

# Voice of Zion & Peace

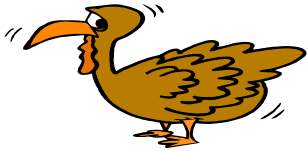
A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church  
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church  
Split Rock, WI

## November 2012

# November



### Operation Christmas Child

Last year, over 8.6 million shoe boxes were delivered, of which 22 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 12-19, due by Wed. Nov. 14.** If you have any questions, pick up a flyer or ask PC.

The Outreach Committee is again sponsoring an Advent musical outing in December. This year, on Saturday, December 1 from 7-9 pm, we will be attending a "Brass, Organ, and Choral Christmas Spectacular" at St. Norbert Abbey in Green Bay.



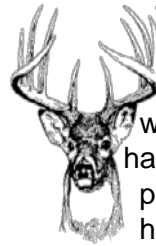
**This is Free concert!** We will have sign up sheets at the churches later this month

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

Bernice Seefeldt (Peace)- Nov. 10  
Velma Pringnitz (Peace)- Nov. 15  
Albert Malueg (Zion)- March 2  
Scott Zuehl (Zion)- April 16  
Jan Huebner (Zion)- Sept 21



### Thanksgiving/Deer Hunter's Worship Service



We are hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> annual joint Thanksgiving/Deer Hunter's worship service at Peace on Thursday, Nov. 15 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.**

We will be holding Special Congregational Meetings at **Peace on Nov. 11 & Zion on Dec. 2 after worship** to vote on the actions taken at the NALC Convo. concerning LWF. Information is available at both churches for your consideration.

### In Our Prayers



Jordan Bliss, Jason Cor, Terry & Pam Blankschien, Sharon Smith, Roger Prey, Jill Verg, Elroy Mehlberg, Maryann Wendt, Nathan Redman, Deloris Seefeldt, Ryan Schultz, Dennis Kruzicki, Lorna Allberg, Orland Kissingner, Lisa Matson, Carl & Margaret Westphal, Chris Kahl, Tom Thorn, Randy Williams Chris Zernicke, Becky Grueninger and her baby, Teresa Parvin and her baby, Brittany Sperberg and her baby  
.....and our nursing home and shut in members: Dolores Fietz, Mae Ankerson, Diane Meyers, Ervin Buss, Jeanette Miller, Florence Bossell, Andrew Buss, Lila Menzel, Howard & Deloris Seefeldt, Harvey Krueger, Ken Verg

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Members present for the meeting at Zion at 9:00 were Wendy Nehring, Kathy Malueg, Pastor Craig, Dorothy Lundt, Lynn Grunewald, Roger Krueger and Peg Krueger. Members absent: Brenda Brady, Sara Steinke.

**Next meeting is on November 10th 9:00 @ at Zion. Moved to second Saturday of the month do due to deer hunting.**

**Friends Night Out** - Looking ahead to December there is a free concert in Green Bay in Dec. 1. "Brass, Organ and Choral Christmas Spectacular" at the St. Norbert Abbey, at 7 pm.

**Bulletin Boards** - Be sure to check the bulletin boards at Zion and Peace often for news from the Outreach Committee!

**Welcome Packets**- Start working on providing packet with gifts to our new members. Will look into having a tote with welcome letter, brochures and coffee/drink mug

**December Plans- Bell Ringing for Salvation Army**, hopefully for December 8th or 15th. PC is working on getting this scheduled. Perhaps volunteer for 3 sites this year with the numbers we had.

**Youth Christmas Party - Christmas Caroling**- December 22. Start with youth party in afternoon and then congregational caroling to local nursing homes

**Christmas Polka Service**- Look into possibility for the Gene Lettua Band to provide the music, with a free will offering to defray the costs. Possibly provide food afterward.



## Meetings in November

Zion Council – Sunday, Nov 11 @ 11:15 am  
Peace Council – Sunday, Nov 11 @ 7:45 am  
Peace Cong. Mtg- Sunday, Nov. 11 @ 9:30 am  
Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat Nov 10 @ 9 am

The Tigerton Lion's Club is holding their annual citizens recognition dinner on Saturday, November, 10 at Northwinds in Marion. Social hour from 6-7 pm; dinner @ 7. Reservations must be made by Nov. 1, with Wally Breitenfeldt (853-8871) or Al Murray (535-2322)

COME JOIN OUR  
**BIBLE** We continue our Bible Study on the Gospel of Study John. **We meet on Sunday's at Zion from 4-5 pm and on Wednesday's @ 10-11 am.**

Our Adult Education class continues our work through the Book of Concord. We will begin with the Small & Large Catechisms. **We meet at Zion on Thursday's at 10 am.**



## Sunday Youth Studies

We will hold our second monthly Bible study for the youth of the parish this month. It is open to those beginning in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Once a month we will meet at Zion from 11:30-12:15 pm to study a particular subject. This is intended to continue to help you in your spiritual growth as you meet the demands of the world. We will meet on **Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

The Clintonville Knights of Columbus is holding their 35<sup>th</sup> 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. 16 @ 823-7667. If you are interested in helping out or donating, call 823-6477 or 250-0262

Dartball at Peace & Zion began on Monday, Oct. 29 at 8 pm. We would love to have you join our teams this year. Peace begins the season taking on Zion at Caroline. If interested, stop on by and play!



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  
Jarren Faehling – November 14  
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. 4: Open, Open  
Nov. 11: Open, Open  
Nov. 18: Janet Arndt, Open  
Nov. 25: Maxine Williams, Open

Fellowship servers: Open

Zion Ushers: Open

Peace Janitors: Maxine Williams & Janet Arndt

Zion Altar Guild: Ellen Mehlberg & Arlene Wuske

Pastor Craig and Wendy will be gone November 2-5 to attend a friends wedding in Denver, Co. Pastor Matthew Uttenreither at St. John's Lutheran in Tigerton will be on call @ 535-2282. He will also be attending the STS retreat in Green Bay Nov. 12-13. He can be reached by the church cell phone.

### **Care Package for Alexis**

Alexis, a new member that recently joined the Army, has received notification that she is being deployed to Afghanistan, so we decided to wait and send her the package when she's there.

Last month, we had our photos taken for our new directories. If you were unable to have your picture taken, or you did not wish to have one taken, please let the church office know so we can be sure to get your contact information in the directory (we do not know who was not included). Thank you.

"Thank you for the prayer shawl. It was so nice to think of us. God Bless you!"

-Carl & Margaret Westphal

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Through September, we have had 23 shawls and lap robes made and delivered. Please join us, or stop at church and pick up some yarn to knit on **Nov. 12 at 9 am**

... to our lay readers in October: Henry Hoeksema, Janet Arndt, Wendy Nehring

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

... for cleaning Peace in October: Pastor Craig and Wendy Nehring

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

... to Steve Krueger, Ron Malueg & Lori Egdorf for their work on the directory photos

...to all those who helped with the Reformation Dinner (specifics next month)

...to Gene Mehlberg for his work in the parsonage basement (installed railing on steps)

...to Dale Klitz for building the float for Colorama. Thanks to Dave, Kathy & Ryan Malueg, Ramona Mehlberg, Lois Klaeser, Peg Krueger & grandson, Nathan & Natalie Ahlers for walking with the float

...to Ron & Jamie Cannon for donating CD and sleeves for the Tape Ministry at Zion



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## Zion Council Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2012

Members present for the meeting after church were Pastor Craig, Dale Klitz, Alan Buss Judy and Ron Grunewald, Lori Egdorf, and Ellen Mehlberg. Members absent were Ron Malueg. Dale called the meeting to order. Pastor Craig led us in prayer. The meeting minutes for September were read and approved MSC Lori Egdorf/ Ron Grunewald. The treasure's report was read and discussed. MSC Ron Grunewald/ Lori Egdorf to approve the report as read.

**Pastor's Report :** New transfers to Zion are Kyle Griepentrog from Christus in Clintonville, Daisy Rickert from St. John's in Mattoon. Ron Cannon will be taking membership classes and join soon. MSC Ellen/ Al to accept the new members. We are looking for a leader for worship service for the November 4<sup>th</sup> service. Pastor will be off on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. MSC Judy /Al to approve pastor's time off. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive their Bibles on Reformation Sunday, the 28<sup>th</sup>. A deer hunter's service will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Peace. Snacks will be provided by the outreach committee. A special congregational meeting needs to be held to discuss the Lutheran World Federation issue. Pastor will be getting out more information about this vote. Zion congregation will have an informational meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup> after church service.

**Old Business :** Pictures for Zion and Peace's church directories will take place this week. Pastor will also be taking pictures of shut-ins for the directory.

**New Business:** The Marion food pantry wants to know if the council needs more information about them. The next council meeting will be held November 11 after church service. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.



Respectfully submitted  
Judy Grunewald, Zion Council Secretary

## Peace Council Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Pastor Craig, Larry Pringnitz, Sr, Dennis Kersten, Val Natzke, Wendy Nehring and Marilyn Bauman. Pastor Craig led us in devotions. The minutes of the August 19, 2012 council meeting stand approved as printed. The Treasurer's report through the month of September was reviewed along with account balances & budget reports. The interest income should be \$4.00 & not \$7.56. Val is working on correcting this. The Benevolence funds will be paid out at the end of the year. The Treasurer's report stands approved as printed.

**PASTOR REPORT:** Pastor Craig indicated that Deb Retzlaff would like to become member of Peace Lutheran Church. A motion was made by Larry, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marilyn to approve her as a member. Motion carried. We will have the baptism of Avery Antonio Avila on November 11, 2012. Pastor will be gone October 22-24 to attend the ILT Theological Conference in South Dakota. Pastor requested off November 2-5. We will need to find someone to cover the service on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Pastor will be gone November 12-13 to attend a retreat in Green Bay. We will have the combined Deer Hunter's service on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at Peace Church. We will hold a combined service with Zion on October 28<sup>th</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reformation Sunday. The Sunday school children will be singing during the service & one 3<sup>rd</sup> grader will be receiving a bible. The congregation needs to vote on the Lutheran World Federation. We will have a short meeting after service on November 11<sup>th</sup> to take care of this. Pastor questioned whether or not the members that have not signed up for church pictures have been contacted yet. The list of those signed up were reviewed & those not on will be called this week. Pastor will take care of obtaining pictures of those in nursing homes. Peace Lutheran Church received a certificate from the NALC for becoming a charter congregation. A frame will be purchased & will then be on display in the church.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The congregation needs to decide on where they want the Thrivent Choice funds to go. This topic will be brought up at the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Pastor Craig & Wendy have donated a tv/dvd/vcr to the congregation. Thank you both of them for doing this! The banners are in that were ordered. We will let Sandy & Walter know so they can be displayed. Val indicated that Dennis & Dawn Kersten spent endless hours this past summer working on the church. A motion was made by Val 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wendy to purchase a \$30.00 gift certificate to Hidden Valley to show our appreciation to them. Motion carried.

Our next meeting will be held on November 11, 2012 at 7:45AM. A motion was made by Larry, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary

As we think about what we give thanks for this month, I am brought to mind the fact that I, for the first time in 5 years, feel normal. If you didn't know, I was diagnosed with depression soon after I arrived here. In fact, that is why I ended up at Zion & Peace in the first place. I often wonder if I would have found this earlier, what my first call in Minnesota would have been like. After much time, it was this summer that I began to feel like one should feel-able to go about their daily routines and activities.

Now, I write this not to evoke your sympathy or place undo notice upon myself, but to give you all a sense of what thanksgiving (in my mind) is about. For the things I have in my life are nice; but they are hardly important and forever. And I certainly do give thanks for family and friends and especially you all for supporting me (even if you didn't know it). But, when it comes down to it, the grace and mercy of God of forgiving a sinner like me and for having supported and bore with me this past 5 years as I have struggled bears witness that with this God, everything is in His time and providence. I pray that you, too, are able to give thanks for what He does, and seen you through, this past day, month, year and life.

In Christ's mercy, Pastor Craig

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## Zion Churches Colorama Food Stand Report

-Submitted by Rose Malueg & April Grimm

<b>INCOME:</b>		<b>\$3,813.50</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	Change to Zion, St. John, and Immanuel	(\$300.00) (\$300.00)
Sue Wudstrack	Oyster Crackers 4 bags	(\$4.00)
	Coffee 10 packets	(\$5.00)
	Pie Plates (Lorne/Patti Buss)	Donated
	Chips- 50 pkgs	(\$11.98)
	2 Cases of Water	(\$8.00)
	18 - 12pks of Soda	(\$57.96)
	Cold Cups	(\$9.48)
	600 Plastic Forks	(\$8.94)
	Wax Sheets	<u>(\$11.88)</u>
	Total:	(\$117.24)
Butcher's Corner	17 1/2 lbs. Polish Sausage	(\$110.46)
	10 lbs. Skin Wieners	(\$55.92)
	1 gal. Choc. Milk	(\$4.19)
	1 1/2 gal. White Milk	(\$5.70)
	10 Doz. Hamburger Buns	<u>(\$88.81)</u>
	15 Doz. Hot Dog Buns	Total: (\$265.08)
Barbara Plaster	Hamburger for BBQ 20 lbs. (Barb donated 10 lbs.)	(\$76.00)
Ollie Hoffmann	Tomato Juice 40 qts.	Donated
	Onions, Celery, Sauerkraut	Donated
	Chili Ingredients beans/noodles	(\$45.95)
	36 lbs. Ground Beef	<u>(\$140.00)</u>
	Total:	(\$185.95)
Dave/Kathy Krueger	Posters/Advertisement	Donated
Tom/Rose Malueg	Pickles 5 gallons	Donated
	Condiments/etc.	Donated
Arlene Wuske	\$20.00 donation went towards 3 Pails of Ice Cream & 27 lbs. of Ice	
Lonna Rosenow	28 cans of Manwich	Donated
	Onions	Donated
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b><u>(\$944.27)</u></b>
Net Profits		\$2,869.23
Caroline Lions 10% donation		\$286.92
Net Profits From the Food Stand		\$2,582.31
<b>Net Profit / 3 Churches</b>		<b>\$860.77</b>

Net Profit for our church was sent to Ellen Mehlberg to be put in Zion's general fund

*Thank you to Zion members who volunteered to be involved in the operation of the Town of Grant Food Stand.*

*Members of Zion donated 31 pies. There were two monetary donations.*

**Pie Bakers:** Dorothy 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, Lynn Grunewald, and Karen Grunewald

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

**Fri. Town Hall Set Up:** Aaron & Shawn Malueg, April Grimm, Tom & Rose Malueg

**Shift Workers Sat. & Sun. (Zion):** Ramona Mehlberg, Lynn Grunewald, Bruce & Char Breitenfeldt, Lois Klaeser, Michelle Malueg, Kendra Barrow, Donna Blankschien, Jan Erdmann, Rose Malueg, Ellen Mehlberg, Ron & Cookie Malueg, and Joan Schampers

**Clean Up on Mon. (Zion):** April Grimm, Rose Malueg, and Peg Krueger





I SENSE THAT SOME OF YOU ARE FOCUSED MORE ON YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNERS THAN ON MY SERMON



### Luther on...Thankfulness

It is clear that a sacrifice must consist of praise and thanks, or must at least not be without praise and thanks, if it is to please God. And if it is without praise and thanks, He neither wants nor likes it, as indeed He says (Isa. 1:11): "What is your sacrificing to Me? I do not want your offering of incense."

We cannot give God anything; for everything is already His, and all we have comes from Him. We can only give Him thanks, praise and honor.

-Sermon on Matt 2:1-12

## Zion Financial Report

### Receipts in September (Portion)

- Current Expenses: \$6816
- Loose offering: \$93
- Benevolence: \$322
- Thrivent Choice funds: \$34
- Huebner Funeral: \$211.31
- Sunday School: \$55.25

**Total: \$7570.57**

### Disbursements (Portion)

- Pastor salary: \$2704.62
  - Phone: & internet: \$427.25
  - Electricity: \$227.99
  - Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$270.78
  - Pension: \$652.58
  - A-1 Elevator: \$800
  - Butcher's Corner (Heubner Funeral): \$86.41
  - Econo Foods (Heubner Funeral): \$24.90
- Total: \$5295.93**

**Balance on hand (Oct. 14): \$12,824.46**

- Need each month for budget: \$6196.79
- Received 2012: \$63,987.62 (excludes transfers)
- Expenses 2012: \$49,720.10 (excludes improvements)

### Peace Financial Report-September

- Income: \$3490.56
- Expenses: \$2203.03

### Year-To-Date

- Income: \$29,940.50
- Expenses: \$31,416.72
- Difference: **-\$1476.22**

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!



Look for the 'Zion & Peace Lutheran Parish' fan page on



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