpers for the year. If you are interested (and all of you should), please speak to Kathy Malueg @ 787-3879 for Zion or Wendy Nehring @ 754-2939 for Peace

Sunday Youth Studies



This month, we will begin a monthly study for the youth of the parish- open to those beginning in the 7th grade and up. Once a month we will meet at Zion from 11:30-12:15 pm to study a particular subject. This is intended to continue to help you in your spiritual growth as you meet the demands of the world. We will hold our first session on **Sunday, September 23**. Hope to see ya there!

The plans for a new church directory at Peace & Zion are underway for this fall. **Pictures will be taken at Peace on Oct. 16 and at Zion on Oct. 17-18**. Look for sign up times in the back of each church. Be sure to sign up early to get a time that suits you the best. We will be contacting all who have not signed up early.



NALC
North American Lutheran Church



NALC Convocation

Pastor Craig, along with our delegates, Larry Pringnitz and Judy Rohloff and Cliff Rohloff as a guest, attended the NALC convocation in Golden Valley, MN on August 16-17. We elected a couple of members to the Executive Council, as well as approving the budget for the coming year. Reported was also that the constitution and the working agreement with the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus were approved by a majority of the NALC congregations.

We will be discussing and voting upon whether to approve the action taken at the convocation to send in our application to the Lutheran World Federation. We will have educational materials and discussions about this later this year.

Our Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Mission District Convocation will be held on **Sat. Oct. 13** at Ascension Lutheran in Navarino. Bp. Bradosky will be our featured speaker. If you are interested in attending, please see PC.

In Our Prayers

Jordan Bliss, Jason Cor, Terry & Pam Blankschien, Sharon Smith, Roger Prey, Mary Grimm, Bruce & Char Breitenfeldt, Jill Verg, Elroy Mehlberg, Ron Grunewald, Maryann Wendt, Nathan Redman, Jan Huebner, Ryan Schultz, Dennis Kruzicki, Lorna Allberg, Orland Kissingner, Lisa Matson, Becky Gruening and her baby, Jayme Bauman and her baby, Teresa Parvin and her baby
.....and our nursing home and shut in members: Dolores Fietz, Mae Ankersen, Diane Meyers, Ervin Buss, Jeanette Miller, Florence Bossell, Andrew Buss, Lila Menzel, Howard & Deloris Seefeldt, Harvey Krueger, Ken Verg





Rally Sunday - Rally Day is September 9th. Join us at Zion for a potluck picnic. Hot dogs will be provided by the Outreach committee and you can help out with the rest. All are invited – make plans to attend!

Welcome New Members – In July a new tradition was started at Zion and Peace to welcome new members with a fellowship time after service. Please make our new members and EVERYONE you meet welcome!

Colorama Float – **We are using the theme** “The Old Faith in a New World”. See Dale Klitz or Peg Krueger if you want to help decorate the float. We are still looking for people to walk / ride with the float and toss out candy. Let anyone on the committee know if you are interested and we’ll help you with where to meet, etc.

Friends Night Out - Looking ahead to December there is a free concert in Green Bay in Dec. 1. "Brass, Organ and Choral Christmas Spectacular" at the St. Norbert Abbey, at 7 pm.

Hymnal ribbons - Did you notice? The ribbons in the hymnals have been replaced.

Bulletin Boards - Be sure to check the bulletin boards at Zion and Peace often for news from the Outreach Committee!

Care Package for Alexis - In June 2012, Alexis Depaoli became a member of Zion through baptism and is now a private in the United States Army. She is through basic training and stationed in Ft. Lee, Virginia. The Outreach Committee is putting together a package to mail to Alexis and would like your help in making this package special. There is a list of donation suggestions posted on the bulletin board at Zion. There is a basket located in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for your help in making this care package special! The goal is to mail the package in early December so please have your contributions by November 17th



Meetings in September

- Zion Council – Sunday, September 16 @ 11:15 am
- Peace Council – Sunday, October 14 @ 7:45 am
- Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat. Sept 15 @ 9 am



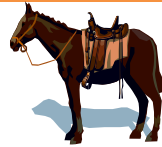
We welcome Chase Sperberg as a member at Zion and Jayme Bauman & Javier Avila as members at Peace!



This month, we will begin a Bible Study on the Gospel of John.

Starting September 5th we will run until we are finished with the book. **We will meet on Sunday's at Zion from 4-5 pm and at Peace from 6:30-7:30 pm. We will also meet at Zion on Wednesday's @ 10-11 am.**

Our Adult Education class this year will continue our work through the Book of Concord. We will begin with the Small & Large Catechisms. **We will meet at Peace on Sunday's at 5:30 pm and at Zion on Thursday's at 10 am.**



A reminder that Oct. 4-7 is Colorama in Caroline. We will switch worship times at Peace and Zion that morning, with Zion at 8:30 am We are making the attempt to invite more Colorama attendees to worship at Zion. Be sure to invite those you know or meet. We are also having a float for the parade. We are looking for people to help out. Please see PC if interested.

Pastor Craig will be gone Sept. 25-27 to attend the General Retreat of the Society of the Holy Trinity (STS) in Illinois, where he will be subscribing to the Rule. Pastor Crocker at Christus Lutheran will be on call @ 823-6521



Choir practice at Zion starts on Monday, Sept. 17th @ 6:15 pm. All who are interested in singing (and we want you all), please join us on the 17th or speak to Yvonne Schoen

Students! Please give Pastor Craig your school activity schedules, so he can make sure to attend.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Brittany Sperberg- September 1
 Jaxon Verg- September 4
 Joyce Buss – September 16
 Katheryn Watters – September 16
 Carol Krueger – September 16
 LouVera Mavis – September 22
 Rory Mehlberg- September 20
 David Grunewald – September 22
 Donna Blankschien – September 25
 Dennis Schoen – September 29
 Marsha Malueg- September 30
 Michelle Malueg- September 30
 Edie Raether- September 30

Peace

Terri Krueger- September 3
 Lee Kreklow- September 5
 Bethany Kreklow- September 7
 Diane Myers- September 24

Happy Anniversary

Henry & Joyce Hoeksema- September 8
 Ralph & Arlene Wuske – September 17
 Dale & Barb Hidde- September 17
 Ron & Judy Grunewald – September 28
 Roger & Millie Prey- September 29

We are in need of blank cd's and sleeves to continue to provide copies of the services to our shut-in's. If interested in providing, speak to Pastor Craig

Prayer Shawl Ministry



We received a very generous gift of yarn from an estate. The yarn is located in the basement at Zion and we plan to look through the stash at our next meeting on Monday, September 10th. Please join us, or stop at church and pick up some yarn to knit/crochet a shawl or lap



Lay Readers:

Sept. 2: Open, Open
 Sept. 9: Open, Open
 Sept. 16: Janet Arndt, Open
 Sept. 23: Open, Open
 Sept. 30: Maxine Williams, Open

Fellowship servers: Bauman's

Zion Ushers: Ron & Michael Wuske

Peace Janitors: Scott & Marilyn Bauman

Zion Altar Guild: Janice Malueg & Jean Fritz

...to Jessalyn Krueger, Leah Jobe & Anna Watters for being named to "A" honor roll at THS & TMS in 4th quarter
 ...to Katie Watters for being named to "B" honor roll at THS in 4th quarter
 ...to Hannah DenOtter for being named to honorable mention at TMS in 4th quarter
 ...to Lauren Reissman & Austin Riska for being named to high honors at MHS in 4th quarter
 ...to Emily Steinke & Megan Steinke for being named to honor roll at MMS in 4th quarter
 ...to Terri Egdorf for being named to Dean's List at Concordia University-Mequon



Members of Zion,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Many thanks for your generosity in extending your benevolence giving to have included Gift of Grace Lutheran Church. Along with your prayers, we appreciate your partnership in the NALC. Thanks and God's Peace!

-Pr. Tim Duesenberg & members of GGLC



- ... to our lay readers in August: Henry Hoeksema, Janet Arndt, Maxine Williams, Wendy Nehring, Kay Blum, Wally Breitenfeldt
- ... our ushers in August: Rick & Randy Wuske
- ... to on Altar Guild at Zion: Kristy Crum & Vicki Karst
- ... for cleaning Peace in August: Paul Kersten
- ... to all who helped finished up the Peace basement
- ... to Lois Klaeser and Dorothy Lundt for cleaning Zion on the 16th

- ...to the Outreach Comm for providing fellowship at Peace & Zion in honor of our new members
- ...to Gene Mehlberg for his work in repairing the vandalism done to the parsonage mailbox
- ...to Dale Klitz, Dave Buss, Mike Buss & Steve Verg for the work on placing the new louvers at the church
- ...to Leroy & Bernice Uecker for paying for the painting of the Zion Cemetery sign
- ...to all who have donated to the Memorial Fund in the past at Zion. We purchased the louver's with your donations
- ...to the Pringnitz family for purchasing the Paschal Candle at Peace and for Henry Hoeksema for making the stand

Zion Council Meeting Minutes- August 19, 2012

Members present were Pastor Craig, Dale Klitz, Al Buss, Ron Malueg, Lori Egdorf and Ellen Mehlberg. Dale called the meeting to order. The minutes from July were read and accepted, MSC Al/Ron. Treasurer report was accepted, MSC Al/Ron.

Old Business: Electrical and furnace/AC installed in parsonage. A gas line and meter needs to be installed to the parsonage. Dale will dig the line and Doug Malueg will install. Gene Mehlberg will monitor the % of gas in the tank, as it will be serving both the church and parsonage. The council decided to keep the old folding chairs but the congregation can use them. A sign out sheet will be available for checkout. The louver's for the bell tower will be installed this week. Cost for louvers of \$3200 which will come out of the Memorial Fund.

New Business: A thank you was received from Gift of Grace Lutheran Grace in Holmen, WI for a recent benevolence sent to them. Elevator was inspected. A full load safety test is due. Chase Sperberg was accepted as a new member, MSC Ron/Ellen. Next meeting will be Sept. 16, after church. Meeting adjourned to Joint Council Meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Egdorf, acting Council Secretary

Peace Council Meeting Minutes- August 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Pastor Craig, Larry Pringnitz, Sr, Dennis Kersten, Val Natzke, Wendy Nehring, Steve Krueger and Marilyn Bauman. The minutes of the June 24, 2012 council meeting stand approved as printed. The Treasurer's report through the month of July was reviewed. It was discovered that the sump pump was not working properly & this is most likely why the electric bill has been higher than normal. The pump has been repaired by Gauthiers. The Treasurer's report stands approved as printed.

PASTOR REPORT: Pastor Craig indicated that Jayme Bauman & Javier Avila would like to become members of Peace Lutheran Church. A motion was made by Dennis, 2nd by Steve to approve them as members. Motion carried. We received a letter from Kathy Schuh requesting that her & her husband be removed as members of Peace Lutheran Church. The elevator has been inspected & is good working condition.

NEW BUSINESS: The church cleaning schedule was reviewed since Kathy Schuh was on the list to clean in September. Scott & Marilyn Bauman will clean in September & Pastor & Wendy will clean in October. Al will update the list. Church pictures are scheduled for October 16th & there is a sign-up sheet in the back. Steve will take care of contacting members that haven't signed up and/or don't attend church regularly to see if they would like to be included. This will be done by the end of September. Dennis has done some research on purchasing new padded chairs for the basement. Best price right now is \$31.25/chair. This item has been tabled. We need to designate what the Thrivent Choice funds will be used for. Val will get a copy of the letter from Thrivent with the guidelines so we know what we can & can't use the funds for. Our next meeting will be held on October 14, 2012 at 7:45AM. A motion was made by Dennis, 2nd by Steve to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Bauman, Secretary

Joint Council Meeting Minutes- August 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Peace's president, Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Marilyn Bauman, Dennis Kersten, Pastor Craig, Larry Pringnitz, Sr., Wendy Nehring, Steve Krueger, Val Natzke, Ellen Mehlberg, Lori Egdorf, Al Buss, Ron Malueg & Dale Klitz. Pastor Craig led us in devotions. Minutes from our April 15, 2012 meeting were read & approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS: There was some miscommunication with the speaker for our joint worship service. It has been indicated they will be asked to speak at the 2013 service. Pastor Craig will apply for disability insurance through Thrivent. The estimated cost is \$68.88/mo & this is based on Pastor's salary. This amount will be added to Pastor's salary & will be paid directly by him with the cost being split between the 2 churches. Motion by Marilyn, 2nd by Dennis to approve this. Motion carried. A total of \$181.11 was collected from the outdoor service. A motion was made by Dale 2nd by Lori to donate \$100 to the K9 Unit & the balance of \$81.11 will be given to the outreach committee. Motion carried. Wendy indicated the outreach committee will once again have a float in the parade for Colorama. A group will be handing out welcome packets throughout the parade route. They are also looking into purchasing mugs to be given to new members.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Confirmation classes starts in September. There are currently 3 in 7th grade & 2 in 8th grade & they will meet on Wednesday evenings. The question was asked whether or not we should recognize those that have made their 1st communion when determining whether or not they should receive communion. It was decided that once they have been confirmed, then they can receive communion. Zion will once again be holding a Reformation dinner on October 28, 2012. There will be a combined service at Zion this day at 10:30AM. A motion was made by Larry 2nd by Ellen to hold the joint service. Motion carried. We will be switching worship times on October 7, 2012 due to Colorama. The deer hunter's service will be on November 15, 2012 at Peace. The time has not been set yet but will be announced soon. The convocation meeting went well. The vote for the Lutheran World Federation as to whether or not to join this is not a done deal yet. There was much opposition to this. This is a liberal group working on social issues rather than pastoral issues. Each congregation will now hold a special meeting & vote on how they want to proceed with this. Pastor requested the following vacation days: September 25-27, November 2-5. Continuing education days requested were: October 22-24. A motion was made by Larry 2nd by Ron to grant these days. Motion carried. The Wisconsin & Upper UP Convocation meeting will be held in Navarino on October 13, 2012. The Bishop will be there to speak. A delegate from each church is needed. Our next joint meeting will be at Zion on December 9, 2012 starting at 5:30 with the individual council meetings. A motion was made by Ron 2nd by Dennis to adjourn the meeting. We ended the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Marilyn Bauman, Peace Council Secretary

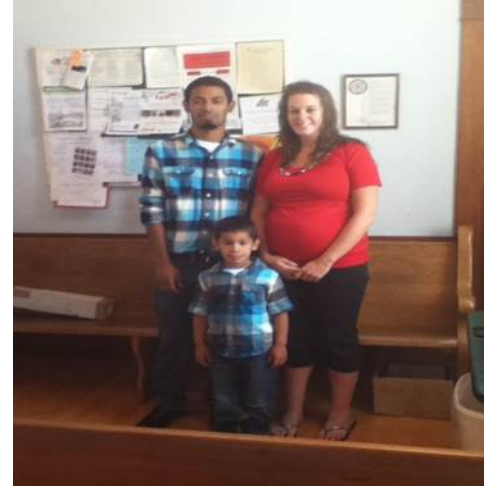
Zion & Peace in Action



New Member Sunday @ Zion
(on left) Chase Sperberg with wife Brittany.
(on right) Barb Laux with Gordon Krueger



New Member
Sunday @
Peace
Jayme Bauman
& Javier Avila



Work on the
Louver's at
Zion



Paschal Candle &
Stand at Peace



NALC Convocation

Peace Financial Report-July

Income: \$2808.43
Expenses: \$4963.20 (includes basement carpeting)
Balance on hand: \$13,718.36



LUTHER ON....FORGIVENESS

Christianity is nothing but the constant practicing of this passage, namely, being convinced that you have no sin although you have sinned, that your sins rest on Christ, who is the eternal Savior from sin, death and hell....(This article of forgiveness) embraces almost all the other theological doctrines: of sin, death, life, works, etc.

Comments on Isaiah 53:5, 1532



Institute of Lutheran Theology

The Institute of Lutheran Theology offers the *Word at Work* Series which provides congregations with live courses over the internet, featuring expert speakers and timely topics. There are several courses set for this fall, including : **Principles of Youth Ministry, Book of Revelation, Creation & Evolution, Book of 2 Thessalonians, Preaching and Sermon Writing for the Laity, Apostolic Fathers.** These courses are \$50 for individuals. They are also enrolling people for their **Bible Academy**, a program intended to bring Biblical studies back to the congregation. Certificates are available for Biblical studies, OT & NT studies. If interested, see PC for more info.

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in July (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$5956
Loose offering: \$43
Benevolence: \$305
Building Fund: \$2
Transfer from Easter breakfast fund: \$5000
Outdoor Church service: \$181.11

Total: \$11,493.15

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2704.62
Phone: & internet: \$222.98
Electricity: \$301.53
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$263.96
Pension: \$652.58
Zion Lutheran Cemetery: \$500
Cintas-fire ext. inspection: \$164.38
Confirmation materials: \$121.42
Malueg's Heating-pars furnace: \$4834.96
Terry Verg-lawn mowing: \$161.29

Total: \$9993.72

Balance on hand (August 19): \$11,875.67

Need each month for budget: \$6196.79
Received 2012: \$49,455.18 (excludes transfer)
Expenses 2012: \$37,990.96 (excludes Malueg Heating)



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Thank you to all members who have designated Thrivent Choice Dollars to Zion. Last year we received \$2555.00. So far this year, through June 30, we have receive \$1446.00.

Your Thrivent Advocate, Char Breitenfeldt

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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