

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

June 2018



Zion & Peace Outreach Committee invites you come with us for our 5th 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! More info will soon be in bulletins as we are looking for best price. Look for sign-up sheets at both churches.



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!

Pastor Craig will be gone from the parish the entire month of July, as he will be taking is largest portion of the sabbatical the parish granted. He will be in Germany from July 3-26, serving in Wittenberg July 10-24 with the Wittenberg English Ministry. During this time, we will have various people leading worship, though we will not celebrate the Lord's Supper while he is gone. Pastor Crocker at Christus will be on call for any large emergencies. Members of the Outreach Committee will be visiting our shut-in members-we will meet on June 17th to set that up.

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rest | refresh | refocus

Father's Day Fun!

On Sunday, June 17, the Outreach Comm. will be sponsoring 2 events at Peace & Zion. In honor of our father's, we will be serving ice cream sundaes and root beer floats, as well as sponsoring New Member Cake at Peace & Potluck at Zion.



Make plans to be there.



Summer has started and it's time to start thinking about VBS! We are looking at holding it August 6-8. For our fun day out (Aug. 10), we will be figuring that out soon. We are, as always, looking for people to help out. And be sure to invite any kid you know to attend-every year we grow a bit bigger!

Pastoral Acts

Baptism of Benjamin Presnow- May 6
Confirmation of Bethany Jobe- May 20



Prayer Concerns of the Parish

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





Schedule of events:

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 ILT “Word at Work” meal, Saturday Sept 22nd

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



Meetings in June

Zion Council- Sunday, June 3 @ 11:15 am

Peace Council – Sunday, June 10 @ 7:30 am

Nursing Home Singing-April 22



Pastor Craig has been thinking about trying to introduce a few “new” things at Peace & Zion starting with our Fall Season Kick-off-things that will be looking to uplift people here to provide some leadership aspects. He is looking to start an active Women’s and Men ministries, seeking “experienced” people to lead Bible studies for each. For the youth, he will also seek to make the youth more active, introducing a monthly/bimonthly Bible study. They will also be called upon to participate in some activities for our parish. In this same vein, he will try to start an young adult Bible study, trying to “ease” our 20-something’s into adult education. He is looking at teaching an adult class that builds upon our work this past year, supplementing out Bible studies with other aspect. And finally, he is looking at taking one Sunday a month and introduce a more “contemporary” style to our traditional worship (perhaps even streaming our services “live.”)

So look for more info coming and feel free to explore with him what might be available and possible.



June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Elaine Mehlberg - June 2
Jeremy Buss - June 3
MaryAnn Bloedorn - June 3
Carl Grunewald - June 5
Ryan Malueg- June 9
Judy Grunewald - June 10
Michael Handrich, Jr.- June 10
Dave Krueger - June 14
Shirley Klaeser - June 19
Sara Presnow - June 21
Jennifer Henselin- June 21
Cookie Malueg- June 22
Jason Breitenfeldt - June 23
Allison Koepfel- June 27
Wyatt Wuske- June 28

Peace

Millie Prey- June 2
Jane Pringnitz- June 2
Deloris Seefeldt- June 4
Melanie Hidde- June 10
Kylie Heinz- June 11
Lorraine Davidson- June 12
Kay Krueger- June 14
Zander Schroeder- June 24

Happy Anniversary

Bruce & Char Breitenfeldt – June 1
Ryan & Regina Breitenfeldt – June 7
Gene & Ellen Mehlberg – June 7
Dean & Kristi Watters – June 19
Dave & Lori Egdorf – June 21
Ted & Gina Jobe- June 21
Shaze & Emily Malave- June 21
James & Roxanne Kirk- June 30

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Readers: Open

Fellowship servers: Outreach Committee-New Members

Zion Ushers: Ryan & Mason Breitenfeldt

Peace Janitors: Steve & Val Natzke

Zion Altar Guild: Char Breitenfeldt & Gina Breitenfeldt

Radio Sponsorship:

June 3: Scott & Marilyn Bauman; Thomas Grimm in memory of Bob Grimm

June 10: Beatrice Klitz

June 17: Beatrice Klitz

June 24: Dorothy Lundt in memory of Carl

congratulations

...to David Krueger for being recognized for his 41 years with the EMS and 50 years with the fire department for the Town of Grant

...to Jack Krueger for being named "Lion of the Year" from the Tigerton Lions Club

...to Wally Breitenfeldt for being named a Marvin Jones Fellow from the Tigerton Lions Club

...to Leah Jobe & Anna Watters for being named Valedictorian & Salutatorian at Tigerton HS for 2018!

Thanks to all who helped with Peace Clean-up day: Steve Natzke (scaffolding), Jane Pringnitz (lunch), Paul Kersten (donated LED bulbs), Darold & Matthew Seefeldt (trailer), Dennis & Dawn Kersten, Ray Faehling, Scott Bauman. Overall, they changed all the bulbs in the church, filled in holes and ruts, mowed lawn, cut brush and some grave stone repair. Your hard work is very appreciated!

...to our lay readers in May: Henry Hoeksema, Wally Breitenfeldt, Jaelyn & Brenda Brady, Natalie Ahlers

... to our ushers in April: Darold Seefeldt; Ron & Cookie Malueg

... to Altar Guild at Zion: Lynn Grunewald & Brittany Sperberg

... for providing fellowship at Peace: Scott & Marilyn Bauman

... to our Radio Broadcast sponsors: Dennis & Yvonne Schoen, Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Leroy & Bernice Uecker, Gordon Spiegel

... to those who helped with food and clean up for the Judy Minnicheske funeral

... to those who helped prepare and serve the Mother's Day flowers: Peg Krueger, Dorothy Lundt, Lynn Grunewald, Peg Foster, Kathy Malueg & Ellen Mehlberg

... to Wally Breitenfeldt & Allen Buss for leading worship on April 8

... to Dale Klitz, Rusty Elders, Steve Verg & Gene Mehlberg for snow removal at Zion throughout the winter (& one big time in April!!!!)



Peace Council Meeting Minutes-May 12, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Peace Lutheran Church-Split Rock was called to order by President Paul Kersten at 8:30 am Saturday May 12, 2018. Members present with Paul Kersten, Larry Pringnitz, Steve Natzke, Scott Bauman, Dawn Kersten, Dennis Kersten, Alan Breitenfeldt. The Secretary's report was approved as printed. Moved by Larry, seconded by Dawn. The Treasurers report was presented by Treasurer Steve Natzke. It was moved by Alan, seconded by Dennis to approve as printed, motion carried.

Old Business: The Council discussed covering services while Pastor Craig will be gone on sabbatical. Pastor Schrupa will be doing the July 1 service. Steve and Paul will cover three Sundays and a Seminary Student will cover the other. It was moved by Scott, seconded by Dennis to pay \$150 to the lay pastor for that Sunday. Motion carried. Discussed visits to shut ins. Carri Wanta has volunteered and also the members of the outreach committee will be helping. Alan will have an announcement for bulletin to see if anyone would like to sponsor the cost of the lay pastor. Discussed the hiring of church cleaning. Carri Wanta requested to be considered for \$100 a month. It was moved by Alan, seconded by Larry to offer to Carri as a church employee starting June 1. It will be on a trial basis subject to review. Dennis will contact her. Motion carried. Completed planning for cleanup day

New Business: There was discussion regarding the two Sunday's without organist. There has been confusion with scheduling. Paul will be kept informed so that hopefully be avoided in the future. It was moved by Scott seconded by Larry to approve the transfer of Kathy Scherneck as a new member. Motion carried. No contact received regarding Clauson Trio, Dennis will see if anyone else is available.

Next meeting will be held June 10th at 7:30 am. Was moved by Steve seconded by Larry to Adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Breitenfeldt, Secretary



Marion Schools Backpacks

Youth
Lock-in-
May 12



2018 Confirmation: Bethany Jobe, Pastor Craig



2018 Graduates: Leah Jobe, Anna Watters

Baptism of Benjamin Presnow



Mother's Day Flowers



Peace Financial Report

Receipts in April (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$3875
Loose offering: \$240
Benevolence: \$75
Thrivent: \$316
Misc.: \$60

Total: \$4577.50

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary, benefits & professional : \$1985.16
Maintenance: \$658.61
Organist: \$193.93
Shared Expenses: \$355.20

Total: \$3192.90

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in April (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$5716
Loose offering: \$211.50
Benevolence: \$430
Thrivent: \$476
Peace Shared expenses: \$355.20
Radio Service: \$40
Sunday School: \$53
Transfer from Blankschien (tiles): \$3851.78

Total: \$11,678.69

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2948.10
Phone: & internet: \$119.98
Electricity/Fuel: \$505.20
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$358.31
WTCH (Radio): \$180

Total: \$5281.81

Balance on hand (April 30): \$22,132.04

Benevolence total for 2018: \$1980



Luther on...Righteousness

We are righteous, not as though we had sin-for we have need of prayer, "Forgive us our trespasses" every moment-but because the sins we do have are not imputed but forgiven because of our faith in Christ. For Christ is the Fountain and the Source of this righteousness. For when sinners, as those bitten in the desert by serpents, look at Him, at this brazen serpent, when they firmly hold that Christ paid the penalty of their sin in His body and that God will receive us for His sake, they are justified, that is, their sins are not imputed to them, but they are accounted righteous. In fact, they truly are righteous because their sins no longer lie on them but on Christ, according to the word of John: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world (John 1:29). -Exposition on Hosea 10:12



Thanks to Dale Klitz, Carl Grunewald, Ron & Donna Wuske for the installation of the new lights at Zion

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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