

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

February 2012

Lent



2012 Lenten Schedule

We begin another 40 days of Lent this month, beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 22. We will be gathering on Wednesday's through the season for a meal and worship, as we prepare ourselves to remember the tremendous sacrifice our Lord Jesus made for us on Calvary.

We are gathering at Zion @ **5:30** and Peace @ **7:30** on Ash Wednesday, with the Lord's Supper.

Then you are invited to join us each Wed. for supper, starting at **5:00 pm**, and then join us in worship at **7:00 pm**. We will be alternating services between Zion & Peace.

At Peace, we will be having potluck suppers, while at Zion, different groups will be hosting.

Our Lenten schedule is:

February 22: Zion @ 5:30 pm
Peace @ 7:30 pm

February 29 @ Peace

March 7 @ Zion ()

March 14 @ Peace

March 21 @ Zion ()

March 28 @ Peace

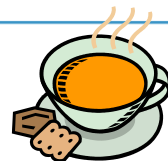
Maundy Thurs: April 5

Peace- 5:30 pm

Zion- 7:30 pm

Good Friday: @ Zion- 7:30 pm

Peace is holding their annual **Soup Supper** on Wednesday, February 1, serving from 4 to 7 pm. Prices are \$6 for adults and kids 12 & up, \$4 for ages 6-11 and under 5 are free. Carry outs are available for \$6 a quart and \$3 a pint.



Start making plans to attend and begin inviting your friends and neighbors!

Super Sundae



On Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, the Outreach Comm. will be selling ice cream sundaes to raise money for our local food pantries. If you would like to help out, talk to Peg or Wendy. We hope you are able to make this a hit!

Annual Meetings

Zion will be holding their annual meeting on **Sunday, February 12th**, beginning immediately after worship. Please get your reports for Zion into the church office by Jan. 29.

Zion Youth Events

Zion will be hosting a Lock-in for our youth, 5th-8th grade on **Friday, Feb. 10, from 7 pm- 8 am**. We are looking for chaperons to help out-all night or even for a few hours.

They are also selling pizza's to raise money for our Faith Quake event in March. Ask a youth or look for sign up sheets at the church.

In Our Prayers

Jordan Bliss, Jason Cor, Pam Blankschien, Sharon Smith, Jim Prey, Doug Seefeldt, Roger Prey, Greg Wiley, Mary Grimm, Albert Malueg, Wayne Arndt, David Krueger, Char Breitenfeldt, Jill Verg, Delores Seefeldt, Jerry Mehlberg, Elroy Mehlberg, Leonard Grunewald, Luella Wuskeand our nursing home and shut in members: Delores Fietz, Mae Ankerson, Diane Meyers, Jeanette Miller, Florence Bossell, Andrew Buss, Lila Menzel, Howard & Deloris Seefeldt, Harvey Krueger





The Outreach Committee met on January 21st. Next meeting is on February 18th @9:00 at Zion.

Parents Night Out – Thanks to all that helped for Parent's Night Out. We hope that the parents enjoyed their free time. Next year we are thinking of scheduling this event during the day-time before Christmas to give parents the free time in a busy time of the year.

February

Super Bowl Sundae - [February 5th](#). The Outreach Committee is serving ice-cream sundae's after church at Peace and Zion. Free will offering for the Marion Area and Tilleda Food Pantry. We know...the Packers didn't make it this year and we are disappointed but hey, it's ice-cream and an offering to a good organization. Hope to see you there!

April

Friends Night Out - We are looking at having a Friends Night Out event and would like your input. The first event is being tentatively scheduled for April. If there is enough interest this could become a once-a-month event. Two thoughts for April are:

- Saturday, April 14 - [The Magical Music of Disney](#) at Weidner Center in Green Bay. Music from Lion King, Mary Poppins, Tarzan and Beauty & the Beast! Tentative ticket prices: Adults \$12, Seniors \$9, Students \$7 Or....
- Saturday, April 21st: dinner and cards (or games) at [Amico's Midwest Pizzeria in Clintonville](#)

Please let Pastor Craig or anyone on the committee know if you are interested.



Youth and Young Adults!

Check out the website:

www.worldvieweverlasting.com for a website featuring Lutheranism set for your generation.

Adult Education

We begin again with our Adult education classes this month. We will resume our Adult Catechism will continue our study of the Book of Concord with the Smalcald Articles the week of Feb. 12. We will meet at Peace on Sunday's @ 5:30 pm and at Zion on Thursday's @ 10 am

We will begin a new 6-part Bible Study on the book of the Psalms, starting on Feb. 26 and running during Lent until April 1. This is an overview, meant to give you a start into reading this book. We will meet at Peace on Sunday's @ 6:30 pm and at Zion on Wednesday's at 10 am



Meetings in February

Zion Annual Meeting- Sunday, Feb. 12 @ 11:15 am
Zion Council - Sunday, Feb. 19 @ 11:15 am
Peace Council @ Peace – Sunday, March 11, 4:30
Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat., Feb 18th, 9 am

Dartball News We play on Monday's @ 8 pm. See a member if interested in playing. We are always looking for new players. As of Jan. 25, Zion's record was 11-10 and Peace's was 12-12

Feb. 6: Peace @ Christus A, Zion @ St. Martins
Feb. 13: Peace @ home, Zion @ home
Feb. 20: Peace @ home, Zion @ home
Feb. 27: Peace @ Marion, Zion @ Christus A

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Devin Lang – February 3
Aaron Malueg0- February 18
Kevin Grunewald – February 20
Austin Riska – February 23
Terri Egdorf – February 25
Ryan Breitenfeldt – February 29

Peace

Darold Seefeldt- February 2
Ray Faehling- February 7
Ralph Netzel- February 10
Dennis Kersten- February 10
Mary Kreklow- February 14
Sandy Mattner- February 22
Margaret Westphal- February 23
Erika Hammons- February 27

Anniversaries

Barry & April Grimm – February 1
Cliff & Judy Rohloff – February 4
Walter & Sandy Mattner- February 25

At Zion, with our inability to find a 2nd permanent organist, we have purchased pre-recorded settings for the LBW. We will be rolling this out soon, when Kay needs a week off.

If you do know of someone who would like to play, please see the council or PC!



... for cleaning Peace in January: Steve & Terri Krueger

... for providing fellowship at Peace: Kreklow's, Sandy Mattner, Lorraine Davidson

... to all those who helped take down the Christmas decorations at Peace & Zion

... to Gene Mehlberg for taking down the Nativity scene outdoors

... to those who helped out and donated at Parent's Night Out: Peg & Roger Krueger, Sara and Emily Steinke, Brenda Brady, Beatrice Klitz, Lynn Grunewald, Wendy Nehring



Lay Readers:

Feb. 5: Open, Michael Wuske
Feb. 12: Open, Open
Feb. 19: Janet Arndt, Open
Feb. 26: Maxine Williams, Emily Steinke

Fellowship servers: Open

Zion Ushers: Dale Klitz & Carl Grunewald

Peace Janitors: Jack & Kay Krueger

Zion Altar Guild: Lois Klaeser & Ramona Mehlberg

...to Sara Steinke for being named the MHS student of the week in January



...to Millie Prey for winning 1st place in the

Taste of Tigerton Cookie Contest with Chocolate chip

...to Bethany & Mary Kreklow winning 2nd place in Taste of Tigerton Cookie Contest w/ Monster Cookies

...to Michele Natzke for earning high honors at UWSP

ZION CHOIR WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT ITEMS, WORKED, SERVED, PUT UP TABLES AND DECORATIONS, MADE FOOD ITEMS AND HELPED IN ANY WAY FOR THE SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON. WITHOUT EVERYONES HELP THIS WOULD HAVE NOT BEEN POSSIBLE. THE LUNCHEON WAS A COMPLETE SUCESS AND THE BIGGEST EVER!! WE ARE TRULY BLESSED! THE CHOIR

Pastor Craig will be attending the Augustana District/Institute of Lutheran Theology Theological Conference in St. Paul, MN on Feb. 5-7. He will be leaving after worship on Sunday and will return on Tuesday. If there is an emergency, please call the church cell phone

... to our lay readers in January: Henry Hoeksema, Wendy Nehring, Janet Arndt, Maxine Williams, Yvonne Schoen, Ramona Mehlberg, Megan Steinke

... our ushers in January: Ron Grunewald & Ron Malueg

... to on Altar Guild at Zion: Dorothy Lundt & Sue Raether

Zion Council Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2011

Members present for the meeting at Zion after church were Pastor Craig, Rod Riska, Lori Egdorf, Alan Buss, and Gene and Ellen Mehlberg. Members absent were Judy Grunewald. Rod called the meeting to order and Pastor led us in devotions. The minutes were read. MSC Lori/Alan to accept the minutes as read. MSC Gene/Alan to accept the treasure's report as read.

The Pastor's Report: Nothing new.

Old Business: Rod will set up appointment to get phone line turned back on for elevator. Ellen has sent in money for the CD's that will be used for organ music during worship twice a week. A coat racks will not be moved to provide room for showcase as discussed in the last meeting. Instead, the mail boxes will be moved to the wall near elevator and the showcase will be installed where the mailboxes are located now.

New Business: The next council meeting will be February 19th, after church. Tom Brown has notified us that they have a little over \$1,000 so far for the Germaine Brown Memorial that they will be giving to the church to put into our memorial Fund. MSC Ellen/Lori to combine the 3-youth group accounts into one checking account and put Ellen on as Treasure until a youth group gets established. Present accounts are as follows – Luther League Checking = \$760.53, Luther League Convention Fund Savings = \$323.92, Luther League Savings = \$408.89. Discussed 2012 budget and positions that need to be filled for next year

A motion was made by Gene and seconded by Lori and carried to adjourn the meeting. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rod Riska

Peace Council Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2012 Council Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Pastor Craig, Paul Kersten, Larry Pringnitz, Sr, Dennis Kersten, Wendy Nehring, Val Natzke, and Marilyn Bauman. Pastor Craig led us in devotions. The minutes of the December 11, 2011 council meeting stand approved as printed.

PASTOR'S REPORT: On February 5th, Super Bowl Sunday, Peace & Zion will be selling sundaes w/the proceeds going to world hunger. We now have Sunday School & Pastor Craig encouraged all of us to contact those families with children Sunday School age & have them participate in our program.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Tauferner will continue to plow our parking lot. Our Church constitution is all set to go for the annual meeting. A question on the soup supper was raised. There was a concern that we may be overcharging those that just take soup home vs. those that stay in & have soup, sandwiches, etc. It was decided that we will continue to charge the same regardless of whether or not someone stays in to eat. The signs are printed & ready to put up. A notice will be put in the Marion Advertiser.

NEW BUSINESS: Wally indicated we need to have someone take a look at the urinal in the men's bathroom as the water keeps running. Larry & Dennis will check into this & get it fixed. We need to fill a couple spots on the Council. Paul is finishing his 2nd term, Marilyn is finishing the 2nd term for Jolene Tauferner, Val was appointed as Treasurer so she will need to be elected as does Wendy & Janet has agreed to stay on as the financial secretary. Different names were brought up & will be voted on at the annual meeting. The proposed budget was reviewed which included Pastor Craig's salary/benefits & shared expenses with Zion. The account balances for 2011 were also reviewed. Benevolences need to be reviewed & approved at the annual meeting. A motion was made by Paul, 2nd by Larry to present the proposed budget at the annual meeting. Motion stands as carried. Val provided information on Crossway's Camping Ministries. There is a meeting on February 18th at St. Mark's in Neenah. She reminded the council that there are funds for Sunday School children to attend these camps. Val indicated the church books will need to be audited prior to the annual meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on March 11, 2012 at 4:30PM. A motion was made by Dennis, 2nd by Larry to adjourn the meeting. We ended the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary

Our Churches in Action in January



Parent's Night Out- January 14



Zion Choir Soup Dinner- January 22



Zion Sunday School Singing- January 22



Pecans & Candy Bars



The Zion choir is again selling pecans and candy bars. They are in the Narthex.

\$10.00 for 16 oz. bag of whole pecans and \$1.00 per candy bar.



LUTHER ON....LAW OF GOD

God wants to teach man to know himself through the Law. He wants him to see how false and unjust his heart is, how far he still is from God, and how entirely impotent his nature is. He is to disdain his honorable life and to perceive that it is nothing in comparison with that which is required for the fulfillment of the Law. Thus man is to be humbled, to creep to the cross, to sign for Christ, to long for His grace, to despair of himself, and to base all his confidence on Christ. From His he is then to expect the gift of a new spirit and a change of heart, so that he will no longer fear death and hell, no longer seek to earn life and heaven, but gratuitously and freely love the Law, passing his life and meeting his death with a good, quiet conscience, irrespective of hell, heaven and everything.

-Sermon on Galatians 3:23-29, 1522

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in December (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$3992.05
Loose offering: \$76.50
Benevolence: \$245
Building Fund: \$20
Thrivent Choice Funds: \$464
Holiday: \$135
SS program: \$141

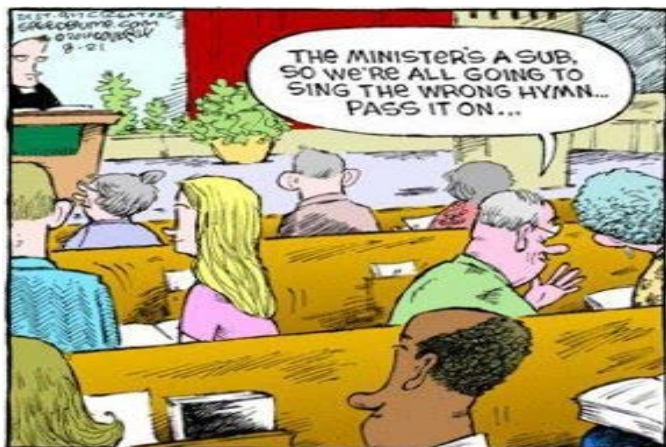
Total: \$5074.11

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2671.12
Phone: & internet: \$187.30
Electricity: \$256.11
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$303.66
Pension: \$646.03
Benevolence: \$240
Church Management Solutions: \$330
Lutheran Music-hymn cd's: \$239.95

Total: \$5254.73

Balance on hand (Jan. 8): \$3839.55



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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