

# Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church  
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church  
Split Rock, WI

## November 2016



### Operation Christmas Child

We are again at Peace & Zion, participating in Samaritan's Purse shoebox gifts for kids around the world. Please pick up a Brochure at the church that will guide you into what to do and give.



**National Collection Week is November 14-19, due here by Wed. Nov. 17.** If you have any questions, pick up a flyer or ask PC.



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. Look for paper bags at the churches and please bring your offering to the churches this month.

Pastor Craig is taking some time off in the coming months. He will be gone on the Sunday's of Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. On Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, we will need people to lead 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 November 4-6, he and Wendy will be in Chicago for some rugby matches. On Nov. 8-10 he will be in Columbus, OH for the annual dean's meeting. And then from Nov. 30-Dec. 8, he will be in Hungary. The Pastors at Christus are on call if anything would arise. They can be reached at 823-6521 (thanks to them for doing this!)

### Thanksgiving/Deer Hunter's Worship Service

We are hosting our 6<sup>th</sup> annual joint Thanksgiving/Deer Hunter's worship service at Peace on Thursday, Nov. 17 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.



The Outreach committee will be proving a light snack after the service.

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

Lorraine Heger- November 9  
Tom Malueg- November 23  
Carl Westphal- February 23

On Sunday, Nov. 6, we will remember these in worship, as well as remember all who now sleep in Christ Jesus.



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, Pete Bricco, Valerie Schlichting, Jan Gauger, Philip Lang, Sr., John Hoffman; 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

**NOVEMBER:** Deer Hunter's Service – November 17<sup>th</sup> at Peace.

Thanksgiving Food Drive. Operation Christmas Child

**DECEMBER:** Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Nursing Home singing, Living Nativity Living Nativity-with an invitation to Lee Kreklow, Peace council decided that with the help of the Outreach Comm. to resurrect the living nativity for the Tigerton area. **We have the costumes-now we need you!** We will have a meeting on Nov. 13 after church to discuss what is needed. We do know we will need a number of people to participate, as well as any animals we might be able to get. We are planning for a night in December before Christmas. Please consider (from both churches) in doing this, as this is an exciting thing we can make part of our community again!

### Meetings in November



Peace Council – Sunday, Nov 13 @ 7:30 am



Dartball is happening at Zion. Games are on Monday nights at 8 pm. If interested in playing for Zion, stop on by and play or contact Travis Verg!

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tigerton Lions Citizens Recognition Banquet will be held on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> at Northwinds Banquet Hall in Marion. The public is encouraged to attend. Lion President John Gutho has announced that this year's honored Citizens will be Valerie Natzke, Steve Natzke and Kevin Breaker. All three of these individuals have been very active members in the community for many years. Social hour will be at 6 pm with dinner served at 7. Cost of the meal will be \$15 and includes tax and tip. The meal will be Chicken and Swiss Steak with all the trimmings served family style. Please get your reservations to Lion Wally Breitenfeldt at 715-459-6115 or Lion Steve Natzke 715-853-2008 by November 7

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.



Due to a finding that there are children which are not receiving adequate food at home at night, the Marion School district is continuing their "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. Zion will again sponsor the month of December. We need around \$330 for the month- we will be asking for free will donations at both Zion to offset the cost to the church.

We will also be needing sponsors in December to pack the bags. Look for more info this month.



Remember, we are broadcasting sermons at 92.3, WJMQ, 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.

Looking ahead, we will be having only one service on Sunday, January 1 at Peace, likely to start at 10 am.

This New Year's Day service will incorporate (from a suggestion) a healing service (physical, emotional, spiritual)-where you come forward for specific prayer and a laying on of hands (from James 5: "Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.").

Also that day, you will have an opportunity to have your house blessed for the coming year.

More info will be coming next month.

## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Zion

Gordon Krueger- November 1  
 Linda Fritz – November 5  
 Tom Papendorf- November 5  
 Anna Watters – November 9  
 Austin Barrow- November 9  
 Leonard Grunewald- November 9  
 Barb Laux- November 11  
 Chad Lundt – November 11  
 Jay Brandt- November 11  
 Ralph Wuske – November 13  
 Abigail Sperberg- November 13  
 Chase Sperberg- November 17  
 Jeff Blum – November 23

### Peace

Paul Heger- November 2  
 Robert Olson, Jr.- November 7  
 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 & Jayne Radtke- November 11  
 Jim and Yvonne Brandt- November 12  
 Wayne & Janet Arndt- November 14



#### Lay Readers:

Nov. 6: Carri Wanta, Open  
 Nov. 13: Nathaen Wanta, Open  
 Nov. 20: Open, Open  
 Nov. 27: Open, Open

Fellowship servers: Kreklow family

Zion Ushers: Open

Peace Janitors: Darold & Debra Seefeldt

Zion Altar Guild: Arlene Wuske & Ellen Mehlberg

Radio Sponsorship:

Nov. 6: Paul Heger, in memory of Lorraine  
 Nov. 13: Scott & Marilyn Bauman  
 Nov. 20: Paul Heger, in memory of Lorraine  
 Nov. 27: Open

Zion Greeters: Open

At Peace, there are ways to give to others this Christmas. Look for our usual giving to the Homme Home Youth & Family programs for ages 10-18.

Also, we are collecting items to to our shut-in members. Look for the boxes in the back and talk to Lee & Linda Kreklow for ideas.



- ... to our lay readers in October: Henry Hoeksema, Maxine Williams, Wally Breitenfeldt
- ... to our Altar Guild in October: Debbie Handrich & Donna Wuske
- ... to Mike & Daniel Handrich for ushering in October
- ... for cleaning Peace in October: Deb Retzlaff
- ... To Larry & Jane Pringnitz for providing fellowship in October

- ... to Terry Verg, Gene Mehlberg & Jane Pringnitz for mowing the lawns at Zion, Peace and the cemeteries this summer
- ... to Dorothy & Chad Lundt, Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Scott Spiegel, Kreklow family, Maxine Williams for sponsoring the radio broadcast in October
- ... to Paul Kersten & Allan Buss for leading worship on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Zion Council meeting-October 23, 2016



Our meeting was called to order by President Dale. Members present were: Dale, Al, Char, PC and Ron Grunewald. Guests were Mike and Debbie Handrich and Judy Grunewald. MSC Al/Dale to approve the secretary's report as read. MSC Char/Al to approve the treasurer's report as printed.

Mike Handrich ask the council if he could have his brother's funeral at Zion as his brother was baptized but did not currently belong to a church. PC agreed to perform the service. MSC Char/Ron G. to approve.

**Pastor's report:** Vacation Nov. 4-6. Dean's meeting Nov. 8-10 at Columbus, Ohio. Vacation Nov. 30-Dec. 8. We still need a worship leader for Nov. 6 and Dec. 4 (Polka Service). Children's Christmas Eve Program will begin at 6PM with a traditional service later in the evening. Christmas Day service will be Joint at Zion. We also decided to have a Joint service on New Year's Day at Peace. Zion will host the Cantata on Wednesday, Dec. 7 and provide snacks after.

**Old Business:** Dale will fix the burned out Exit light in the basement.

**New Business:** Judy Grunewald is still needing a Sunday School teacher and helpers. Judy ask about getting a thank you gift for Kathy Malueg for her years of service as superintendent. Char will take care of this. Dale had the church and parsonage sprayed for beetles costing \$250.00. PC said it helped a lot in the parsonage. MCS Ron G./Char that we do this every year. PC would like Zion to host an Adult Education class put on by ILT (the seminary that PC is taking classes from in South Dakota.) They would come and present a talk on Saturday (Zion would have to provide a lunch) and lead worship on Sunday. MSC Al/Ron G. to have this in the spring. PC would like to put some heat in the parsonage garage. Dale will look into different options. Our next meeting is Joint at Zion December 11 after church. MSC Ron G./Al to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary



There was no council meeting at Peace in October. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 13, at 7:30 am

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 are looking at going on, Saturday, December 31st If you are interested in seeing this, let PC know soon so he can purchase tickets.

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.



Our next installment on the Adult Education series on the differences between Lutherans and others, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 5 pm at Zion.

Bible study continues each Sunday & Wednesday.



# Thank You !!!



## CAROLINE COLORAMA FOOD STAND 2016

**Special thanks** to those members who helped in so many ways! Donating: their time working and baking, those who donated pies, made chili, setting up and cleaning after. Thanks, as well, you all the customers.

The net profit for the food stand was **\$2910.75**, after \$500 in Thrivent seed money was donated by the choir and SS. Each of the the three churches involved received **\$970.25**. Of this, \$485.15 will go to each the choir and Zion main fund.

Thanks to Bruce & Char Breitenfeldt, Joyce Buss, Lois Klaeser, Marcy Buntrock, Ramona Mehlberg, Elaine Mehlberg, Beatrice & Dale Klitz, Joan Schampers, Dorothy Lundt, Lois Lesko, Arlene Wuske, Donna Wuske, Brittani Handrich, Debbie Handrich, Yvonne Schoen, Judy Grunewald, Lynn Grunewald, Judy Lang, Ann Pahkamaa, Shawn & Aaron Malueg, Ron & Cookie Malueg, Tom & Rose Malueg, Pastor Craig & Wendy, Judy Rohloff, Brittany Sperberg, Rick & Jill Grunewald, April & Thomas Grimm



## Colorama 2016 Parade



**Peace Financial Report**

**Receipts in September**

Current Expenses: \$3644  
 Thrivent: \$57  
 Benevolence: \$165  
 Misc: \$549.50

**Total: \$4610.68**

**Disbursements (Portion)**

Pastor salary, professional & pension: \$3779.66  
 Maintenance: \$133.05  
 Organists: \$96.96  
 Shared Expenses: \$400.12

**Total: \$2640.96**

**Year-to-date: Income: \$37,486.52**

**Expenses: \$35,228.80**

**Checking Acct. Bal (Sept. 30): \$18,317.40**

**Zion Financial Report**

**Receipts in September (Portion)**

Current Expenses: \$5887  
 Loose offering: \$74  
 Benevolence: \$429  
 Radio Broadcast: \$80  
 Backpack donations: \$95  
 Transfer from Blankschien: \$3436

**Total: \$10,056.84**

**Disbursements (Portion)**

Pastor salary: \$2799.94  
 Phone: & internet: \$228.57  
 Electricity: \$431.23  
 Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$269.67  
 Pension: \$991.05  
 Church Mutual: \$989  
 Stock family (Outdoor service)- \$200  
 WTCH Radio (July & Aug): \$405  
 Floors Unlimited (carpet): \$3436

**Total: \$9902.80**

**Balance on hand (September 30): \$28,754.90**

**Benevolence donations for year: \$4066**



Luther on...Thankfulness

**This is the virtue characteristic of real Christians; it is their worship of God at its best. They thank God and do it with all their heart. This is a virtue unattainable by any other human being on earth...To thank with all your heart is an art-an art which the Holy Spirit teaches. And you need not worry that the man who can really say *Deo gratias* (to God be thanks) with all his heart will be proud, stubborn, rough, and tough, or will work against God with His gifts.**

**-Exposition of Psalm 111:1**

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I'M THANKFUL FOR SO MANY THINGS THIS YEAR, BUT WOULD BE EVEN MORE SO IF I COULD GET A BIT MORE CRANBERRY SAUCE

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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