

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

September 2013

September



Sunday School



That's right! It is September and Sunday School begins this month! We begin classes on **Sept. 8, 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 8th 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

We will begin Rally Sunday with a Joint Potluck Dinner at Zion, starting at 11:15 am. Hope to see you all from Peace and Zion as we celebrate the start of our fall season!



A reminder that Oct. 3-6 is Colorama in Caroline. We are changing up our worship this year, as **Zion will be will have service on Saturday night at 6 pm.** Peace will be at 8:30 am on Sunday. 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. If you are interested in walking, please see PC.



NALC
North American Lutheran Church



NALC Convocation

Pastor Craig, along with our delegates, Larry Pringnitz and Ramona Mehlberg and Dorothy Lundt as a guest, attended the NALC convocation in Pittsburgh, PA on August 8-9. We elected a couple of members to the Executive Council, approved the NALC seminary and approved the budget for the coming year.

Our Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Mission District Convocation will be held on **Sat. Oct. 12** at Hope Lutheran in Ladysmith. If you are interested in attending, please see PC.

We will once again hold our Joint Reformation Sunday Worship and Dinner, on Sunday, Oct. 27th at Zion. We will have a special worship, then gather for a German themed dinner. All proceeds (free will) goes to fund the activities of the Outreach Committee for the year.



In Our Prayers

Jordan Bliss, Jason Cor, Sharon Smith, Terry Blankschien, Roger Prey, Erma Meisner, Deb Heinz, Michelle Malueg, Wade Zitzloff, Teresa Boysen, Elroy Mehlberg, Elroy Malueg, Ferdie Malueg, Ryan Schultz, Dennis Kruzicki, Carl Westphal, Chris Kahl, Chris Zernicke, MaryAnn Wendt, Dee Kowalski, Earl Breitenfeldt, Roger Steinke, Alexis DePaoli in the US Army, Melissa Hidde & Angie Grunewald and her babies

.....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 Breitenfeldt



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Members present for the meeting at Zion at 9:00 were Dorothy Lundt, Lynn Grunewald, Kathy Malueg, Peg Krueger, Pastor Craig, Wendy Nehring.

Members absent: Sara Steinke, Roger Krueger & Millie Prey

OLD Business: Float - Thank you to everyone that helped in putting the float together: Lee, Linda, Bethany & Mary Kreklow, Dale Klitz, Dorothy & Chad Lundt, Kathy Malueg & Peg Krueger. Thanks also to the Tigerton parade walkers: Lee Kreklow (driver), Linda, Bethany & Mary Kreklow, Kathy & Ryan Malueg, Emily & Megan Steinke, McKenzie Malueg. The theme is from this year's bible school program "Go Tell It On The Mountain". The float will be used in the Tigerton Lumberjack parade and Caroline Colorama parade.

Shirt Patches - Lynn is still working on this!

Folding Table - We agreed at last month's meeting that we need to have a larger table for serving fellowship. Lynn is going to pick up a folding table and is waiting for it to go on sale.

NEW Business: Zion & Peace Rally Sunday - Sunday School begins on September 8th. Please join us for a Dish-to-Pass picnic at Zion following the worship service.

Back Pack Program - Wendy presented information on the upcoming Back Pack program sponsored by MAMA's. This information will be shared with the Council at Zion & Peace. No action from the Outreach Committee at this time.



Meetings in September

Zion Council – Sunday, September 15 @ 11:15 am

Peace Council – Sunday, September 29 @ 7:30am

Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat. Sept 21 @ 9 am

Concordia Publishing House has their Bible sale once again through Sept. 30. The Lutheran Study Bible, which we use here, are on sale for \$37, while Large print is \$42. Other Bibles are also available. See PC if you would like to order.

PC & Wendy would like to thank everyone for the birthday & anniversary cards and wishes, as well for the produce and such given through this summer.



This month, we will begin our Adult Education opportunities. Our Bible Study will be a 10-week study on the Minor Prophets. **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 start a study on the what we mean Lutherans believe in "Scripture Alone." **We will meet at Peace on Sunday's at 5:30 pm and at Zion on Thursday's at 10 am.**

We will be starting the week of September 8th. Check it out or see PC for more info.

The Outreach Committee is planning their annual Christmas concert. This year, we are looking at attending the **"Christmas Stars Holiday Spectacular"**. We are looking at attending the Saturday, December 14th show, which is at 1 pm. Tickets will be \$15/person, which includes the \$2/ticket given by the Outreach Comm.

Look for sign-up sheets at Peace & Zion beginning in late October.

Start preparing for your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We will start collecting in late October. Last year, OCC distributed their 100th million shoebox!



Pastor Craig will be gone Sept. 24-26 to attend the General Retreat of the Society of the Holy Trinity (STS) in Illinois. The pastors at Christus Lutheran will be on call @ 823-6521



Choir practice at Zion starts on Monday, Sept. 16th @ 6 pm.

All who are interested in singing (and we want you all), please join us on the 16th or speak to Yvonne Schoen

Students! Please give Pastor Craig your school activity schedules, so he can make sure to attend. Any college student who would like a newsletter sent, please give PC your address

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
 Terry & Jill Verg- September 17
 Ron & Judy Grunewald – September 28
 Roger & Millie Prey- September 29

“The SOS K9 Inc. thanks you for your donation of the loose offering collected on 7/21 when K9 handler Officer Craig spoke. We very much do appreciate your support.”

-Thank you card received



Lay Readers:

Sept. 1: Steve Natzke, Jean Fritz/Curt Clifford
 Sept. 8: Open, Open
 Sept. 15: Open, Ramona Mehlberg
 Sept. 22: Janet Arndt, Open
 Sept. 29: Maxine Williams, Open

Fellowship servers: Open

Zion Ushers: Chad Lundt & Jeremy Karst

Peace Janitors: Ray & Nancy Faehling

Zion Altar Guild: Kristy Crum & Vicki Karst

...to Jessalyn Krueger, Leah Jobe & Anna Watters for making “A” honor roll in Tigerton for 4th quarter

...Katie Watters for making “B” honor roll in Tigerton for 4th quarter

...Lauren Reissman & Austin Riska for making “High” honors at Marion for 4th quarter

...Kim Buss, Taylor Schoen & Austin Barrow for making “honor” roll at Marion for 4th quarter

...Courtney Riska for making the Dean’s List at UW-Oshkosh in spring semester

..Michelle Natzke for earning “highest honors” at UWSP



If you are aware of any homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless Veteran, Shawano and Waupaca County has a Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, headed by Fran Beilke. Contact info, to provide help, is 715-412-0114.



... to our lay readers in August: Henry Hoeksema, Wally Breitenfeldt, Janet Arndt, Maxine Williams

... our ushers in August: Ron & Michael Wuske

... to our Altar Guild at Zion: Jean Fritz & Janice Malueg

... for cleaning Peace in August: Lee & Linda Kreklow

... To Kathy Malueg, Wendy Nehring, Rachel Handrich, Debbie Handrich, Lee & Linda Kreklow for chaperoning the kids to Funset Avenue in Appleton

...to all who helped out at the Joint Outdoor service in July. Thanks to those who set up for service and dinner

...to all those who helped, donated and worked in the Pie Stand for Peace at Lumberjack Days (will have more info later)

...to those who manned the food and drink stand at the Cody Clausen Trio concert Aug. 3

...to Ron & Donna Wuske & Kathy Malueg who chaperoned the Youth to their trip in Minnesota

In August, Zion distributed \$154.88 to the Choir from our Econofood receipts. Thanks so much for handing these in. Be sure to keep them coming in! ***PS-The choir extends their thank-you's!***

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Zion Council Meeting Minutes-August 18, 2013

Dale called the meeting to order. Those present for the meeting were Pastor Craig and Wendy, Ron Malueg, Vicki Riska, Lori Egdorf, Dale Klitz, and Ron and Judy Grunewald. Those absent were Alan Buss. The minutes of the last council meeting were read and approved. MSC Ron Malueg/Vicki Riska. The treasurer's report was discussed. It was decided that the offering money from the outdoor service would given to the Shawano Sheriff's Department's K-9 unit. The treasurer's report was approved. MSC Lori Egdorf/ Ron Malueg.

Pastor's Report: There will be a church service the Saturday night of Colorama at 6:00. Proceeds from the Econo Foods receipts totaled \$154.00. It was decided that this will go to our choir. MSC Lori Egdorf/ Vicki Riska.

Old Business: We will buy propane from the provider with the lowest price.

New Business: It was decided that Zion will participate in providing backpacks filled with food for needy elementary children in Marion at a cost of \$329.00 a month. More information about this program will follow. Dale had the hole in the parking lot patched. It was decided that the proceeds from the Colorama food stand will go to pay for the organist. Financial Secretary, Dorothy Lundt will be keeping a record of, from whom memorials are given and what they are given for. The next council meeting for Zion will be Sunday September 15th after church. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. MSC Ron Malueg/ Ron Grunewald. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Grunewald, Zion Council Secretary

Joint Council Meeting Minutes- August 19, 2012

Dale called the meeting to order. Pastor led us in devotions. Those present for the meeting were Pastor Craig, Wendy Nehring, Dale Klitz, Lori Egdorf, Vicki Riska, Ron Malueg, Ron and Judy Grunewald, Steve Krueger, Dennis Kersten, Valerie Natzke, and Lee Kreklow. Those missing were Alan Buss, Marilyn Bauman, and Alan Breitenfeldt. Dale called the meeting to order and Pastor led us in devotions.

Old Business: We will continue to have the outdoor service next year.

New Business: The propane bill will continue to be divided at a cost of 2/3 for Zion and 1/3 for Peace.

Pastor's Report: There will be a Saturday evening service at Zion at 6:00 during Colorama. The 5th and 6th graders will be acolyting on Sundays. Reformation Sunday Service will be October 27th. This will be a joint service. Proceeds will go to the Outreach Committee. We will be working on a float for Lumberjack Days and Colorama. There will be a deer hunting service on November 21st at Zion this year. We will again have the polka service and meal at Zion on December 8th. The Mission District meeting for the NALC will be October 12 at Ladysmith. Pastor will be off September 24, 25, and 26 to attend the Society of the Holy Trinity, and will also be off from August 31-September 4th. MSC Lee Kreklow/Dennis Kersten. Christmas Day service will be at Peace. Money from the outdoor service was given to the Shawano Sheriff's Department's K-9 Unit. MSC Lee Kreklow/ Ron Grunewald. The next joint council meeting of Zion and Peace will be December 15th at Peace after church service. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. MSC Ron Malueg/ Wendy Nehring.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Grunewald, Zion Council Secretary

I want to give a few thoughts on the annual NALC Convocation this past August. The trip went well and the it was interesting getting to see a new part of the country, as I had never been to Pittsburgh before. We put on a total of 1400 miles and spent around 26 hours on the road. (whewwww!)

There wasn't too much done at the convo, with most of our time filled with greetings from other church bodies and updates from the bishop, general secretary, mission director and other ministries that NALC has supported. It was noted that Lutheran World Relief Malaria initiative working, decreasing the deaths of 1 per 60 seconds, down from 1 per 30 seconds. Also, they are hoping to receive 500,000 quilts to donate around the world. There were just 2 elections that needed votes, as two others ran unopposed for their elections. We elected both a lay and clergy to the Executive Council board. The treasurer presented his report, with the NALC in 2012 receiving a total of over \$1.6 million in donations and spending \$1.25 million. 2013 is on pace to continue the trend of receiving more than spending, with around having \$69,000 to date in the black. The proposed budget for 2014 which was approved is expenses of \$1,525,927 with a hope of \$1,585,000 in donations.

The seminary proposal was approved in the only business that required debate. I spoke and voted against it, for the fact that, even though a few classes will be taught by Lutheran theologians (5 out of 27), most of what our students will be taught will come from a tradition and theology different from Lutheranism. That, in my mind, creates the possibilities that our future pastors will be more Anglican than Lutheran-for no matter how hard the NALC can try, students will pick up the culture and milieu of the institution. In fact, the proposal was being planned even before we voted on passing, as the president of the Anglican seminary was already, in the agenda to greet the convo. While an overture was made toward keeping the conversation open to solidly Lutheran seminaries (like the Institute of Lutheran Theology), I am not too optimistic.

There is something that is on the radar for next year that I might be wary of as well, concerning the office of deacon. The convo is set for July in Charleston, SC-which I have raised the hardship of us small congregations on trying to afford going to this every year. We will see what we will do next year.

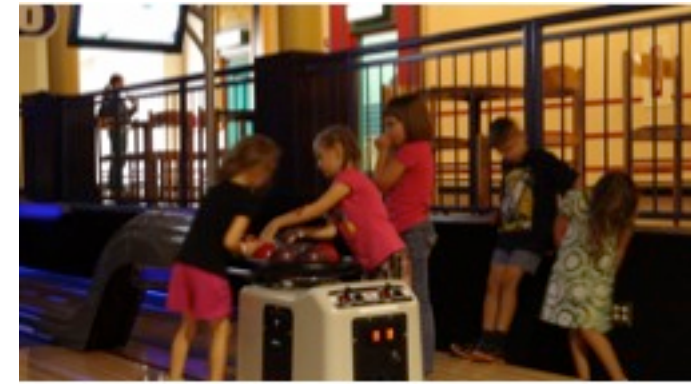
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Peace Pie Stand-Lumberjack Days



SS Trip to FunSet Avenue



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Blue Ribbon School House Concert- Aug. 3



Joint Outdoor Service- July 21



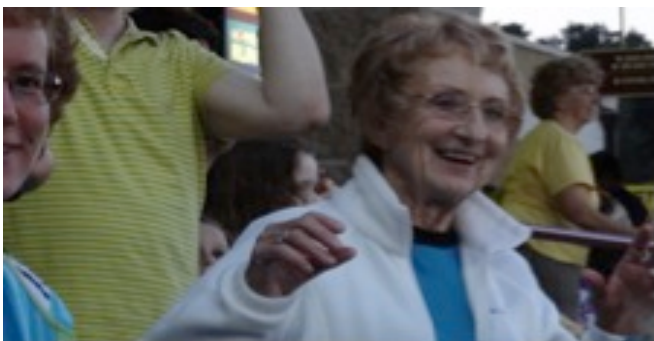
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Christmas in July



Youth Service Trip to Minnesota



Timber Rattlers Game- July 10



Peace Financial Report-July

Income: \$2310
Expenses: \$4661.56 (include pavement coating)
Balance on hand: \$11,405.01

Budget through August 18:

Income: \$22,222.41

Expenses: \$27,468.77

Total: -\$5246.36 (includes no fundraisers)



Luther on...Church Education

Christ indicates here that when wise men begin to play the fool, they commit no small folly but, as times goes on, become worse and worse in their ranting and raving. Therefore we teach that we are to look at no one, neither princes nor lords, doctors not scholars; my faith must have no other foundation than the Word of God...To be sure, they boast that such great folk are not in error. In jurisprudence I shall let the argument pass and stand that they do not err; and I shall let them say that as jurists they do not err in external matters. For what is that to me?...But I say no to their attempt to make this mean that the pope cannot err in Christian faith and doctrine. That preaching I shall not attend. We say definitely: God has commanded that in matters of faith we are not even to look at any apostles or at prophets or at anyone else; for faith does not rest on human might but on divine power itself and not on that which pope or emperor, the mass of people or council, believe. Naturally, if they have God's Word on their side, I believe for the sake of the Word, but not for their sake...If they bring the Word of God, we say: Welcome in God's name.

-Exposition on John 7:47-49

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in July (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$4324
Loose offering: \$51.81
Benevolence: \$450
Building Fund: \$51
Outdoor Church service: \$253.02
VBS offering (for next year): \$80
Shared expenses Peace (2 months): \$505.91
Total: \$5716.50

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2825.08
Phone & internet: \$246.04
Electricity: \$216.29
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$298.47
Pension: \$665.89
Cintas-fire ext. inspection: \$147.19
VBS materials: \$88.79
RJS Distributing: \$113.03
Terry Verg-lawn mowing: \$93.74
Caroline Sanitary: \$198
Benevolence: \$350

Total: \$5547.10

Balance on hand (July 31): \$21,249.71

(Needed each month 2013: \$6408.89)

Received 2013: \$42,459.69

Expenses 2013: \$44,063.53

Pastoral Acts

Baptism of Valerie Lita Marquardt
at Peace- July 7

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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