

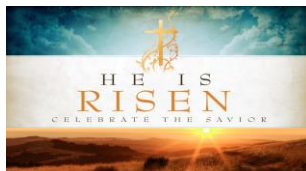
Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

April 2018



2018 Holy Week & Easter Schedule

You are invited to join us during Holy Week and Easter to take special time to pray, reflect and worship upon the sacrifice our Lord Jesus made for us on the cross.

We will be holding the Daily Prayer Offices each day at Zion during Holy Week. The Schedule, starting with Compline on Palm Sunday, will be:
Matins: 7:00 am, Vespers: 6:00 pm, Compline: 9:00 pm.

Pastor Craig will be available for private confession and absolution at Zion throughout the week. We will again hold an Easter Vigil service on March 31, at Zion. This service helps link Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: March 25

March 25-31: Daily Prayer

Maundy Thurs: March 29-"It is Finished"

Peace- 4:00 pm

Zion- 7:00 pm

Good Friday: March 30

Peace- 3:00 pm-Harmony of Passion

Zion- 7:00 pm-"Father, into Your Hands"

Holy Saturday: March 31

Zion- 6:00 pm

Easter Schedule-April 1

Zion Sunrise Service- 6:30 am

Zion Easter Breakfast- 7:30 am

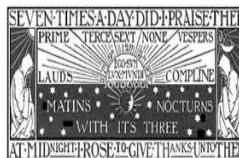
Peace worship- 8:30 am

Zion worship- 10:15 am



Peace will holding their annual church-wide spring cleaning day on Saturday, April 28, starting at 9 am. All those able to help out please come.

From April 2-15, Pastor Craig will be taking part of his sabbatical leave. During this time, he will be available only in dire emergencies. If you need pastoral care, call Christus Lutheran @ 823-6521. For anything else, call the church presidents, Paul Kersten or Ron Wuske. One of the Sunday's will be a hymn sing



During Holy Week, we are again offering time to gather for prayer services at Zion. We will gather for

Matins @ 7 am, Vespers @ 6 pm and Compline @ 9 pm. Please come to center yourself in remembering the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus for our forgiveness, life and salvation.

Prayer Concerns of the Parish

Bev Redman, Jason Kor, Dennis Pockat, Ron Grunewald, Val Natzke, Ferdinand Malueg, Arlene Wuske, Sharon Smith, Yvonne Schoen, Teresa Boysen, Colby Wanta, Ken Raether, Dave Krueger, Curt Clifford, Cliff Rohloff, Deb Heinz, Dan Brandenburg, Alice Laufenberg, Jerome Pietz, Mary Martin, Ron Mehlberg, Carey Krouth; Melanie Mehlberg and her baby; Kelsey Gast in the US Air Force and our nursing home residents and shut-ins: Dolores Fietz, Diane Meyers, Bernice Begrow, Deloris Seefeldt, Gladys Wichmann, Paul Heger, Leonard & Ila Grunewald



Outreach meeting-3/18/18

Schedule of events:

April – Nursing home singing April 22nd

May – Mother’s Day May 13th

June – Father’s Day ice cream June 17th

July – Outreach members at Zion & Peace visit shut-ins

Aug – Timber Rattlers game- August 1st, Lumberjack Days- 26th

Sept-- Plan ITL “Word at Work” meal, Saturday Sept 22nd

Next Outreach meeting August 12th



The youth will be holding a day time “Lock In” on Saturday, May 12th at Zion from 10-3 pm. We will have games and activities, devotion time and lunch. If you would like to go, or any adult who would like to help out with food or activities, please talk to PC or Kathy Malueg



Meetings in April

Joint Council @ Zion- Sunday, April 15 @ 11:30 am



Remember to check out and advertise our sermon’s on 92.3 every Sunday morning at 6:45 am. To sponsor a week, the cost is \$40

Both Peace & Zion are eligible for Amazon Smile donations. If you purchase on Amazon, go to the Smile site and type in our names-a portion returns back to us.



Saturday, May 4th, the Augustana District (of which Peace & Zion are members of) is holding their Annual Convention at Faith Lutheran in Hutchinson, MN. We can each bring a delegate. If interested in attending, please talk to PC for more information.



Backpack packing for the Marion School District program will take place on Friday’s, April 6, 13, 20, 27 at St. John’s, Marion. It starts at 9:30 am. All that would like to help, please join us!

Pastoral Act

Baptism of Rayne Everlea Cannon @ Zion- March 4



We are volunteering for a MobilePack event for FMSC on Saturday, April 14, from 9-11 am in Marshfield. Please sign up at the churches to volunteer at one of our yearly charity supports. Open from ages 5 and up.



Look for the log-in info in the bulletins for the private, online (through website) member list and contact info. Also, if you haven’t yet, please fill out the form in your box so we can have updated and correct contact info for you.

If you have any suggestion on who might be interested or you would like to see, fill in this year for the Sunday’s PC is on sabbatical, please let the committee (Paul Kersten, Ron Grunewald, Allan Buss) know.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Makenzie Sperberg- April 1
 Nicole Breitenfeldt - April 2
 Dorothy Lundt - April 4
 Cory Hanson- April 4
 Peg Krueger - April 5
 Gene Mehlberg - April 6
 Mark Buss- April 11
 Merlyn Malueg- April 13
 Cody Verg - April 15
 Darryl Erdmann - April 16
 Karen Mijal - April 17
 Weston Handrich- April 18
 Lynn Grunewald - April 18
 Darryl Erdmann- April 21
 Travis Verg- April 24
 Jeremy Karst - April 27
 Bethany Jobe- April 27
 Judy Rohloff- April 27

Peace

Janet Arndt – April 1
 Brenda Brady- April 6
 Valerie Marquardt- April 9
 Wayne Arndt – April 9
 Charles Breitenfeldt – April 9
 Jim Radtke- April 12
 Deb Retzlaff- April 14
 Dolores Fietz – April 22
 Lyndsay Mauritz – April 28

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Debbie Handrich- April 4
 Doug & Ann Pahkamaa- April 25

Heartfelt
THANKS
 TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Lay Readers:

April 1: Open, Open
 April 8: Open, Open
 April 15: Open, Open
 April 22: Open, Open
 April 29: Open, Open

Fellowship servers: Open

Zion Ushers: Open

Peace Janitors: Open

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Zion Altar Guild: Liz Reissman & Dorothy Lundt

Radio Sponsorship

April 1: Scott & Marilyn Bauman; Philip & Judy Lang
 April 8: Maxine Williams; Beatrice Klitz
 April 15: Open
 April 22: Open
 April 29: Open

congratulations

...To Kendra Barrow making highest honors for making honor roll at MHS



The Zion Choir would love to have you join with us and sing! Practice is on Monday's from 6-7 pm. Please consider joining (Zion & Peace members) with us to bring an added blessing to our Sunday worship. If interested, speak to Yvonne Schoen

- ... to our lay readers in March: Henry Hoeksema, Wally Breitenfeldt, Nathan Ahlers, Dennis Schoen, Bethany Jobe
- ... for serving on the Altar Guild at Zion: Arlene Wuske & Lynn Grunewald
- ... for cleaning Peace in March: Brenda Brady
- ... for ushering at Zion in March: Darryl Erdmann & Bruce Breitenfeldt
- ...for fellowship at Peace & Zion: Outreach Committee



...to Maxine Williams, Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Carole Krueger, Beatrice Klitz for sponsoring the radio broadcasts in March

...to **ALL** who donated or bought for the Youth Pizza Fundraiser. We sold 327 "items," making a profit of \$1393.60. Next year, we will have a longer selling time.

Zion Monthly Council Meeting-March 11, 2018

Our meeting was called to order by President Ron Wuske. PC led devotions. Members present were: Allan, Rod, Vicki, Char, Bruce Ron and PC. Donna Wuske was a guest. MSC Vicki/Allan to approve the secretary's report as read. MSC Rod/Bruce to approve the treasurer's report as printed.

Old Business: Ron reported problems with the LED lights--finding the correct size for the church sanctuary. He's checking with another company. Ron also ask the council's opinion on replacing the basement ceiling tiles. He and Dale looked at it and the old ceiling is directly above the current ceiling tiles making it difficult to replace the tiles. He will get 3 estimates for someone else to do the install. The company LaForce will look at our entrance doors. Gene Mehlberg reported that the water tests came back good. Water has been leaking into the basement where the choir robes are stored and from one of the windows on the south side. The outside drain is probably frozen. Some heat tape will be applied when able.

New Business: We need 1-2 more handicap stalls in our parking lot. Rod will pick up the signs and install. Char ask if the Christmas Eve loose offering had been designated because it used to go to the Heifer Project which the Sunday School supports. Vicki stated it hadn't been designated for any group. MSC Rod/Char to designate the Christmas Eve loose offering to the Heifer Project. Char also ask about updating the church call list in the event of a cancellation. She will update it. PC mentioned problems with the copier again. Rod will check with different companies.

Pastor's report: Courtney and Austin Riska have requested transfer to St. Peter's-Appleton. MSC Char/Bruce to approve. Confirmation will be May 20 for Bethany Jobe. PC suggested moving the Outdoor Service to August 12. He could talk about his trip to Germany. We'll discuss this with Peace at our Joint Council Meeting.

Our next meeting is the Joint Council Meeting at Zion on April 15 at 11:15 with our monthly meeting to follow. MSC Rod/Char to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary

Peace Church Council Meeting-March 4, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Peace Lutheran Church-Split Rock was called to order by President Paul Kersten at 9:38 am Sunday March 4, 2018. Members present with Paul Kersten, Larry Pringnitz, Steve Natzke, Scott Bauman, Dawn Kersten, Dennis Kersten, Pastor Craig Nehring, Alan Breitenfeldt. Note: Pastor Craig had to leave due to service in Caroline. The Secretary's report was dispensed with as it was unavailable. The Treasurers report was presented by Treasurer Steve Natzke. It was moved by Alan, seconded by Scott to approve as printed, motion carried. Pastor Craig had nothing to report

Old Business: The Council discussed moving forward with hiring someone to be church custodian. There are members that are interested in the position. Moved by Steve, seconded by Dennis to put a notice in future bulletins for anyone interested to indicate their interest and expectations. Al will have in bulletin. Dennis and Scott will work with Ralph and Jack regarding keeping the candles filled

New Business: The date for spring cleanup will be April 28th at 9 am. We will coordinate with Jane regarding any outside projects that might need doing. Paul is going to purchase LED light bulbs for the church interior. Steve will get scaffolding so that we can reach the higher lights and get them changed. Scott and Dennis will be checking with builders to find out if they can put up aluminum trim on the outside of church building. Dennis and Larry will be taking care of the large spruce trees that are on the cemetery near the storage shed. They will try to get done prior to frost going out. The Easter Breakfast was discussed. It will not be held this year unless someone comes forward to coordinate it. We need someone to lead service on April 8 & 15 when Pastor Craig is gone. So far no one has come forward. Dennis had spoken to Pastor Schrubba and he would be interested in doing a service for us, perhaps in July. Paul will contact him. Discussion regarding the Clauson Trio event that has been held in past years. Larry indicated he has not heard from them regarding the date. He will give them a call and see if they are interested. Also discussed getting another band if they are not interested to keep the event going. It was moved by Steve seconded by Dennis to Adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:08 am

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Breitenfeldt

Peace Financial Report

Receipts in February (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$3585
Loose offering: \$222
Benevolence: \$150
Thrivent: \$433
Misc.: \$234
Fund Raisers: \$2184
Memorials: \$795
Total: \$7645.10

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary, benefits & professional : \$1985.16
Maintenance: \$1455.34
Organist: \$161.61
Shared Expenses: \$417.15
Total: \$4046.26

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in February (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$2594
Loose offering: \$44
Benevolence: \$335
Transfer for basement: \$5086
Peace Shared expenses (Jan/Feb): \$932.23
Total: \$9043.44

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2948.10
Phone: & internet: \$251.91
Electricity/Fuel: \$733.55
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$358.31
WTCH (Radio): \$180
Pension (Jan & Feb): \$2044.44
Accent Business: \$147.08
Viking Electric: \$157.50
Dearco: \$4929
Total: \$12,053.66
Balance on hand (February 28): \$20,410.27

Benevolence total for 2018: \$710

Luther on...Easter



Now let him who can believe it. For whether we believe it or not, it is the truth none the less.

This brotherhood is founded among us...but it is that of Christ, wherein God is our Father and his own Son our brother, and where such inheritance is bestowed upon us as assures not merely a hundred thousand dollars, one or more kingdoms, but in which we are redeemed from the fellowship of the devil, from sin and death, and obtain the inheritance and possession of eternal life and eternal righteousness; and though we were once in sin, worthy of death and eternal damnation, and are so even now, we should know that this brotherhood is greater, mightier, stronger and superior to. the devil, sin and all things. We are not fallen so deeply', and things are not so bad and ruined that this brotherhood cannot arrange and fully restore everything again, inasmuch as it is eternal, infinite and inexhaustible.

-Sermon on Mark 16:1-8, delivered in 1538



Burning of palms for Ash Wednesday-Feb. 13

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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