

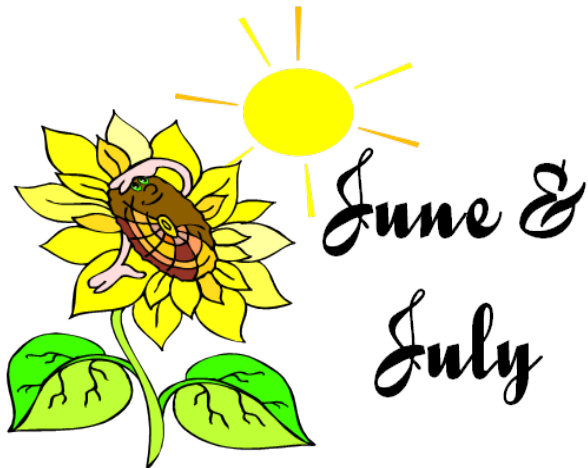
Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

June/July 2012



Outdoor Service and CCDC
Day at the Ball Park
Sunday, July 8th

**Caroline Cougar Stadium
10 am**

Zion & Peace Outdoor Church Service
Dish to Pass Meal at Zion
CCDC Day at the Ball Park
Baseball Hall of Fame Ceremony
Caroline Cougar Baseball Game

Hope to see you there!

**Please come and invite your friends and
family to spend the day in Caroline!**

**This year, the Shawano County
Sherriff Department's K-9 unit will be
on hand to talk about their work.**

Ice Cream Sunday's



On Sunday, June 17 (Father's Day), the Outreach Comm. will be selling ice cream sundae's to raise money for charity. If you would like to help out, talk to Peg or Wendy. We had a great response when we did this in February, so let's once again make this a hit!



Friends Night Out

Zion & Peace Outreach Committee
invites you come with us a
TIMBER RATTLERS GAME!



Yes, we are going to the Timber Rattlers game on **Friday, June 29th**. Game time is 7:05 p.m, with the TimberRattlers vs. Peoria Chiefs. Sign up sheets will be available in the back of each church. That night will be Family Night so kids 12 and under eat FREE. Also, kids 14 and under can run the bases after the game! There are fireworks after the game and Spider-Man will be there! Watch for additional details in the bulletins.

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In Our Prayers

Jordan Bliss, Jason Cor, Pam Blankschien, Sharon Smith, Jim Prey, Roger Prey, Mary Grimm, Char Breitenfeldt, Jill Verg, Jerry Mehlberg, Elroy Mehlberg, Leonard Grunewald, Luella Wuske, Regina Breitenfeldt and baby, Ron Grunewald, Valerie Schlichthing, Cody Verg, Nathan Redman, Michelle Malueg, Maryann Wendt



.....and our nursing home and shut in members: Doloris Fietz, Mae Ankerson, Diane Meyers, Ervin Buss, Jeanette Miller, Florence Bossell, Andrew Buss, Lila Menzel, Howard & Delores Seefeldt, Harvey Krueger



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Ice Cream Sundae's – The Outreach Committee will be serving ice cream sundae's at Peace and Zion after worship service on Sunday, June 17th. Yummy

NEED A RIDE : GIVE A RIDE - Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are willing to participate in this program.



Youth and Young Adults!

Check out these websites that talk about and addresses many of the issues you find in your world today:

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

<http://higherthings.org/> A site for a youth organization promoting traditional Lutheran and Christian thought, worship and events



Meetings in June/July

Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Zion – Mon. June 11 @ 9:00
Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat. June 16 @ 9 am
Zion Council – Sunday, June 24 @ 11:15 am
Peace Council – Sunday, June 24 @ 7:45 am

Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Zion – Mon. July 9 @ 9:00
Outreach Comm. @ Zion – Sat. July 21 @ 9 am

Zion Benevolence

Zion voted on April 29 where to send our \$2000 benevolence budgeted for 2012. Voting on a local, national and international charity, we selected:

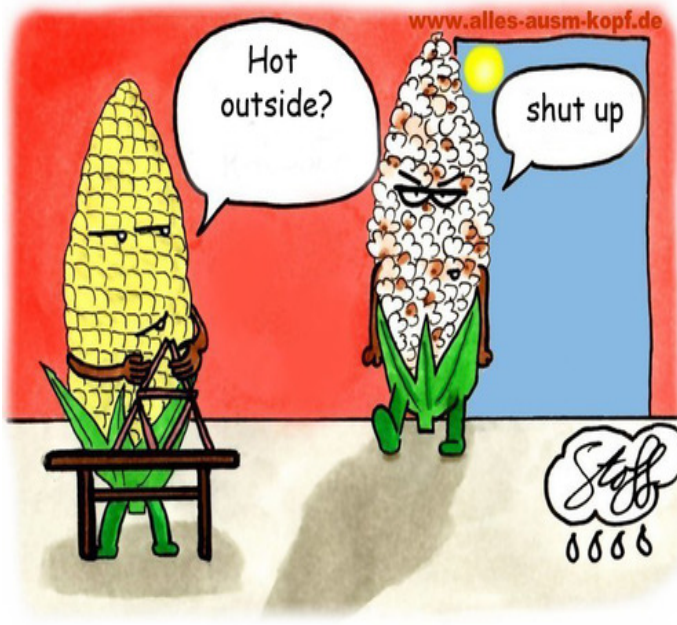
Local: WIUM Mission District mission churches in Holmen & Menomonie

National: Feed the Children

International: Heifer International

Please be sure to support our benevolence with your offerings!

Peace Men & Women need quilting materials. If you have any extra or would like to donate to purchase, it would be appreciated.



June/July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Elaine Mehlberg - June 2
Jeremy Buss - June 3
MaryAnn Malueg - June 3
Carl Grunewald - June 5
Ryan Malueg- June 9
Judy Grunewald - June 10
Dave Krueger - June 14
Shirley Klaeser - June 19
Sara Steinke - June 21
Jennifer Henselin- June 21
Jason Breitenfeldt - June 23
Allison Koepfel- June 27
Wyatt Wuske- June 28
Natalie Ahlers - July 5
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
Ken Raether - July 21
Gladys Wichmann - July 24
Taylor Schoen - July 24
April Grimm - July 25
Mike Rohloff - July 29
Kristi Watters - July 29
Cole Crum- July 30

Peace

Millie Prey- June 2
Jane Pringnitz- June 2
Deloris Seefeldt- June 4
Melanie Hidde- June 10
Kylie Krueger- June 11
Lorraine Davidson- June 12
Kay Krueger- June 14
Erma Meisner- June 21
Zander Schroeder- June 24
Wyatt Kersten- July 3
Braxton Olson- July 19

Happy Anniversary

Bruce & Char Breitenfeldt – June 1
Ryan & Regina Breitenfeldt – June 7
Elroy & Elaine Mehlberg – June 7
Howard & Deloris Seefeldt- June 13
Dean & Kristi Watters – June 19
Paul & Lorraine Heger- June 20
Dave & Lori Egdorf – June 21
Ted & Gina Jobe- June 21
James & Roxanne Kirk- June 30
Ron & Jamie Cannon- July 1
Roger & Peg Krueger – July 5
Phillip & Judy Lange - July 6
Gene & Ellen Mehlberg – July 7
Aaron & Tabitha Schoen – July 9
Leonard & Ila Grunewald – July 14
Jeremy and Victoria Karst – July 15
Dennis & Yvonne Schoen – July 23
Darryl & Jan Erdmann – July 29
Pastor Craig & Wendy Nehring- July 31



Lay Readers:

June 3: Open, Open
June 10: Open, Open
June 17: Janet Arndt, Wendy Nehring
June 24: Maxine Williams, Open
July 1: Open, Open
July 8: Outdoor service
July 15: Wendy Nehring, Open
July 22: Open, Open
July 29: Open, Open

Fellowship servers: Pringnitz's & Nehring's (June)
Nehring's (Peace) (July)

Zion Ushers: Dennis Schoen & Allan Buss (June)
Gary Grunewald (July)

Peace Janitors: Netzel's (June); Olson's (July)

Zion Altar Guild: Char Breitenfeldt & Elaine
Mehlberg (June); Peg Krueger (July)



The 2012 National Convocation is set for August 16-17 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley, MN (a western suburb of the Twin Cities).

Along with Pastor Craig, Zion & Peace are sending a delegate, as well as any guest that would like to go. If you would like to go as a guest, please see PC or a council member. You can check it out here: <http://thenalc.org/the-nalc-convocation-2012.htm>

... to our lay readers in May Henry Hoeksema, Janet Arndt, Maxine Williams, Wendy Nehring, Ramona Mehlberg

... Our ushers in May: Ron Malueg & Bruce Breitenfeldt

... to our Altar Guild at Zion: Judy Grunewald & Lynn Grunewald

... for providing fellowship at Peace: Lee & Linda Kreklow

... for cleaning Peace in May: Paul Kersten

... to Paul Kersten & Lori Egdorf for leading worship on June 3rd

...to all those who worked to clean Peace for the summer

...to all who worked and donated for the Zion picnic and fun day



Zion Council Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2012



Members present for the meeting after church were, Dale Klitz, Ron Malueg, Ellen Mehlberg, Alan Buss, Lori Egdorf, Ron and Judy Grunewald, and Pastor Craig. Dale called the meeting to order and Pastor led us in devotions. The minutes of the last meeting were read. MSC Lori / Ron Malueg to accept the minutes as read. The treasurer's report was discussed. MSC Ron Malueg/ Ron Grunewald to accept the treasurer's report.

Old Business: It was decided to purchase 50 new folding chairs from the memorial fund. MSC Ron Malueg/ Ron Grunewald. We will start preparing for the new church directory photographs in August, with photos being taken probably in October, in conjunction with Peace Church. Dale reported that he closed up the opening in the roof over the council room where bees were entering. Ron Grunewald reported the Shawano Sheriff's Department's K-9 unit will speak for the outdoor service on July 8. It was decided that money from the Memorial Fund will be used for the new louvers on the bell tower. Pastor is looking into disability insurance through LCMC or Thrivent. The outdoor service was discussed. Posters will be made to advertise the event.

A special meeting was held after church May 6th. Benevolence choices were voted on.

The results for the vote for benevolences are: Local: Wisconsin Mission District; National: Feed the Children; and International: Heifer International. We also voted to remove the last pew to create a handicapped seating area. A motion was made by Cliff Rohloff. MSC Cookie Malueg/ Yvonne Schoen.

New Business: Ron Malueg will look into bids for new gas furnaces for the church and parsonage to replace the old oil furnaces in the future.

Pastor's Report: New flyers have been made which advertise Zion. They will be placed in the narthex. Lori will lead us in worship for the June 3rd service. Zion's next council meeting will be June 24th after church. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, MSC Ron Malueg/ Alan Buss. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Judy Grunewald, Zion Council Secretary

There was no council meeting in May for Peace. We will meet on June 24 at 7:45 am

As we wrap up another school year, both in the public arena and in our congregations, the time of summer is a place where we are able to rest and recoup from the grind of the year. Vacations and time off is a favorite past-time for many of us and I do hope that you are able to find the time and means to get away somewhere-even if it is only a few miles away.

Even myself, with confirmation and adult education taking a break, and my coursework for my Masters of Theology degree through the Institute of Lutheran Theology is taking the summer off (this is a degree that is just below a PhD), I find my summer days more freed up, in between my normal sermon prep and visitations. I am looking forward to having 3 months where my schedule is a bit less busy.

However, I won't simply be sleeping in my study at the church, but I will be trying to catch up on some of the reading that I let slip throughout the year. I have planned (I hope!) to read 4 books this summer: Part 2 of a Luther biography, *Lutheran Theology* by Steven Paulson (my proof at seminary), *Law & Gospel* by CFW Walther and *Adiaphora and Tyranny* by Lutheran reformer Matthias Flacius. I also have several editions of Lutheran journals that I subscribe to that I hope to finish up, as well as a couple of history books I read at home. So, I will be busy with my nose in books!

Which is also the challenge I have you. I hope that you will take the time to pick up a book this summer-and I call for you to pick up a theological book! Our education the church does not end with confirmation and Sunday School. In fact, it should only now begin because only when we are adults do we begin to more deeply understand the nature of our theological confessions. Think of it this way: do you stop learning new things at your job after you start-if not, then why should we consider this to be the case when it comes to church.

So, stop on by some time and ask me for a book to read. You will find it worthwhile to delve deeper in your faith in the Savior who died and rose for your forgiveness, life and salvation.

In Christ, Pastor Craig



Zion Last Day of SS Picnic and Activities



Peace SS award's day



Friend's Night out at Amico's



2012 Zion Confirmation Class

Bottom row: Megan Steinke, Michael Wuske, Noah Schellin
Top row: Luke DenOtter, Emily Steinke, Pastor Craig



Peace SS Garden Spot

We continue our Morning and Evening Prayers services at Zion on Wednesday's at 9 am and 5:30 pm. Please come and join together in this short service when you can.



Zion Financial Report

Receipts in April(Portion)

Current Expenses: \$5132
 Loose offering: \$144.50
 Benevolence: \$415
 Building Fund: \$55
 Thrivent Choice Funds: \$749
 Sunday School: \$50.40
 Shared Expenses (3-months): \$1133.18
 Easter Breakfast: \$363
 Memorial fund: \$20
 Allan Buss (Bible order): \$140
 Marion Food Pantry: \$100
Total: \$8381.86

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2704.62
 Phone: & internet: \$125.21
 Electricity: \$201.30
 Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$347.20
 Pension: \$652.58
 NALC Benevolence \$415
 B&D Water Refiners: \$162
 Sola Publishing (Education): \$102.91
 CPH (Bibles, confirmation gifts): \$250.99
 National Business Furniture (door mat): \$126.95
 RJS Distributing (bulletins): \$131.67
 Marion Food Pantry: \$100
 Easter Breakfast fund: \$363
Total: \$5808.82
Balance on hand (May 15): \$9840.07

Need each month for budget: \$6196.79
 Received 2012: \$29,874.53
 Expenses 2012: \$20,282.86



LUTHER ON...PRAYER

The granting of our prayer is so to be defined that God does not always do what we desire but does what is beneficial for us. For since God is good, He can give nothing but what is good. However, we often ask our children, often for friends, often for ourselves, not what is good but seems to us to be good. In such cases God grants our prayer even when He does not do what we ask. This is why in the Lord's Prayer we pray for the hallowing of the name of the Lord, for the coming of God's kingdom, and for the fulfilling of His will before we pray for our own concerns and the necessities of this life, that in such matters God may do, not what *seems* good to us but what *is* good.

-Exposition of Psalm 120:1, 1531

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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