

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

April 2013

The Season of Easter



The Outreach Committee is gathering a group from Zion & Peace to attend the MacDowell Male Chorus of Appleton concert on Sunday, April 28. The concert is at Xavier High School in Appleton, beginning at 2:30 pm. Founded in 1934, the chorus performs over 500 religious and patriotic numbers, show tunes, operatic and classical selections and fun pieces in their repertoire.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for K-12. The Outreach Comm. Will donate \$2 for each ticket. The group is also planning to eat at Stevie B's Pizza Buffet in Appleton afterward. Look for sign-up sheets in the churches.

With the purchase of new folding chairs at Peace, we are offering some of the old one's for sale. We are asking \$10/chair.

We also have some old chairs and tables available for members to use if needed. Speak to PC or Marilyn if you plan on using them. Thanks!

Tigerton has decided to sponsor Lumberjack Day's once again in 2013, on the weekend of August 24-25. Peace has the pie stand this year. Be sure to look for more information in the coming months. We are always looking for help!



A correction needs to be made in the Zion Directory. Several members were forgotten to be listed under members of the Altar Guild: **Sue Raether, Peg Krueger, Kristy Crum, Vicki Karst, Lori Egdorf & Yvonne Schoen.** We apologize for the mistake



We are looking at starting our own Vacation Bible School this summer for Peace & Zion.

We are thinking about running it one night a week for a few weeks. We also plan on opening this up to our communities. We will need teachers, helpers and others that will work with snacks, activities, etc. If you are interested, please talk to PC, Kathy Malueg or Wendy Nehring. We hope you will consider and help out!

In Our Prayers

Jordan Bliss, Jason Cor, Sharon Smith, Terry Blankschien, Roger Prey, Deb Heinz, Jill Verg, Elroy Mehlberg, Elroy Malueg, Shirley Klaeser, Luella Wuske, Ryan Schultz, Dennis Kruzicki, Orland Kissingner, Carl Westphal, Chris Kahl, Randy Williams, Chris Zernicke, Alexis DePaoli in Syria, Brittany Sperberg and her baby, Bethany Grunewald and her babyand our nursing home and shut in members: Dolores Fietz, Mae Ankerson, Diane Meyers, Ervin Buss, Jeanette Miller, Lila Menzel, Howard & Deloris Seefeldt, Harvey Krueger, Elaine Breitenfeldt



Voice of Zion Lutheran Church & Peace Lutheran Church



Outreach Committee Meeting March 16, 2013

Members present for the meeting at Zion at 9:00 were Dorothy Lundt, Lynn Grunewald, Kathy Malueg, Roger & Peg Krueger, Pastor Craig, Wendy Nehring, Millie Prey. Members absent: Sara Steinke. **Next meeting is April 20th 9:00 @ at Zion.**

Old Business

Super Bowl Sundae funds - The funds raised from the Super Bowl Sundae's have been split between our local youth at Zion & Peace and to world youth with a donation to Compassion International. Compassion International is a Christian child development organization dedicated to releasing children from poverty. www.compassion.com

Travel Tumblers - The travel tumblers have arrived at church. New members will be receiving a tumbler as a welcome to Zion & Peace gift. And they are available for sale at \$5.00 each.

New Business

Outreach Committee Member Changes - Brenda Brady has resigned from the committee due to family commitments and we welcome Millie Prey. Thank you to Brenda for your help in the past and thank you to Millie for joining the group!

Friends Night Out - We are making plans to attend the MacDowell Male Chorus performance in Appleton. This all-male choir from the Appleton, Wisconsin area has been pleasing audiences all over the Midwest. Listeners will be treated to a wide variety of recognizable sacred songs, popular Broadway music, songs to make you laugh, and patriotic music. www.macdowellmalechorus.org/

Sunday, April 28th at 2:30 PM Xavier High School in Appleton

- Tickets: Adult \$15 and K-12 student are \$10 (as in the past, the Outreach Committee will contribute \$2 per ticket)
- Car pooling to Appleton from Zion parking lot. Meet at Zion by 12:30. We will leave at 12:45
- Supper at Stevie B's (pizza buffet)

The Peace Sunday School students are again getting a plot in the Tigerton Community Garden. Once the produce starts ripening, we will bring it to church for anyone to take. Thanks to the Kreklow's for heading this up!



Meetings in April

Zion Council – Sunday, April 21 @ 6 pm
Peace Council – Sunday, April 21 @ 6 pm
Joint Council @ Peace- Sunday, April 21 @ 6:30 pm
Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat. April 20 @ 9 am

Youth and Young Adults!

Check out the website:
www.worldvieweverlasting.com for a website featuring Lutheranism set for your generation.

Zion received \$138.98 for Econofoods for our grocery receipts in January! The council donated this money to the Altar Guild. Our next turn in is in July. Be sure to save your receipts!



The 2013 National Convocation is set for August 8-9 in Pittsburgh, PA. Along with Pastor Craig, Zion & Peace are able to each send one delegate to represent us, as well as any guest that would like to go. Last year, Judy Rohloff & Larry Pringnitz, Sr. represented our congregations.
If you would like to go, please see PC or a council member.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Nicole Breitenfeldt - April 2
 Dorothy Lundt - April 4
 Peg Krueger - April 5
 Gene Mehlberg - April 6
 Cody Verg - April 15
 Darryl Erdmann - April 16
 Karen Grunewald - April 17
 Lynn Grunewald - April 18
 Travis Verg- April 24
 Jeremy Karst - April 27
 Bethany Jobe- April 27
 Judy Rohloff- April 27

Peace

Janet Arndt – April 1
 Wayne Arndt – April 9
 Charles Breitenfeldt – April 9
 Harry Faehling- April 16
 Dolores Fietz – April 22
 Lyndsay Mauritz – April 28

Happy Anniversary

Tom & Rose Malueg- April 10
 Ron and Carrie Faehling – April 24
 Steve & Kim Nero- April 28

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Through March, we have had 31 shawls and lap robes made and delivered. We thank all who have worked hard to make and donate these-especially the “mystery” knitter at Peace. Please join us, or stop at church and pick up some yarn to knit on our next meeting- **April 8 at 9 am**



Lay Readers:

April 7: Open, Open
 April 14: Open, Open
 April 21: Janet Arndt, Open
 April 28: Maxine Williams, Open

Fellowship servers: Sandy Mattner

Zion Ushers: Darryl Erdmann

Peace Janitors: Mark & Brenda Tauferner

Zion Altar Guild: Deb Handrich & Donna Wuske

...to McKenna Crum for earning a 1st in class C & Garret Poole for earning a 2nd in class C at Middle School Solo & Ensemble



...to Austin Riska & Emily Steinke for advancing to state for Solo & Ensemble

...to Lauren Reissman (twice) for receiving a 1st in class A at S & E

...to Kim Buss (twice), Lauren Reissman, Austin Riska for 1st in class B

...to Lauren Reissman (twice), Kim Buss, Megan Steinke for 2nd in class A

...to Lauren Reissman for 2nd in class C

...to Austin Riska for being named to All CWC-10 Conference honorable mention in Basketball

...to Courtney Riska for being named to Dean’s List at UW-Oshkosh

...to Michelle Natzke for earning highest honors at UWSP

**THANK
YOU**



... to our lay readers in March: Henry Hoeksema, Janet Arndt, Maxine Williams, Mary & Bethany Kreklow, Crystal Schwan, Garret Poole, McKenna Crum, Chad Lundt

... our ushers in March: David Buss & Ron Grunewald

... to on Altar Guild at Zion: Joyce Buss & Kathy Malueg

... for cleaning Peace in March: Doug & Karin Seefeldt

... for providing fellowship at Peace: Lee & Linda Kreklow

...to the Outreach Comm for providing the meal and fellowship at Zion

...to all who did the snow removal at Peace & Zion this winter (especially to Steve Verg who I accidentally forgot last month)

...to Darold, Matt & Nicole Seefeldt, Dennis Kersten & Lee Kreklow for receiving and setting up the new folding chairs at Peace in February



Zion Council Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2013

Those present for the meeting after the pot luck meal were Dale Klitz, Pastor Craig, Alan Buss, Ron Malueg, Lori Egdorf, Vicki Riska, and Ron and Judy Grunewald. Dale called the meeting to order. The last month's meeting minutes were read and approved. MSC Ron Malueg/ Vicki Riska. The treasurer's report was given and approved. MSC Ron Grunewald/ Ron Malueg.

Pastor's Report: We received a thank you from one of our mission churches, New Life Church, in LaCrosse, for our support. We received \$138.98 from the Econo Foods receipts. Ron Malueg made a motion to give the money to Altar Guild, 2nd by Vicki. Pastor will replace his worn out cell phones. Pastor will be given time off for continuing education on May 13th and 14th, also vacation days on August 31- September 4th. Zion members may donate to the Gollnow family through Fox Communities Credit Union in Clintonville. Maundy Thursday worship will be at 5:30 at Peace and at 7:00 at Zion, Good Friday worship will be at 3:00 at Zion and 6:30 at Peace. On Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service is at Zion at 6:30, breakfast at Zion at 7:30, Peace worship at 8:30, and at Zion worship at 10:15. Council members were installed.

There will be a joint meeting of Peace and Zion on April 21st at Peace with Zion's at 6:00 and the joint meeting at 6:30. Lori made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Vicki. We close with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Judy Grunewald, Zion Council Secretary

Peace Council Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Pastor Craig, Dennis Kersten, Steve Natzke (sitting in for Val), Lee Kreklow, Wendy Nehring and Marilyn Bauman. Pastor Craig led us in prayer. The minutes of the January 13, 2013 council meeting stand approved as printed. The Treasurer's report was reviewed through February. The general maintenance fee included the price of the folding chairs. These funds will be transferred from the memorial funds. The soup supper brought in \$1,253.00 in income. Val would like to set up the cemetery account on-line like the general budget account is. The Treasurer's report stands approved as printed.

PASTOR REPORT: Pastor Craig requested August 31-September 4th off for vacation. Pastor Craig requested May 13-14th off for continuing education for his annual STS retreat in Green Bay. Zion is discussing possibly having Vacation Bible School & the children from Peace would be invited to participate. The Ash Wednesday service was only attended by 13 worshippers. The question was asked as to whether or not the Peace service should be combined with the Zion service. This will be brought up at the annual meeting & voted on at that time. Pastor has had members inquiring about donating to the Gollnow family. There is an account set up at Fox Communities Credit Union for the family & donations can be directed through that channel. He will post this in the bulletin as well. The Easter services will be as follows: Thursday 5:30pm at Peace with the Lord's Supper; Good Friday 6:30pm at Peace, Easter 8:30 at Peace, 6:30 sunrise at Zion with breakfast to follow.

OLD BUSINESS: 15 old chairs are left to sell. We are currently offering them for \$10 each. There will be a notice put in the newsletter regarding the sale of the chairs. Thank you to Lee, Dennis & Darrell for setting the new chairs up & disposing of the old ones.

NEW BUSINESS: The question was asked as to whether or not we should have door guards installed on the exterior doors to prevent any break-ins. Prices will be obtained & this will be discussed at our April meeting. The spring clean-up has been set for May 11th. A list will be compiled of items to take care of. Our outdoor service is tentatively scheduled for July 21st. The plan is that the baseball club will host a pig roast with donations being accepted. Lumberjack Days are scheduled for August 24-25th & Peace is in charge of the pie stand. Dennis will once again coordinate this. The Cody Clausen Trio will be performing at the Blue Ribbon School House on August 3rd at 6PM. Peace is looking at a brat/burger cookout for a fund raiser.

Our next meeting will be held on April 21, 2013 at 6PM with the joint council meeting to follow. A motion was made by Dennis, 2nd by Lee to adjourn the meeting. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary

Zion & Peace in Action



After a rescheduling, Z & P attending the GB Gambler's game on March 24. Although the Gambler's lost in OT 1-2, a fun time was had by all!



Installation of Zion Council



New Member Reception & Dinner



Last month, we ran this photo of the 1953 Zion Building Committee. Thanks to Gene Mehlberg for making corrections and filling in the unknown members:

Top row: Louie Buss, Elder Malueg, Donald Brown, Rev. Stubenvoll, Ken Verg, Gary Klaeser, Raymond Schroeder

Middle: August Watters

Front row: Harry Moss, Charlie Miller, Jim Steinfest, Gordon Raether, Andrew Schoenk, Adolph Krueger, Alfred Schroeder.

Louie Verg & Raymond Schroeder are still living members of the Zion church building committee



Peace Financial Report-February

Income: \$3563 (include Soup Supper)
Expenses: \$6820.35 (included chair purchase)

Needed each month 2013: \$3355.74)

Received 2013: \$6597.76

Expenses 2013: \$9297.61



Luther on...Sunday

My friends, in order properly to sanctify and celebrate the holy day to the praise of God, we want to preach and proclaim His dear Word. For He has instituted the Sabbath so that both we who preach and you who hear should use His Word. Thereby we accord God the highest praise, and this is also the greatest service we are able to render God. And, on the other hand, nothing more irksomely pains the devil than the teaching and using of God's Word; and if we want to inflict the most severe injury on him, then we should diligently hear God's Word. Besides, we surely need to strengthen ourselves with the Word of God so that we do not drown altogether in worldly cares but warm ourselves at the sermon and await another life after this one. Otherwise, when one by-passes God's Word, one forgets yonder life and scrapes and scratches here below as though one had nothing else to do.

-Sermon on Mark 8:1-9, July 27, 1533

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!

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in February(Portion)

Current Expenses: \$5072
Loose offering: \$79
Benevolence: \$305
Building Fund: \$79
Thrivent Choice Funds: \$166
Memorial Fund: \$65
Bossell & Verg Funerals: \$275

Total: \$6072.67

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2893.16
Phone: & internet: \$208.66
Electricity: \$305.44
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$252.11
Pension: \$679.20
Wolf River Propane: \$826.12
Pastor Pension/Housing (Nov-Jan): \$1957.74
Transfers to building, organ and memorial: \$1

Total: \$7542.38

Balance on hand (Feb. 28): \$22,328.11

(Needed each month 2013: \$6408.89)

Received 2013: \$11,590.19

Expenses 2013: \$13,171.52

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