

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

July/August 2018

Goodbye July... 
 ALOHA August!

sabbatical

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July is the start of Pastor's Craig's main time of his sabbatical leave.

He is leaving for time in

Germany July 3, returning on July

26th. His first Sunday back will be August 5th.

Most of his time will be spent in Wittenberg, July

10-24, as he was chosen to participate in

"Wittenberg

English Ministry," which is a program that offers

Lutheran English-speaking worship to visitors to

Wittenberg, lead in the very churches Martin

Luther taught and preached in. He will lead a 30

minutes service on Wed, Thurs, & Fri., a 20

minute devotion service on Friday's, and a 60

minute full service on Saturday's.

(www.wittenbergenGLISHministry.com).

The rest of his time will be spent travelling

around Germany and Poland, the first week with

Wendy, doing some genealogical work in trying to

see the areas his ancestors came from. Afterward

he will explore some historical sites in Germany.

Here is his schedule:

July 3- Leave for Hamburg

July 4- Night in Szczecin, Poland

July 5- Night in Leipzig, Germany

July 6- Night in Munich, Germany

July 7-8- 2 Nights in Creglingen, Germany

July 9- Night in Trendelburg, Germany

July 10-14- WEM @ Wittenberg, Germany

July 15-16- 2 Nights in Erfurt, Germany

July 17-21- WEM @ Wittenberg, Germany

July 22- Night in Berlin, Germany

July 23- Night in Trier, Germany

July 24- Night in Aachen, Germany

July 25- Night in Hamburg, Germany

July 26- Return home

If you would like something "special" from Germany or Wittenberg, let him know and he will certainly try to find it. He plans on getting something for each congregation to thank you for allowing him this time

On•Call

While Pastor Craig is gone on sabbatical in July, Pastor Crocker at Christus will be on call (823-6521) for any great emergency. We thank him and Christus for letting him be our resource, especially as they are currently without a 2nd pastor. He has indicated that he plans on being gone for the first week of July. So, we are asking for you to contact him only for something truly great where you need a pastor.

Otherwise, we will be having the 2 presidents- Paul Kersten & Ron Wuske- be on call for your general needs. We will be using volunteers to do general visits to our shut-ins. The church cell phone will be held by Ron Wuske- if you need something, please call it (**250-2588**) and he will make the needed calls afterward. You can also call the church phone (**754-5045**) or the presidents directly (Paul: **574-2593**; Ron: **853-1048**). Paul Kersten, Allen Buss (**701-2525**) & Ron Grunewald (**250-1759**) are on the sabbatical committee, and they can be reached for anything.

Leading us in worship will be Pastor Schrub (July 1), Paul Kersten (July 8, 15), Jim McGarigle (July 22) & Steve Natzke (July 29) at Peace and Jim McGarigle for all Sunday's at Zion.

Prayer Concerns of the Parish

Bev Redman, Jason Kor, Dennis Pockat, Ron Grunewald, Val Natzke, Ferdinand Malueg, Sharon Smith, Teresa Boysen, Colby Wanta, Ken Raether, Brock Tiller, Ron Malueg, Bernice & Leroy Uecker, Elroy Malueg, Michelle Malueg, Curt Clifford, Deb Heinz, Dan Brandenburg, Alice Laufenberg, Jerome Pietz, Mary Martin, Ron Mehlberg, Carey Krouth; Melanie Mehlberg, Cory Handrich, Emily Malave, Kim Verg, Cory Handrich, Jessalyn Kopitzke and their babies; 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





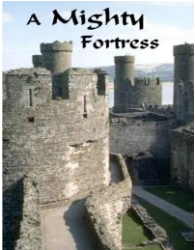
We will be holding a meeting on Sunday, August 5 at 11:15 at Zion to discuss both the float design and build for Lumberjack Days & Colorama and for our fall/winter activities. Please attend to see and help.

Pastoral Acts in June

Baptism of Logan Wudstrack-June 10
Committal for Gene Redman -June 13



Zion & Peace Outreach Committee invites you come with us for our 6th annual **TIMBER RATTLERS GAME!** We are going to the Timber Rattlers game on **Wednesday, August 1st**. Game time is 7:05 p.m. It is \$1 food night at the ballpark-with hotdogs, pop and Miller beer going for only a buck! Cost will be \$7. Look for the sign-up sheets at both churches.



This year, we will be holding VBS at Zion Aug 6-8, with the theme "A Mighty Fortress"- where we will see how the Bible speaks of our God being all that we need to save and protect us! Class will

from 5:30-7 pm. We will be planning a "fun day" later in the fall. If you would like to help with snacks, crafts or in general, see PC. And be sure to invite all the kids you know to go and attend!



Father's Day Fellowship



Meetings in August

Outreach Comm. @ Zion - Sun. Aug. 5 @ 11:15 am
Joint Council @ Zion - Sunday, Aug.12 @ 9 am
Peace & Zion Council- Sunday, Aug. 12



Don't forget you can listen to our sermons each Sunday on 92.3 at 6:45 am. If you would like to sponsor a week, the cost is \$40



Our annual Outdoor Worship service is set for Sunday, August, 12, with worship at 10 am, followed by a Potluck

Dinner in the Zion basement. This year, Pastor Craig will present on his recent trip and work in Wittenberg Germany. Hope to see you all there, as we "gather at the river" to celebrate our life together as the people and church of Jesus Christ!

The time for Lumberjack Day's is back upon us from August 25-26. The Outreach Comm. is again entering a float in the Sunday parade. We will need help putting it together, as well as manning it during the parade. Look for info in the bulletin and on the parish Facebook page.



Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

July & August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Floyd Wuske- July 3
Natalie Ahlers - July 5
Ron Cannon- July 7
Joan Schampers - July 8
Regina Breitenfeldt - July 9
Pastor Craig Nehring - July 10
Gina Jobe- July 13
Lois Klaeser - July 16
Noah Schellin- July 17
Rick Grunewald- July 19
Ken Raether - July 21
Gladys Wichmann - July 24
April Grimm - July 25
Bexley Malueg- July 26
Kristi Watters - July 29
Lee Hangartner- July 29
Daniel Handrich- August 2
Indy Fritz – August 4
Beatrice Klitz – August 4
Ann Pahkamaa- August 6
Leah Jobe- August 9
Maverick Handrich- August 9
Mackenzie Malueg – August 13
Allison Breitenfeldt- August 16
Ferdinand Malueg- August 17
Sue Raether – August 18
Kendra Barrow- August 22
Michael Wuske – August 22
Dean Watters – August 26

Peace

Bernie Meyer- July 4
Lucas Marquardt- July 8
Sandy Olson- July 10
Braxton Olson- July 19
Nancy Faehling- July 20
Mayzie Tauferner- July 25
Scott Spiegel- July 25
Sharon Netzel – August 1
Ainsley Heinz- August 5
Korrah Flemming- August 6
Steve Natzke- August 8
Brett Tiller- August 13
Wendy Nehring – August 25
Maxine Williams – August 25
Nathæn Wanta- August 28
Loghan Wanta- August 28
Avery Avila- August 30

Lay Readers: Please Sign up

Fellowship servers: Open, Open

Zion Ushers: Open (July); Daryl Erdmann (Aug)

Zion Altar Guild: Roger & Peg Krueger/Dennis & Yvonne Schoen (July); Jean Fritz & Janice Malueg (Aug)

Radio Sponsorship:

July 1: Scott & Marilyn Bauman; Beatrice Klitz

July 8: PC & Wendy in honor of Gary Nehring's 70's bday

July 15: Open

July 22: Dennis & Yvonne Schoen-honor of 52th anniversary

July 29: Beatrice Klitz

Aug. 5: Open

Aug. 12: Scott & Marilyn Bauman

Aug. 19: Open

Aug. 26: Open

Congratulations

...to Nathæn Wanta for earning 2nd place in the Central Wisconsin Mathematics League

...to Leah Jobe for being named 1st Team and Kendra Barrow 2nd team All-CWC in softball

Happy Anniversary

Ron & Jamie Cannon- July 1
Roger & Peg Krueger – July 5
Phillip & Judy Lang - July 6
Craig & Kim Korth- July 9
Michael & Carri Wanta- July 10
Leonard & Ila Grunewald – July 14
Doug & Lisa Strehlow- July 14
Jeremy and Victoria Karst – July 15
Dennis & Yvonne Schoen – July 23
Darryl & Jan Erdmann – July 29
Lance & Rachel Wudstrack- July 30
Pastor Craig & Wendy Nehring- July 31
Daniel & Brittani Handrich- August 1
Steve & Terri Krueger – August 2
Ron & Donna Wuske- August 11
Ralph & Sharon Netzel – August 11
Aaron & Shawn Malueg- August 11
Frank & Joyce Buss – August 14
Ryan & Karen Mijal- August 23
Richard & Elizabeth Reissman- August 24
Bill & Marcilene Fournier- August 27
Jesse & Ashlee Blum- August 27



... to our lay readers in June: Henry Hoeksema, Wally Breitenfeldt, Bethany Kreklow

... to the Outreach committee for serving fellowship in June

... Our ushers in June: Ryan & Mason Breitenfeldt

... to our Altar Guild at Zion: Char & Gina Breitenfeldt

... for sponsoring the radio broadcast: Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Maxine Williams, Beatrice Klitz, Dorothy Lundt, Thomas Grimm

...to Wally Breitenfeldt & Allan Buss for leading service on May 27

Zion Monthly Meeting-June 3, 2018

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

Pastor's report: Cliff & Judy Rohloff and Lois Lesko requested transfer to Christus in Clintonville. MSC Rod/Bruce to approve. Jane Marquardt and Cory Handrich requested transfer to Zion. MSC Mike/Allan to approve. New member welcome will be on Father's Day along with a potluck. Sabbatical coverage for July: A lay person from Wausau is willing to cover all the Sundays however there will be no communion, for \$150-175/Sunday. MSC Rod/Mike to approve. Sept. 23--Tim Swenson from ILT will conduct the service. Sept. 30--Yvonne Schoen's niece has a group that will conduct the service for \$250.

Old Business: Joint meeting will be held after the Outdoor Service August 12 if ok with Peace. V & S Builders changed some tiles on the roof that needed to be replaced. The copier is working well now with a new cartridge. Rod got some prices for a new printer but we decided to table that as long as the printer is ok now. Ron gave an update on the front doors. LaForce said to repair would cost \$1000 with no guarantee on the seal. New doors would cost \$5380 and would match the front side door. They would have a center part that could be removed if needed (for funerals to get the casket in and out of church). Tri-City hasn't given a quote yet. We decided to table this for now until we get their quote.

New Business: PC said there is a wasp nest on the east side of parsonage by dryer vent. The Trustees will look into removal. The sink in the parsonage upstairs bathroom needs to be replaced. Pastor and Wendy have bought everything already. Ron and Dale will do this. There was one LED light left from basement- Ron will put it in PC's office. Vicki said an annuity came due and was rolled over to a different company with a higher interest rate. MSC Char/Allan to approve. Our next meeting will be August 12. MSC Rod/Mike to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary



Peace Church Council Meeting-June 10, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Peace Lutheran Church-Split Rock was called to order by President Paul Kersten at 7:35am Sunday June 10, 2018. Members present with Paul Kersten, Larry Pringnitz, Steve Natzke, Dawn Kersten, Dennis Kersten, Alan Breitenfeldt and Pastor Craig. The Secretary's report was approved as printed. Moved by Steve, seconded by Dennis. No Treasures report was given as Steve has not received a report from last month.

Pastors Report: Outdoor service will be held on August 12. Pastor will give review of his trip to Germany. During the fall Pastor is planning to do something different during service once per month. July worship schedule is all set. Pastor Crocker will be on call for any major items while the sabbatical committee will handle the minor items. Visits to shut ins will be scheduled.

Old Business: Carri Wanta has started cleaning. Steve needs to get information from her for payroll and taxes. Dennis and Scott are working on getting bids from Selle and Barnick for outside trim.

New Business: Clauson Trio will not be coming this year, Dennis has been trying to work with Laatsch group to see if they can work out a time with them. If not there will not be an event this year. Next meeting will be Joint Council, it was suggested that we try to meet at 9 am prior to Outdoor Service. Pastor will check with Zion Council and let us know. It was moved by Steve seconded by Dennis. Adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 am. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Breitenfeldt, Peace Council Secretary





New Member at Peace: Kathy Schernecker



New Members at Zion: Jane Marquardt & Cory Handrich



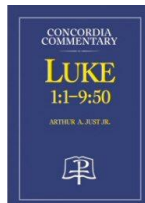
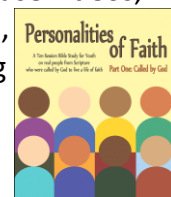
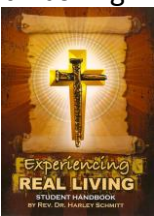
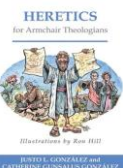
On August 10-11, the Youth will be taking a trip to the Twin Cities to serve at Feed My Starving Children. They will be packing food for children around the world. This is the international benevolence we support at Peace & Zion this year. If you would like to make a donation that we could take over there, please talk to PC. We will be spending Friday night, possibly attending a baseball game, returning on Saturday afternoon.

Baptism of Logan Wudstrack - June 10



This fall, we will be embarking at creating multi-generation educational opportunities. So, along with our traditional offerings of SS, Confirmation and Adult Bible Studies, we will be including other things that will hopefully draw all and more people in.

For our adults, we will this year tackle the Gospel of Luke, meeting at our normal Wed. & Sunday times. We will continue our work on the book of Revelation as well. Also, we will meet once a month to explore the book, "Heretics for Armchair Theologians." We will also hold what PC is calling "Multi-Media Theology," where we will use videos, movies and audio to explore various topics. For our youth (grade 6-12), we will join and study "Personalities of the Faith," a Bible study looking at people who were called by God in the Bible. For our young adults (after graduation), we will study "Experience Real Living," a study that explores the overall concepts of the faith. We are still asking if anyone would like to lead a Bible study, and we are committed to the time and effort it takes, to see PC and we will certainly start organizing it. Some of these studies will involve you needing to purchase the materials. It is the pastor's hope that you take part, its entire life in the study of our God and the salvation He gives!





Continuing with the work of Pastor Craig talking

about the liturgy and "why" we do what we do in worship, starting this fall, he is inviting you to ask your questions about the Bible, theology, church or hymns and he will answer them in the newsletter each month. So start submitting your questions and look for the first answers in September.

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in May (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$4327
Loose offering: \$133
Benevolence: \$330
SS: \$34
Radio Broadcast: \$80
Gegare Tile (sales tax refund): \$198.19
Total: \$5133.98

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2948.10
Phone: & internet: \$120.27
Electricity/Heat: \$432.84
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$225.33
WTCH Radio: \$1225
Dale Klitz (basement): 113.77
CPH (Confirmation gift/baptism): \$49.99
Steve Verg (snow plowing): \$380
Total: \$4499.25

Balance on hand (May 31): \$22,766.75

2018 Donation to Benev: \$2310)

Saving Account Balances

Memorial: \$9147.58
Uecker Int.: \$8237.28
Theological: \$3813.85
Organ: \$1799.30
Insurance: \$7472.65
Easter Breakfast: \$2354.65
Building Fund: \$3318.94
Clarence & Ella: \$4402.50
Blankschien: \$27,672.02



Luther on...Trust

This is the reason why God disciplines His own with so many evils: with an evil conscience b/c of sin, with a sense of death, with despair, with the power of the world, with the strategies of Satan, and with infinite other evils. His own are to see that the hand of the Lord has done this, that is, they are to mortify reliance on their own righteousness and feel that they are nothing; to despair of their own wisdom, righteousness and power and to expect help from God and pray for it. This evil of self-reliance is so deeply rooted in our souls that it is hardly possible to eradicate and remove it by the infinite evils with which the pious are afflicted.

-Comments on Isaiah 41:20 (1532)

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 churchoffice@zionpeace.org or Peg Krueger at pkreegs@gmail.com. Thanks!



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