

# Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church  
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church  
Split Rock, WI

October 2016

## Happy Reformation



September 29-October 2 is Colorama in Caroline! **Zion worships again on Saturday night at 6 pm. Peace will be at 8:30 am on Sunday.** The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Peace on the 4<sup>th</sup> and at Zion on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to invite those you know or meet that are in town this weekend to join us at either of our services.

Pastor Craig will be taking some time off in the coming months. He will be gone on the Sunday's of Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for people to lead worship and preach on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

On October 6-9, PC & Wendy will be up north around the Drummond area for a weekend at a cabin. The Pastors at Christus are on call if anything would arise. They can be reached at 823-6521 (thanks to them for doing this!) Paul Kersten & Allan Buss will lead worship on the

9<sup>th</sup>. Our next installment on the Adult Education series on the differences between Lutherans and others, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 5 pm at Zion.

Bible study continues each Sunday & Wednesday.



Our Joint Reformation Sunday Worship and Dinner, is set for Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at Zion. We will have worship at 10 am, then gather for a potluck dinner (PC's homemade brats provided)-if you would like to make a German themed dish you are welcome too, or look for the sign-up sheet. All proceeds (free will) goes to fund the activities of the Outreach Committee for the year. Look for the sign-up sheet at the churches.



### 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, Dennis Pockat, Jaxson Brady, 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, Philip Lang, Sr., John Hoffman, Shirley Parsons; Amy Kersten, Katrina Endlich, Nina Sherwin, Melanie Mehlberg and their babies, Michael Wuske in the US Army 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





**Here is the list of the upcoming events at Peace & Zion**

- OCTOBER:** Reformation Sunday – October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have a dish to Pass meal. PC & Wendy will once again provide the home made brats!
- NOVEMBER:** Deer Hunter’s Service – November 17<sup>th</sup> at Peace. Thanksgiving Food Drive. Operation Christmas Child
- DECEMBER:** Looking at doing a Living Nativity at Peace. Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Zion will again sponsor the Marion School District “Backpack Program” in the month of December. We need around \$330 for the month-we will be asking for free will donations at both Zion. We will also be needing sponsors in December to pack the bags. When we have more information, we will inform you. Thanks for all the help!

**Pastoral Acts in September**

Baptism of Bexley Addison Malueg at Zion-September 25

Start making plans to attend our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual **Deer Hunters/Thanksgiving service on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. This year, it will be held at Peace. We will be giving thanks for all that the Lord has given to us this past year as well as praying for and sending off our deer hunters for another safe year. We will also be collecting food for the area pantries during November.



Remember, to sponsor our sermons at 92.3, on Sunday mornings at 6:45 am. Each week, the cost is \$40 and we are looking for sponsors at Peace & Zion.

Please look for the sign-up sheets at each church.

The annual Christmas Cantata will begin practice on Monday, Oct. 17 at 6 pm at St. John’s Lutheran in Marion. Zion will host a performance on Wed. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.



**Upcoming Meetings**

Peace Council- Sunday, Nov. 13@ 7:30 am



Choir practice at Zion begins this month on Monday, Oct. 10 @ 6 pm. All who are interested in singing (and we want you all), please join us for practice or speak to Yvonne.

Start preparing for your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We will start collecting the last week of October running to the week of November 14<sup>h</sup>.



Thanks to all who helped for the Peace Pie Stand for Lumberjack days. Overall, we raised \$1635.02 for the church. Thanks to Scott & Marilyn Bauman & Dennis & Dawn Kersten for organizing. Thanks to all who donated: Dennis & Dawn Kersten, Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Steve & Val Natzke, Lorraine Davidson, Larry & Jane Pringnitz, Kreklow family, Darold & Julie Seefeldt and family, Sandy Mattner, Pastor Craig & Wendy Henry & Joyce Hoeksema, Sandy Much, Al Breitenfeldt, Ray & Nancy Faehling, Millie Prey, Maxine Williams, Kay Krueger, Sandy Olson, Dorothy Redman, Dorothy Lundt, Barb Hidde, Gordon Spiegel, Scott Spiegel, Paul Kersten, Deb Retzlaff, Mark Redman.

If we missed your name-we are sorry and please let us know!

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Zion

David Buss – October 2  
 Jeff Grunewald- October 2  
 Janice Malueg – October 5  
 Jane Malueg – October 5  
 Bonnie Haas – October 6  
 Ted Jobe- October 10  
 Lee Verg – October 13  
 David Malueg – October 16  
 Terry Verg – October 26  
 Melissa Buss – October 27  
 Gary Grunewald – October 30

### Peace

Jessalyn Krueger- October 16  
 Val Natzke- October 18  
 Jessica Hammons- October 22  
 Rosie Marquardt- October 24  
 Gordon Spiegel- October 28  
 Tyler Hammons- October 31

### Anniversaries

Dennis & Dawn Kersten- October 3  
 Darold & Julie Seefeldt- October 5  
 Lee & Linda Kreklow-October 13  
 Doug & Karin Seefeldt- October 23  
 Dave & Kathy Malueg – October 23  
 Jeremy & Brenda Brady- October 23  
 Curt & Joan Schampers – October 26  
 Mike & Linda Fritz – October 29

The Peace Youth is selling jams & salsa again. made from from garden plot. Pick some up at Peace or ask PC at Zion



# Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

### Lay Readers:

Oct 2: Open, Open  
 Oct. 9: Open Open  
 Oct. 16: Open, Open  
 Oct. 23: Open, Open  
 Oct. 30: Joint service (need 1 from P & Z)

Fellowship servers: Larry & Jane Pringnitz

Zion Ushers: Mike & Daniel Handrich

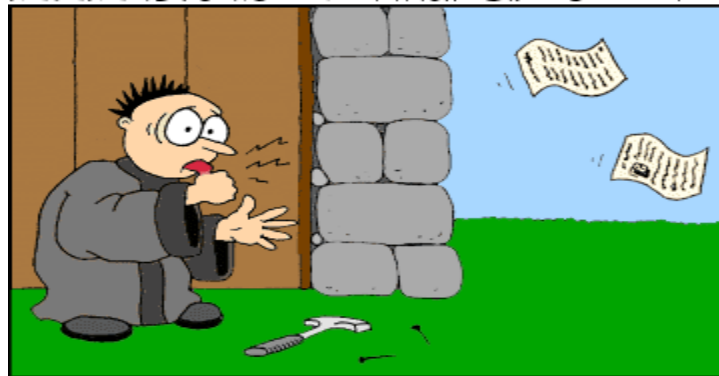
Peace Janitors: Deb Reztlaff

Zion Altar Guild: Deb Handrich & Donna Wuske

### Radio Sponsorship:

Oct. 2: Dorothy & Chad Lundt in memory of Carl Lundt; Scott & Marilyn Bauman  
 Oct. 9: Scott Spiegel  
 Oct. 16: Kreklow family  
 Oct. 23: Open  
 Oct. 30: Outreach Committee

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THE REFORMATION WOULD HAVE HAD AN EARLIER START IF ONLY SOMEONE HAD BEEN A LITTLE MORE HANDY WITH A HAMMER

- ... to our lay readers in September: Wally Breitenfeldt, Henry Hoeksema, Wendy Nehring
- ... Our ushers in September: Rod & Vicki Riska
- ... to our Altar Guild at Zion: Joyce Buss & Kathy Malueg
- ... for cleaning Peace in September: Brenda & Jeremy Brady
- ... to Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Roger & Millie Prey, Ron & Judy Grunewald, Ron & Jamie Cannon, Gordon Spiegel for sponsoring the radio broadcast in September



...to all who decorated Zion & Peace for the fall season

...to Roger & Peg Krueger, Carri & Nathaen Wanta, Janice Malueg, Dorothy Lundt, Ramona Mehlberg, Kreklow family & Wendy Nehring for sitting at the Outreach Committee's Shawano Co. Fair booth.

## There was no meeting for Zion in September



### Peace Lutheran Church – Split Rock September 18, 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. Pastor Craig led us in devotions & meditation. The minutes of the August 21, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Steve, 2nd by Dennis to accept the minutes as printed. MSC. The treasurer's report through the end of August was reviewed. Motion by Marilyn, 2nd by Lee to accept the report as printed. MSC

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Craig has requested off October 9<sup>th</sup>. Paul will cover the service for him. October 30<sup>th</sup> is Reformation Sunday. We will have a joint worship service at Zion starting at 10AM. -Confirmation & Sunday school have both started as well as adult education.

**OLD BUSINESS:** We had a profit of \$1,735.02 from the pie stand. We need to send \$100 to Tigerton Advancement Association. In all we sold 105 pies. Thank you to all who helped and/or donated pies!

**NEW BUSINESS:** The use of the folding chairs & tables was discussed. The members of the church are to only use the chairs that are in the furnace room & the 3 tables located against the wall in the kitchen. Please contact Marilyn at 715-250-1208 if you would like to reserve them. The Bug Blaster Inc. sprayed the outside of the church on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Lee requested the use of the freezer in the refrigerator in the church basement to store apples for the Easter breakfast. Lee questioned whether or not Peace would be interested in a live nativity scene this year. Pastor Craig thought the Outreach Committee may assist us in putting this together. So far the youth have sold \$462 in jam & salsa & have expenses of \$142. They will be selling their goods at Applefest next weekend. Andrew Tiller has indicated that he is unable to fulfill his position as trustee on the council. We will need to replace that position at our annual meeting along with 1 other trustee position. Marilyn asked if we would be able to purchase a couple of curtains to put up in the fellowship hall in order to separate the Sunday school classes. A motion was made by Marilyn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lee to give Dennis the ok to purchase 2 cloth curtains. With Christmas right around the corner, we need to start thinking about a tree. Pastor will put a note in the bulletin to see if anyone is interested in donating one. We will once again decorate it after church.

The next meeting has been scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM. A motion was made by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry to adjourn the meeting. MSC We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary



2017 is the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, as the Lutheran Church celebrates Martin Luther nailing the 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517. There are many events to celebrate this going on next year and Peace & Zion will be doing various things in the coming year.

The first thing that is available for us is an art exhibit of Reformation art at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, running through January 15. Ticket are \$20. We will be looking at taking a group over for all who are interested, likely a Saturday after Christmas or early January. If you are interested in seeing this, let PC know.

There are also many tours going to Germany and LutherLand in the coming year. PC has info on some of them, hosted by NALC or LCMS pastors. If you are interested in info on anything like this, again please see PC.

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**LUTHER**  
**2017**  
500 YEARS OF  
REFORMATION



Peace new members-  
Sept. 18  
Scott Spiegel, Gordon  
Spiegel, Dianna Doty

Peace Lumberjack Days  
parade & float



Bexley Malueg Baptism- Sept. 25



Shawano Co. Fair Booth

**Peace Financial Report**

**Receipts in August**

Current Expenses: \$2818  
 Thrivent: \$459  
 Fund raisers: \$1735.02

**Total: \$5089.43**

**Disbursements (Portion)**

Pastor salary, professional & pension: \$3779.66  
 Maintenance: \$113.89  
 Organists: \$96.96  
 Shared Expenses: \$288.12

**Total: \$2727.10**

**Zion Financial Report**

**Receipts in August (Portion)**

Current Expenses: \$4976.16  
 Loose offering: \$42  
 Benevolence: \$516  
 Radio Broadcast: \$40  
 Thrivent: \$564  
 Outdoor Service: \$200

**Total: \$6370.09**

**Disbursements (Portion)**

Pastor salary: \$2788.94  
 Pastor housing & pension: \$991.05  
 Phone: & internet: \$229.60  
 Electricity: \$358.38  
 Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$321.37  
 Terry Verg: \$166.23  
 Malueg heating: \$170

**Total: \$5150.74**

**Balance on hand (August 31): \$28,600.86**



**Luther on...The Word**

We should hear God's Word with fear and study in it with humility; we should not pounce upon it with our own notions of what is right. It would be better for you to fall into all sins than into self-conceit, so dangerous and damaging a thing it is. For there is no jesting with God's Word. If you cannot understand it, then take your hat off to it. It will tolerate no abuse or any human construction; it is in dead earnest and insists on being honored and observed.

-Exposition of Jeremiah 23:6



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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