

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

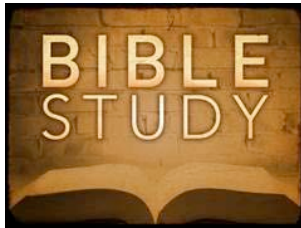
Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

September 2016



As we enter into another fall season, we crank back up our yearly Bible study time at Peace & Zion! This year, we will be looking at the New Testament book of Ephesians-Paul's grand letter of doctrine and life to a church he spent much time at during his travels.



We will be holding classes at Zion on Sunday nights from 4-5 pm and then on Wednesday mornings from 9-10 am.

If there is interest, PC would love to hold one at Peace in the morning or evening- please let him know soon!

Also this fall, due to a request, PC will be offering a class on the differences between the Lutheran church and other denominations and religions. He will offer this once a month on Sunday nights at Zion from 5-6 pm.

Our Bible study starts the week of Sept. 7 and the first Adult Ed class will be Sept. 18. Hope to see all of you there. Remember-Bible study isn't about how much you know, but a chance to learn something even greater than before. So we hope many more of you will partake of this wonderful gift we have been given to explore God's holy Word.

Confirmation classes, for youth in 7th & 8th grades, start on Sept. 7 at 5:30 pm. If there are any adults interested in refreshing their knowledge, you are invited to join us as well!



Sunday School

It's September and Sunday School is back! We will begin classes on **Sept. 11, 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 11th 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 PC for Zion or Wendy Nehring @ 754-2939 for Peace.

NALC Convocation

Our Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Mission District Convocation will be held on **Sat. Oct. 15** at New Life Lutheran in Menomonie, WI. Peace & Zion are to each be represented by a delegate. As dean, PC will be leading the meeting and preaching at worship. Please volunteer to be a delegate.

Kay Blum, Roger Prey, Bev Redman, Jason Cor, Fred Opperman, Dennis Pockat, Howard Seefeldt, Ron Grunewald, Bonnie Haas, Sharon Smith, Elaine Breitenfeldt, Earl Breitenfeldt, Teresa Boysen, Colby Wanta, Danielle Andrews, Jen Hegewald, Sonny Malueg, Pete Bricco, Valerie Schlichting, Wade Zitzloff, Jan Gauger, Shirley Parsons; Kacie Tiller, Kylie Heinz, Amy Kersten, Katrina Endlich, Nina Sherwin, Melanie Mehlberg 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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The Outreach Meeting was held at Zion on Sunday, August 7, 2016 following the church service. Thanks to those that attended!

Zion & Peace Float – June 19th We will once again be having a float in the at Tigerton Lumberjack and Caroline Colorama parades. Thanks to all that helped make it possible! The theme is the 2016 Bible School theme “Digging For The Truth”

Shawano County Fair - Most of the work has been completed for the booth at the fair. Please consider manning the both – sign-up sheet is in the narthex. It's easy-just smile, say hello and hand out brochures. Hope you can help us “reach out”!

Reformation Dinner - We will once again have a Reformation Dinner. More details to come.

Pastor Craig will be gone Sept. 20-22 to attending the General Retreat of the STS in the Chicago area. If you have a need, feel free to contact him on the cell phone.

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.

We will once again hold our Joint Reformation Sunday Worship and Dinner, on Sunday, Oct. 30th at Zion. This is a day to celebrate our Lutheran Heritage and then gather for a potluck dinner (PC's homemade brats



will be provided). We will be looking for other German/regular dishes from. All proceeds (free will) goes to fund the activities of the Outreach Committee for the year. If you would like to help

out, see PC or Peg Krueger.



A reminder that Sept. 29-Oct. 2 is Colorama in Caroline. We will be worshipping at **Zion on Saturday**

night at 6 pm. Peace will be at 8:30 am on Sunday. Be sure to invite people you meet to attend worship with us on that evening. We will be having a float in the parade again.

The sign-ups for the Pie & Food stand at the townhall is out at Zion. See Rose for info.



Meetings in September

Peace Council- Sunday, Sept. 18 @ 7:45 am

Zion Council-Sunday, Sept. 18 @ 11:15 am

Outreach Comm @ Zion- Sun. Sept 25 @ 11:15 am

The Outreach Committee is 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 hope you will be able to make it out and sit in the booth in order to talk to people about our congregations and what we have going on. There will be give-aways that we will have for people.

If you are able to do this, please talk to PC or simply show up and sit for a bit.

Pastor Craig will be taking some time off in the coming months. He will be gone on the Sunday's of Oct. 9th, Nov. 6th and Dec. 4th. We will need people to lead worship these days. Dec. 4th will just be leading the Service of the Word, as we will do a Christmas hymn sing at Peace and the Polka Service at Zion. Please let PC if you are able to help out.

Zion will again be starting choir practice this fall. We are truly in need of people to join us-it is such a great part of our worship, but we need your voices to help make it happen. Please consider singing with us this year.



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
Randy Wuske- September 25
Josephine Koeppel- September 27
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
Lynn Wieseler- September 24

Happy Anniversary

Lee & Wendy Hangartner- September 5
Henry & Joyce Hoeksema- September 8
Jacob & Terri Graham- September 12
Eric & Kylie Heinz- September 14
Ralph & Arlene Wuske – September 17
Dale & Barb Hidde- September 17
Terry & Jill Verg- September 17
Cody & Michelle Clausen- September 19
Ron & Judy Grunewald – September 28
Roger & Millie Prey- September 29

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Lay Readers:

Sept. 4: Open, Open

Sept. 11: Open, Open

Sept. 28: Open, Open

Sept. 25: Open, Open

Fellowship servers: New Member welcome (P)

Zion Ushers: Rod & Vicki Riska

Peace Janitors: Brenda Brady

Zion Altar Guild: Joyce Buss & Kathy Malueg

Radio Sponsorship:

Sept. 4: Scott & Marilyn Bauman

Sept. 11: Ron & Jamie Cannon

Sept. 18: Chad & Dorothy Lundt in memory of Carl Lundt

Sept. 25: Open

Zion Greeters: Open

Congratulations

...Congrats to Justin Malueg for being hired with the Weyauwega police department!

...Congrats to Jesse Blum on his marriage!

Thank you to all who helped out with VBS in August!
Overall, we had 28 different kids total for the week.
16 students went to the waterpark on Friday.
Thanks to Kathy Malueg, Emily & Megan Steinke, Judy Grunewald, Bethany Jobe, Dorothy Lundt, Char Breitenfeldt, Regina Breitenfeldt, Donna Wuske, Lance Wudstrack, for helping out with crafts, food and taking kids to Weston.

Thank
You



... to our lay readers in August: Wally Breitenfeldt, Henry Hoeksema,
... Our ushers in August: Darryl Erdmann & David Buss
... to our Altar Guild at Zion: Jean Fritz & Janice Malueg
... for cleaning Peace in August: Maxine Williams & Janet Arndt
... to Beatrice & Dale Klitz, Pastor Craig & Wendy, Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Maxine Williams for sponsoring the radio broadcast in August

...to Dennis & Dawn Kersten & Scott & Marilyn Bauman for leading the Peace Pie Stand organizing
...to Steve Natzke for leading the Clausen Trio Food stand planning
...to Dale Klitz for the new railings at the side door of Zion

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Zion Council meeting-August 7, 2016

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

Old Business: V&S didn't give a quote yet for roofing the church. Ron Grunewald will check out other roofing questions that he had. The carpet is scheduled to be installed the week of August 15. Hymnals will be removed August 14.

New Business: The Joint Outdoor Service is August 14. This year we will take the podium only to the ballpark and not the altar and flags. We are still looking for someone to be Sunday School Superintendent. Judy Grunewald volunteered to clean out the Sunday School supply room. MSC Char/Vicki to OK.

Pastor's report: We had a fire inspection. The only fault was a burned out exit light by basement back door. Luther Seminary sent a thank you for our continued financial support of Renee Mehlberg. The area Cantata asked if we would be willing to host a presentation this year. We will host Wednesday, December 7 and will furnish snacks after. VBS is set for August 8-10. We will have our church service on the Saturday night of Colorama weekend again this year. PC will be at a convention in Anaheim Aug. 10-12. Also gone all day Aug. 17 for Dean's business. PC will be gone to Illinois Sept. 20-22 for General Retreat of STS. PC will be on vacation Oct. 6-9, Nov. 4-6, and Nov.30-Dec. 8. PC will be in Green Bay for the chapter retreat of STS Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

Our next meeting will be September 18 after church. We agreed that we could cancel our Joint meeting August 21 since there are no issues if it's OK with Peace. MSC Ron W./Rod to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary



Peace Lutheran Church August 21, 2016 Council Meeting Minutes

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. The minutes of the July 10, 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 July was reviewed. The overall total through July shows (\$1,355.98). Steve indicated the entire year of insurance was paid out this month in the amount of \$2,620. We are about \$3,000 over budget but this is not out of the ordinary for this time of year. A motion was made by Larry, 2nd by Lee to transfer \$1,500 from the church improvement fund for the roof repairs & \$213.30 from the memorial fund to cover the cost of worship banners into the general budget. MSC We made \$327 from the sale of food at the Blue Ribbon School event and the youth made \$77 from the sale of soda & water. Motion by Lee, 2nd by Dennis to accept the report as printed. MSC

OLD BUSINESS: The Lumberjack Days is quickly approaching. As of today's date we are approximately 70 pies short of what we anticipate we will need for the weekend. We also need many volunteers yet to sell the pies. Baumans & Kerstens will meet next week to make the final preparations. We did receive \$250 in Thrivent Funds to offset the cost of ice cream, cones, etc.

NEW BUSINESS: Lee indicated the youth would like to donate \$100 in Tiger Bucks to Rudy Lopez for assisting with the community garden. Motion by Steve, 2nd by Larry to transfer \$100 from the youth account to do this. MSC. Marilyn thanked Lee & his family for once again taking care of the garden & for all their produce donations to the church as well as making jams & salsa. A motion was made by Steve, 2nd by Lee to accept Gordon Spiegel, Scott Spiegel and Diana Doty as new members of our church. MSC We will hold a celebration for them in September.

The next meeting has been scheduled for September 18th at 7:30 AM. A motion was made by Lee, 2nd by Larry to adjourn the meeting. MSC

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary



Zion and Peace members: Yarn is available for baptism blankets. We received a gift card from Thrivent and have yarn, cards, and diaper pins available to add to the blanket. Please contact Yvonne Schoen or Peg Krueger if you are interested and would like yarn. Let's get knitting and crocheting!

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VBS- Aug. 8-12



Wudstrack/Ahlers Wedding-July 30



Joint Outdoor Service- Aug. 14



Joint Council Meeting of Zion & Peace @ Split Rock- August 21, 2016 11:30 AM

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Kersten. Members present were: Steve Natzke, Lee Kreklow, Paul Kersten, Larry Pringnitz Sr, Dennis Kersten, Marilyn Bauman, Ron Grunewald, July Grunewald, Dale Klitz and Alan Buss. Pastor Craig led us in devotions & prayer.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Craig will be in Columbus, Ohio from November 8-10 for NALC Dean's meeting. The Thanksgiving service will be held at Peace Lutheran Church this year on November 17th. The Christmas Day service will be held at Zion on December 25th. This will be a joint service. Reformation Sunday will be on October 30th & will be held at Zion.

OLD BUSINESS: The outdoor service went well. A motion was made by Marilyn, 2nd by Dale to donate the funds collected from this service to the family of Pastor Michael Stock who recently passed away as a result of an auto accident. MSC

The next joint meeting has been scheduled for December 11th 11:30 AM at Zion. A motion was made by Lee, 2nd by Dennis to adjourn. MSC We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Peace Secretary

Peace Financial Report

Receipts in July

Current Expenses: \$2705
 Loose offering: \$433.35
 Benevolence: \$181
 Fund raisers: \$327
 Misc: \$571.73

Total: \$4364.49

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary, professional & pension: \$3779.66
 Maintenance: \$2737.18 (includes yearly insurance)
 Organists: \$193.93
 Misc: \$514.20
 Shared Expenses: \$385.33

Total: \$5720.47

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in July (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$5312
 Loose offering: \$97.50
 Benevolence: \$535
 Radio Broadcast: \$265
 Transfer from annuity (carpet): \$3400
 Shared expenses (J&J): \$850.44

Total: \$10,533.72

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2788.94
 Pastor housing & pension: \$991.05
 Phone: & internet: \$27.09
 Electricity: \$260.25
 Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$343.55
 Floors Unlimited (carpet down payment): \$3400
 MCC, Inc. (concrete): \$590
 WTCH Radio: \$180
 VBS supplies: \$201.79

Total: \$9214.06

Balance on hand (July 31): \$27,381.51

Benevolence designated: \$3161



Luther on...Sin

Original sin is in us at birth; yet it is hidden to all the world, and our powers, our reasoning and thinking, do not reveal it, but rather obscure, defend and excuse it. This is why the Word of God from heaven is necessary; it reveals this uncleanness or viciousness of nature. Indeed, we who believe the Word wish to confess it so, even though human nature always loudly protests, as it is bound to do. This doctrine is the most difficult of this psalm, yea, of the entire Scripture or theology. Without it one cannot correctly understand Scripture, as the dreams of modern theologians prove.

-Exposition of Psalm 51:5, 1532



South Dakota Mission Trip Group

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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