

# Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church  
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church  
Split Rock, WI

## February 2019

# February

On Wednesday, February 6, Peace is holding their annual Soup Supper from 4-7 pm. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to come on out for some great food!



We have signed up for spots at a FMSC event in Stevens Points on Sat., Feb. 23 from 9-11. If you would like to attend and help, let Pastor Craig know.



The Outreach Committee purchased a block of 10 tickets for an upcoming Mercy Me (Christian pop) concert at the Resch Center on Thurs. March 21. We still have 2 tickets remaining- if you would like to go, let PC know and he will reserve your seat. Cost is \$38.



This August, the NALC will be electing a new bishop. If you would like to nominate a pastor (not PC!!!!!!), talk to PC, as he has the information. We will be looking for delegates to go to convocation which is in Indianapolis Aug 8-9



Be sure to check out our sermons on the radio every Sunday morning at 6:45 am on 92.3 FM. To sponsor, sign up at each church-cost is \$40.

Our services are still being streamed both live and recorded on our YouTube Channel. Let your friends and family know they can keep in contact and worship with us from wherever they are in the world!

## Annual Meetings

Zion's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 11:15 am.** We will have a Potluck dinner before our meeting. At both annual meetings (Peace-Jan. 27; Zion-Feb. 3), we will be installing the elected members.



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 with us to bring an added blessing to our Sunday worship. If interested, speak to Yvonne Schoen

We are looking at going to the NEW Passion Play which is playing April 11-14 in Appleton. There are two shows on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 1 & 7 pm. Tickets, with the Outreach Committee support, would be \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$7 for students. If you would like to go, look for and sign up at each church. We will look at buying tickets in early March



## Prayer Concerns of the Parish

Bev Redman, Jason Kor, Dennis Pockat, Sharon Smith, Teresa Boysen, Megan Zirik, Taylor Marquardt, Jazmin Malueg, Ray Faehling, Colby Wanta, Ken Raether, Bernice & Leroy Uecker, Kathy Krueger, Curt Clifford, Pastor Sachs, Dan Brandenburg, Ron Rindt, Alice Laufenberg, Angela Steinbeck, Mary Martin, Carey Krouth, Justin Lehman, Joy Murray; Terri Graham and her baby; Michael Wuske in National Guard & 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



Zion will again be packing backpacks for Marion school's in April. We also donate \$420 towards this (\$250 already committed). There will be a plate in the back for donations later in the spring.)

2019 Lent begins on Wed. March 6 with Ash Wednesday. Holy Week is April 14-21, ending with Easter. We are currently making our plans, but our schedule will be the same as last year

**Lent Schedule**

Ash Wednesday- March 6, 7 pm @ Zion  
March 13- Peace @ 4 pm; Zion @ 7 pm  
March 20- Peace @ 4 pm; Zion @ 7 pm  
March 27- Peace @ 4 pm; Zion @ 7 pm  
April 3- Peace @ 4 pm; Zion @ 7 pm  
April 10- Peace @ 4 pm; Zion @ 7 pm



**Meetings in February**

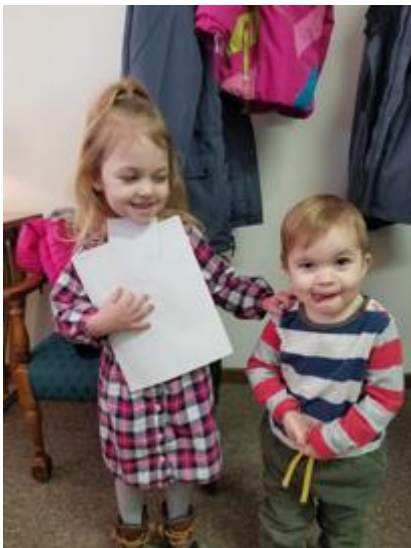
Zion Annual Meeting- Sunday, Feb. 3 @ 11:15 am  
Peace Council- Sun., Feb. 10 (if needed) @ 7:30 am  
Zion Council- Sun. March 17 @ 11:15 am  
Outreach Committee @ Zion- March. 11 @ 11:15 am

*Dartball*

**Dartball News** We play on Monday's @ 7:30 pm.

See a member if interested in playing.  
Feb 4: Zion @ Belle Plaine; Peace @ Moose Lodge  
Feb 11: Zion @ Home; Peace @ Home  
Feb 18: Zion @ Peace  
Feb 25: Zion @ Home; Peace @ Home

Top sellers of Kwik Trip Card Fundraisers from Peace & Zion



## February Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Zion

Devin Lang – February 3  
 Aaliyah Handrich- February 8  
 Dale Klitz- February 12  
 Jerry Block- February 12  
 Aaron Malueg- February 18  
 Greg Grunewald- February 20  
 Kevin Grunewald – February 20  
 Lori Egdorf- February 24  
 Terri Graham – February 25  
 Allen Jobe- February 26  
 Ryan Breitenfeldt – February 29

### Peace

Darold Seefeldt- February 2  
 Carri Wanta- February 3  
 Ray Faehling- February 7  
 Ralph Netzel- February 10  
 Dennis Kersten- February 10  
 Lainey Curtis- February 13  
 Mary Kreklow- February 14  
 Bernice Begrow- February 15  
 Erik Heinz- February 15  
 Sandy Mattner- February 22  
 Erika Hammons- February 27

### Anniversaries

Barry & April Grimm – February 1  
 Zach & Alexis Wright- February 14

Heartfelt  
**THANKS**  
 TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

### Lay Readers:

2-3: Open, Open  
 2-10: Open, Open  
 2-17: Open, Open  
 2-24: Open, Open

### Fellowship servers: Open

Zion Ushers: Rod & Vicki Riska

Peace Ushers: Open

Zion Altar Guild: Lois Klaeser & Rose Malueg

Radio Sponsorship

Month-Open

...to Nathaen Wanta, Bethany Kreklow, Allen Jobe & Mary Kreklow for their competition at the UW-SP Math Contest. Nathaen placed 1<sup>st</sup> (out of 76) in Algebra, Bethany placed 7<sup>th</sup> in Algebra and Mary finished well in the Geometry.  
 ...to Sophia Wudstrack for her conservation of land poster be chosen for regionals from MES.



“Thank you for your donations. You helped to provide gifts to 1157 kids in Shawano County this Christmas. Many of those children would not have received any gifts without their help.”

-Terry Moede-Toys for Tots

... to our lay readers in January: Henry Hoeksema, Rachel Wudstrack  
 ... to on Altar Guild at Zion: Dorothy Lundt & Sue Raether  
 ... for ushering in January: Carl Grunewald & Dale Klitz  
 ... to Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Maxine Williams, Beatrice Klitz for sponsoring the radio broadcast in January  
 ...to all at Peace & Zion who took down the Christmas Decorations and Nativity scenes

Thank you's from Peace (didn't make past newsletters: Christmas Tree delivery & decoration-Steve Natzke, Steve Krueger, Dennis Kersten, Paul Kersten, Gordy; Advent wreath-Dawn Kersten; Nativity-Kreklow's, Kersten's, Gordy Spiegel; Christmas decorations-Jane Pringnitz; Mission District delegate-Debra Seefeldt

thank  
 you



A few years ago, a movie was released looking for evidence of Israel's time in Egypt and the dating of the Exodus-all done with taking the Bible account seriously (not what is done in modern academia). In March, the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of this work will be shown in theatres, "Patterns of Evidence:

Moses." We will be spending Feb. & March watching the first film during our Theology in Media study time on Sundays (Feb. 10 & Mar. 10). We will then organize a trip the following weekend to view the new movie in Appleton. We hope you will join us for this, as it helps reaffirm the truth of the Bible in this age where it is being challenged, dismissed and denied-even by many Christians. For info on these films, go to: <https://patternsofevidence.com/>

**Zion Council Meeting-January 13, 2019**

Our meeting was called to order by President Ron Wuske. Members present were: Ron Wuske, Allan Buss, Mike Handrich, Vicki and Rod Riska, Bruce and Char Breitenfeldt and PC. PC led devotions. MSC Mike/Vicki to accept the secretary's report as read. MSC Rod/Char to accept the treasurer's report as printed.

**Pastor's report:** Lent begins March 6; Easter will be April 21. Mike ask PC if the youth could acolyte more consecutive Sundays so they would feel more comfortable doing it. In the past, they were scheduled a month at a time. PC will check with parents for that.

**Old Business:** PC and Wendy have most of the parsonage cleaned out. A cleaning service will come in Feb 21-22. A new Carillon system (bell tower chimes) has been ordered. We thank Dale Klitz for the donation of \$6800.00 to pay for this. Ron Wuske will check with LaForce on the status of the new front doors.

**New Business:** Positions up for Election at the Annual Meeting:

- \*Treasurer--Rod Riska
- \*Trustee--Open
- \*Audit Committee--Debbie Handrich and Lynn Grunewald
- \*Finance Committee-- Rose Malueg and Judy Grunewald will continue
- \*Head Usher--Dennis Schoen

Church Insurance policy was reviewed and ok'ed by the council. The budget for 2019 was discussed. MSC Char/Rod to reduce the amount of benevolence to NALC from \$3500 to \$2500 because the amount of contributions doesn't meet that number. MSC Char/Vicki to support the Backpack program again this April which costs \$420. We received \$250 from Econo receipts. MSC Rod/Allan to put that money toward the Backpack program. We will have a potluck lunch following our Annual Meeting Feb. 3; also a brief council meeting and installation of officers.

Our March meeting will be March 17. MSC Rod/Bruce to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary**



**Peace Council Meeting Minutes- January 13, 2019**

The monthly meeting of the Peace Lutheran Church-Split Rock was called to order by President Paul Kersten at 7:30 am Sunday January 13, 2019. Members present with Paul Kersten, Larry Pringnitz, Steve Natzke, Dennis Kersten, Scott Bauman, Alan Breitenfeldt and Pastor Craig. The Secretary's was approved as printed. Moved by Steve, seconded by Dennis. The Treasurers report was presented by Steve. Moved by Dennis and seconded by Scott to approve. Motion passed.

**Pastors Report:** Lent begins March 6. Service times will continue as the past few years with Peace early and Zion late. Concerns about sabbatical as problems arose while was away. No vacations scheduled at this time for 2019.

**Old Business:** Scott has been unable to get to kitchen wall repair, will now wait until weather gets better to work on. Discussed soffit repair, we have been unable to get anyone to quote at this time, will continue to try to find someone. Phone directory: Pastor has sheets out for review and will be published after had time to review. The cross is not working, Dennis reported that Krueger Electric will be coming out to work on Discussed adding gravel on south side of church to provide extra parking. Will complete this in spring

**New Business:** Discussed vacant positions on council. Need to have a Trustee for one year term and one for a three year term. Dennis will accept one year term. Paul will take second term as President. Steve will take second term as Treasurer. Deb Retzlaff will take second term on Finance Committee. Names were discussed. Concern that we have very few people willing to accept these positions which is a ongoing problem. Discussed janitor position as concerns regarding cleaning. Also increase cost of insurance. No action taken. Scott, Dennis and Paul will meet will Steve January 20, 2019 to do audit of financial statements per Church by laws.

Next meeting to be February 10<sup>th</sup> after Church if needed. Moved by Steve seconded by Dennis to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 am

Respectfully submitted,  
Alan Breitenfeldt



**Peace Financial Report**

**Receipts in December (portion)**

Current Expenses: \$3880  
Loose Collect: \$271.56  
Thrivent Choice: \$95  
Benevolence: \$75

**Total: \$4420**

**Disbursements (Portion)**

Pastor salary, professional & pension: \$1985.16  
Maintenance: \$1594.31  
Organists: \$184.70  
Shared Expenses: \$355.51  
Benevolence: \$1787

**Total: \$6585.76**

**Zion Financial Report**

**Receipts in December (Portion)**

Current Expenses: \$6288  
Loose offering: \$91  
Benevolence: \$560  
Sunday School: \$122.25  
Radio Broadcast: \$240  
Peace Shared: \$355.51  
Christmas: \$248  
Polka Service: \$320  
Soup Dinner: \$364  
Dale Klitz (Carillon) \$6800  
Funds from Easter Bkft (copier): \$2495

**Total: \$18,091.59**

**Disbursements (Portion)**

Pastor salary: \$2948.10  
Pastor Pension: \$1022.22  
Phone, internet, website: \$200.35  
Electricity/Heat: \$377.15  
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$557.79  
WTCH Radio: \$280  
B&D Water Refiners: \$140  
Zion Cemetery: \$500  
II Edition: \$450  
2018 Benevolence: \$7110  
Gene Mehlberg (Salt/postage/xmas): \$430.24  
Bill Metter (supply): \$241.23  
Accent Business (copier): \$2895  
Verndin Co (Carillon): \$6840  
Christmas gifts: \$220

**Total: \$24,248.10**

**Balance on hand (Dec. 31): \$18,340.99**



**Luther on...Prayer**

The marvelous methods which God employs in governing His saints should be learned, and the hearts of the pious should accustom themselves to them. The more you are loved by God, the more will the attainment of a promise which you have be hidden from you, delayed and turned into its very opposite. For if God did not love you so intensely, He would not play with you in this way, that is, He would not defer His promise and help and turn them into the opposite. For these are the surest signs of a paternal heart and of an ardent love for you. An earthly father who loves his son acts in the same way. He plays with him, promises him a little present, but delays to give it and acts as if he would not keep his promise. He does this b/c he loves his son greatly and wants to be generous in giving if only the son will persevere and swallow and overcome the delay. Thus God plays with us too. But we grumble and become indignant at a little delay. For we either want to get at once what has been promised or to acquire it in some other manner and way, no matter which.

-Lectures on Genesis 25:12-16



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Follow the link from our website  
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# FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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