

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

November 2013

November



Operation Christmas Child

This past year, the 100 million Shoebox were delivered to kids around the world, of which 25 were donated from Z & P. Let's seek to at least double That number this year! Brochures are at the church and will guide you into what to do and what to give. **National Collection Week is November 17, due by Wed. Nov.20** . If you have any questions, pick up a flyer or ask PC.



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.

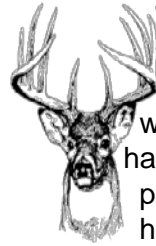
Look for sign-up sheets at Peace & Zion!

We remember those saints in Christ who fell asleep in their Savior since last November and now rest in His peace:

Margaret Westphal- Nov. 14
Andrew Buss- Jan. 13
Ken Verg- Feb. 4
Florence Bossell- Feb. 7
Elroy Mehlberg- Sept. 25
Walter Grunewald- Oct. 21



Thanksgiving/Deer Hunter's Worship Service



We are hosting our 4th annual **joint Thanksgiving/Deer Hunter's worship service at Zion on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 pm**. 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 be collecting food throughout the month and at this service for the area food pantries**. The Outreach committee will be proving a light snack after the service.

With November being the month we remember to give thanks for the past year, we are making an effort at Zion & Peace to gather foods for our local food pantries. Please bring your offering to the churches this month.

Thank you to the ladies at Peace who donated 79 quilts for the Lutheran World Relief in A special thanks goes to Joyce Hoeksema for tying all the quilts!



In Our Prayers

Dolores Fietz, Roger Prey, Carl Westphal, MaryAnn Wendt, Deb Heinz, Char Breitenfeldt, Luella Wuske, Elroy Malueg, Ron Wuske, Erma Meisner, Jeannette Miller, Ryan Schultz, Terry Blankschien, Roger Steinke, Jason Cor, Sharon Smith, Dennis Kruzicki, Chris Kahl, Mary Nitz, Christ Zernicke, Earl Breitenfeldt, Teresa Boysen, Dee Kowalski, Pansy Olson, Melissa Hidde and her baby, Alexis DePaloi in US Armyand our nursing home and shut in members: Dolores Fietz, Mae Ankerson, Diane Meyers, Ervin Buss, Jeannette Miller, Lila Menzel, Howard & Deloris Seefeldt, Harvey Krueger, Hilda Schutte



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Outreach Committee Meeting- October 19, 2013

Members present for the meeting at Zion at 9:00 were Dorothy Lundt, Lynn Grunewald, Kathy Malueg, Wendy Nehring, Peg Krueger and Millie Prey. Members absent: Sara Steinke, Pastor Craig, Roger Krueger
Next meeting is on November 16th 9:00 @ at Zion.

Old Business

Colorama float - larger speakers were used in the Caroline parade. Positive comments on the music!

New Business

Reformation Sunday- Helpers for Saturday and Sunday were added to the sign up sheet. Ask Dale about setting up tables. A Mighty Fortress picture door prize. Ask Cookie what she needs for help from us

Thanksgiving Food Drive – We will be making a special effort to raise food for the food pantries

Operation Christmas Child - the Outreach committee will sponsor two shoe boxes. PC and Wendy will take care of putting them together.



Meetings in November

Zion Council – Sunday, Nov 17 @ 11:15 am
Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat., Nov 16 @ 9 am

The Zion SS & Youth will be selling the Kwik Trip cards once again this fall, just in time for Christmas gifts. 10% of all sales stay with us, helping us raise money for events. Look for sheets at the churches or with the kids. We thank you for all your support and help!



Due to a finding that there are children which are not receiving adequate food at home at night, the Marion School district is trialing a "Backpack Program," where needful kids will be sent home on Friday's with a backpack of food for the weekend. Each week, a new child will be chosen and sponsored. The school district has asked for sponsors and it was decided at the joint council meeting in August that Zion will sponsor the month of December. We need around \$300 for the month-we will be asking for free will donations at both Zion & Peace (Tigerton at this time, is not doing such a program.)

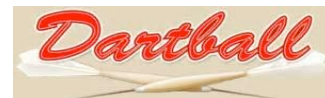
We will also be needing sponsors in December to pack the bags. We will be having a freewill offering during November for this and sign-up sheets to pack the bags.



Ryan Malueg won the prize at the Reformation Dinner on Oct. 27.

It is a plaque of "A Mighty Fortress is our God."

The Clintonville Knights of Columbus is holding their 36th annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner beginning at 11:30 am at the Clintonville Community Center. There is no cost for the public. Make reservations by Nov. 22 @ 823-7667. If you are interested in helping out or donating, call 823-6477 or 250-0262



Dartball is set to begin soon. This year, due to the lack of participation, Peace will not be having a team. If interested in playing for Zion, stop on by and play or contact Travis Verg!



COME JOIN OUR **BIBLE** Study We continue our Bible Study on the minor prophets. **We meet on Sunday's at Zion**

from 5-6pm and on Wednesday's @ 9 am.

Our Adult Education class continues our work on Sola Scripture. **We meet at Zion on Sunday's at 6:00 pm & Wednesday's at 10 am.**



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

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Gordon Krueger- November 1
Linda Fritz – November 5
Tom Papendorf- November 5
Anna Watters – November 9
Austin Barrow- November 9
Chad Lundt – November 11
Jim Brandt- November 11
Ralph Wuske – November 13
Jeff Blum – November 23

Peace

Paul Heger- November 2
Robert Olson, Jr.- November 7
Lorraine Heger- November 13
Carl Westphal- November 15
Wally Breitenfeldt- November 16
Joyce Hoeksema- November 18
Steve Krueger- November 18
Izaiah Hidde- November 27
Brenda Tauferner- November 28

Happy Anniversary

Dave & Melissa Buss – November 6
Carl & Shirley Grunewald – November 7
Jim and Yvonne Brandt- November 12
Wayne & Janet Arndt- 14



Lay Readers:

Nov. 3: Brenda Brady, Open
Nov. 11: Wendy Nehring, Open
Nov. 18: Janet Arndt, Open
Nov. 25: Bethany & Mary Kreklow, Open

Fellowship servers: The Nehring's

Zion Ushers: Crystal Schwan & Cookie Malueg

Peace Janitors: Dennis & Dawn Kersten

Zion Altar Guild: Ellen Mehlberg & Arlene Wuske

Beatrice Klitz sponsored the 4th quarter text inserts in honor and memory of her family.

Maxine Williams sponsored the 4th quarter text inserts in memory of Renee Endlich, Wayne Endlich Sr & Judson Williams

Thank you all so much for your support and help in our worship! If you would like to sponsor, see PC

Pastoral Acts

Wedding of Eric Heinz & Kylie Krueger- Sept. 14
Funeral of Elroy Mehlberg- Sept. 28
Funeral of Walter Grunewald- Oct. 24
Wedding of Andrew Tiller & Kacie Krueger- Oct. 26

The Outreach Committee would like to thank Elaine Mehlberg and Leroy & Bernice Uecker for their generous donations!



... to our lay readers in October: Brenda Brady, Henry Hoeksema, Wendy Nehring, Garret Poole, Anna Watters

... to on Altar Guild at Zion: Lori Egdorf & Ramona Mehlberg

... for cleaning Peace in October: Henry & Joyce Hoeksema

... for providing fellowship at October: Dennis & Dawn Kersten

... to all who helped at the Grunewald funeral on Oct. 24

...to all those who helped with the Reformation Dinner (specifics on page 5)

...to Dale Klitz for building the float for Colorama. Thanks to Dave, Kathy & Ryan Malueg, Bethany & Mary Kreklow for walking and driving the float

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Zion Council Meeting Minutes-There was no meeting in October due to schedule conflict. Our next meeting will be Nov. 17 at 11:15 AM.

Peace Council Meeting Minutes September 29, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Pastor Craig, Dennis Kersten, Wendy Nehring, Lee Kreklow and Marilyn Bauman.

PASTOR REPORT: The NALC Convocation will be held on Saturday, October 12 in Ladysmith.

Wendy will be our delegate. The wedding for Tiller/Krueger will be held on October 26, 2013.

Reformation Sunday will be on October 27, 2013. The joint service will begin at 10AM with dinner following around 11:30AM at Zion Lutheran Church. We will be hosting a Cantata on December 15, 2013. The deer hunters/Thanksgiving service will be on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at Zion.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: They are working on Reformation Sunday.

OLD BUSINESS: We need to paint handicap stencils on the parking lot. Dennis & Lee will work on getting this done.

NEW BUSINESS: A suggestion was made from a member of the congregation that we look at replacing the entry way doors. Dennis & Lee will get some prices & will bring up at the annual meeting. Our next meeting will be held on December 15, 2013 at 11AM following by the joint council meeting. This will take place at Split Rock. A motion was made by Lee, 2nd by Dennis to adjourn the meeting. MSC. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary



We are excited to be a part of the 'Double Direction Church Campaign' that runs from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 2013. All Choice Dollars directions made to enrolled churches will be doubled during this time or until \$15 million has been awarded, whichever comes first.

As eligible members direct Choice Dollars, your church will receive grant funds on a monthly basis – just as you do today. If Choice Dollars are directed to your church during the campaign, then by December 20, 2013, an additional electronic deposit will be made to your church. This one-time deposit will represent the additional amount Thrivent Financial is distributing through the Double Direction Church Campaign.

Questions?

Visit www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more about our charitable grant program. For questions, email Box Thrivent Choice Info or call customer service at 800-847-4836 and when prompted say, "Thrivent Choice". When prompted again, say "Choice Dollars". Please note that Mondays are the busiest day for our call center.

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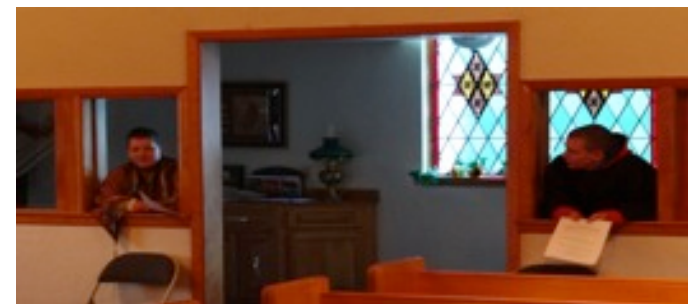
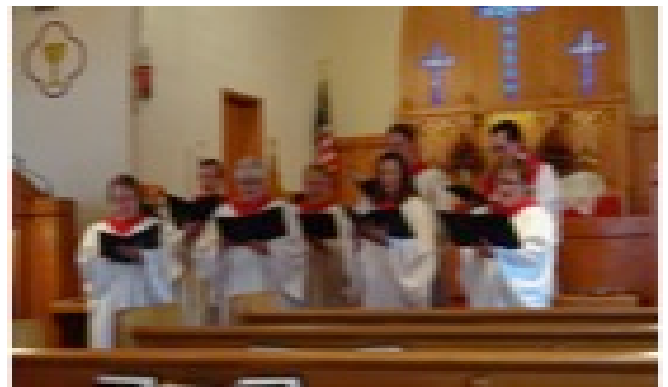


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ONCE AGAIN, DEVIL TED HAD TO EXPLAIN THAT THE TURKEY HAD BURNT BEFORE HE EVEN PUT IT IN THE OVEN

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Zion & Peace in Action



Zion Churches Colorama Food Stand Report -Submitted by Rose Malueg & April Grimm

Thank you to Zion members who volunteered their time and to the pie bakers for the operation of the Town of Grant Food Stand during Colorama!

*Members of Zion donated **35** pies. Over 100 total piers were donated among the three churches involved!*

Pie Bakers: Dorothy & Chad Lundt, Gladys Wichmann, April Grimm, Beatrice Klitz, Char Breitenfeldt, Pastor Craig & Wendy, Joyce Buss, Judy Rohloff, Yvonne Schoen, Judy Lang, Cookie Malueg, Ann Bartz, Elaine Mehlberg, Donna Blankschien, Lois Klaeser, Rose Malueg, Ramona Mehlberg, Shirley Klaeser, Judy Grunewald, Bonnie Hass

Fri. Chili Makers (Zion): Ollie Hoffmann, Joyce Buss, Rose Malueg, Arlene Wuske, Lois Klaeser, and Judy Lang

Fri. Town Hall Set Up: Shawn Malueg, April Grimm, Tom & Rose Malueg, Peg Krueger

Shift Workers Sat. & Sun. (Zion): Ramona Mehlberg, Karen Grunewald, Judy Grunewald, Bruce & Char Breitenfeldt, Lois Klaeser, Donna Blankschien, Nikki Breitenfeldt, Yvonne Schoen, Kathy Malueg, Pastor Craig, Cookie Malueg, and Joan Schampers

The Outreach Committee would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all who helped out with the Reformation Sunday service and dinner on Oct. 27 at Zion! We have 124 in worship that morning and served around 100 people in the dinner.

Thank you to the youth: Garret Poole, Kendra Barrow, Gracie Poole, Michael Wuske, Allen Jobe, Anna Watters, Kristen Reissman, Leah Eger & Cayden Schoen for performing the skit during worship. Thanks also to Kathy Malueg for the work with set up, planning and practicing.

Thanks to the Sunday School and the Zion choir for performing during worship.

For our dinner, a total of \$443 was donated for the work of the Outreach Committee during the next year.

Our door Prize winner (A Mighty Fortress song picture) was Ryan Malueg!

Thank you to all who donated and helped out!

Donations: Ron and Cookie - German & American potato salad; PC & Wendy – Brats; PC's family – Sauerkraut; Janice Malueg – celery; Onions- Hoeksema's & Carl Grunewald's; Potatoes- Lois Klaeser & Millie Prey; Cheese- Dorothy Lundt & Judy Grunewald; Milk- MaryAnn Malueg, Maxine William & Alan Breitenfeldt; Desserts- PC, Lois Klaeser, Janet Arndt, Joyce Buss, Sue Raether, Judy Lang, Shirley Klaeser, Yvonne Schoen, Dorothy Lundt, Mary Rades; Coffee- Janice Malueg; Pickles- Tom Malueg & Hendricks; Buns- Schwan's, Cliff & Judy Rohloff, Deb Retzlaff, Randy Curtis, Mattner's, Lorraine Davidson, Netzel's; Bacon - Elaine Mehlberg, Hot Dogs - Riska's; Red Cabbage - Millie Prey; French fried onions - Tom & Rose Malueg; Apple Juice- Kathy Malueg, Deb Retzlaff & Randy Curtis, Mattner's; Sugar- Riska's; Green Beans- Tom & Rose Malueg, Gina Jobe

Helpers- Outreach Committee, Judy Lang, Judy Grunewald, Joyce Buss, Dale Klitz

Peace Financial Report

August

Income: 5170.66 (includes 419.25 from the Blue Ribbon School concert & 1548.75 from Lumberjack Day's pie Stand)
Expenses: 5309.43 (includes 2249 for insurance)

September

Income: \$2643.35
Expenses: \$2716.26

Year-To-Date

Income: \$30,036.42
Expenses: \$35,494.46
Difference: **-\$5458.04**

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in September (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$7574
Loose offering: \$94.50
Benevolence: \$550
Thrivent Choice funds: \$455
Mehlberg Funeral: \$125
Sunday School: \$53
Shared Expenses (July & August): \$809.09

Total: \$9678.15

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2825.08
Phone: & internet: \$220.67
Electricity: \$280.09
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$279.08
Pension: \$665.89
Church Mutual: \$987
Elevator inspection: \$82
Building and memorial fund transfers: \$17
Sola Publishing (SS/Confirmation): \$83.91
Augsburg Fortress: \$46
Marion Food Pantry: \$20

Total: \$5807.22

Balance on hand (Sept. 30): \$23,820.67

(Needed each month 2013: \$6408.89)

Received 2013: \$56,391.39

Expenses 2013: \$55,424.27



Luther on...Thankfulness

To begin with, we must rejoice at the less important good things which we enjoy according to the 2nd Table of the Law, in that our bodies and possessions are protected. For these gifts are of minor importance when compared with those we enjoy according to the 1st Table: that God has revealed Himself, has made known what He intends to do with us, gives His Word, grants us faith and the Holy Spirit, hears prayers, daily increases His church, etc. These things are so great that no tongue is able to amplify and praise them as they deserve.

-Explanation on Ps 122



Just a reminder-if you want to be caught up on all the latest happenings at Peace & Zion, check out our Facebook page and "Like" us! Pictures, announcements, sermons and more are updated regularly

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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