

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

March 2018

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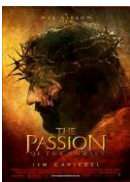
Easter Breakfast



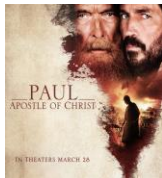
Please let for the sign-up sheet for the Easter Breakfast at the churches. The Zion Men will again provide their annual feast for us after the Sunrise service.

For Peace, this year, the Kreklow's won't be able to present the breakfast this year. If we would like to continue this, we will need help and leadership from the congregation-if this is an interest, please talk to PC.

Around Holy Week, there are two movies that are worth seeing. On Palm Sunday, March 25, the movie, "The Passion of the Christ" is playing



in Appleton. Movie time is 2 pm; cost is \$5. Also, a new movie, "Paul, Apostle of Christ" is being released March 23. If you would to go to either/both of these, let PC know, so tickets can be bought ahead of time.



Prayer Concerns of the Parish

Bev Redman, Jason Kor, Dennis Pockat, Ron Grunewald, Val Natzke, Ferdinand Malueg, Arlene Wuske, Sharon Smith, Yvonne Schoen, Teresa Boysen, Colby Wanta, Ken Raether, Dave Krueger, Curt Clifford, Cliff Rohloff, Deb Heinz, Dan Brandenburg, Alice Laufenberg, Jerome Pietz, Mary Martin, Carey Krouth; Shawn Malueg, Rachel Wudstrack 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



2018 Lent, Holy Week & Easter Schedule
You are invited to join us during Holy Week and Easter to take special time to pray, reflect and worship upon the sacrifice our Lord Jesus made for us on the cross.

Lent Schedule

March 7- Peace @ 4 pm; Zion @ 7 pm
March 14- Peace @ 4 pm; Zion @ 7 pm
March 21 Peace @ 4 pm; Zion @ 7 pm

We will be holding the Daily Prayer Offices each day at Zion during Holy Week. The Schedule, starting with Vespers & Compline on Palm Sunday, will be: Matins: 7:00 am, Vespers: 6:00 pm, Compline: 9:00 pm.

Pastor Craig will be available for private confession and absolution at Zion throughout the week.

We will again hold an Easter Vigil service on March 31, at Zion. This service helps link Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: March 25
March 25-31: Daily Prayer
Maundy Thurs: March 29
Peace- 4:00 pm
Zion- 7:00 pm
Good Friday: March 30
Peace- 3:00 pm
Zion- 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday: March 31
Zion- 6:00 pm

Easter Schedule-April 1

Zion Sunrise Service- 6:30 am
Zion Easter Breakfast- 7:30 am
Peace worship- 8:30 am
Peace Easter Breakfast(?) - 9:30 am
Zion worship- 10:15 am



Outreach Committee Meeting-We will have a meeting on Sunday, March 18th at Zion after worship to set our plans for the spring.



During Lent, Pastor Craig will again be offering set times for private confession. He will be available at Zion on Sunday's from 3-3:45 pm. If you wish to come at a different time, please make an appointment with him.

Meetings in March



Zion Council- Sun, March 11 @ 11:15 am
Outreach Comm.- Sun March 18 @ 11:15 am

The next Sabbatical time off Pastor Craig will be taking is from April 2-15. This includes 2 Sunday's: April 8 & 15. If you would like to lead worship one of these days, please talk with Pastor.

We are looking at volunteering for another MobilePack for FMSC in April in Marshfield. If interested, please let PC know so that he can sign up as soon as registration opens up.



Pastor Craig will be attending his local chapter of STS (Society of the Holy Trinity) retreat at the St. Norbert Monastery in GB, March 5-6. If you have an emergency, contact him on the cell phone.



Look for the log-in info in the bulletins for the private, online (through website) member list and contact info. Also, if you haven't yet, please fill out the form in your box so we can have updated and correct contact info for you.

Dartball

We play on Monday's @ 7:30 pm.
March 5: Zion @ Pella; Peace @ Home
March 12: Zion @ Moose Lodge; Peace @ Home

With a change in the schedule, Zion will be packing the food backpacks for the Marion school district in April. It takes place at St. John's, Marion, Friday mornings. Look for more info in coming weeks.

At our annual meetings, both churches voted to send our benevolence to:
State/Local: Camp Luther
National: Feed the Children
International: Feed My Starving Children

Remember to check out
advertise our sermon's
.3 FM every Sunday
...ing at 6:45 am. To sponsor a
week, the cost is \$40. Sign up at each church



We will once again gather during Holy Week for the 3 normal times of daily prayer at Zion. Matins: 7 am, Vespers: 6 pm, Compline: 9 pm. These services, using the historic practices given to us down through the ages by the Church, helps us to always keep the Word of our God on our lips all day. Please seek to take time to gather with us for some or all these times in preparing yourself for Easter.



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Wendy Hangartner – March 1
 Leroy Uecker- March 2
 Jared & Josh Ahlers – March 8
 Jacob Strehlow – March 8
 Doug Strehlow Jr – March 10
 Shirley Grunewald – March 13
 Mike Fritz – March 13
 Elroy Malueg – March 15
 Nathan Ahlers – March 16
 Kimberly Korth – March 17
 Adam Grunewald – March 19
 Elizabeth Reissman – March 22
 Jamie Cannon – March 22
 Milton Mehlberg – March 23
 Sharon Barrow- March 23
 Bruce Breitenfeldt – March 24
 Judy Lang – March 26

Peace

Linda Kreklow- March 4
 Gavin Hidde- March 4
 Ken Faehling- March 5
 Doug Seefeldt- March 12
 Jessalyn Brady- March 19

Happy Anniversary

Ken & Sue Raether – March 24

Pastor & Parishioner's of Peace,

I wanted to thank you for the wonderful care package that my mom received at Christmas Time (Bernice Begrow). How thoughtful and kind. She is adjusting to her routine. Come visit! Her address is: Bernice Begrow

c/o Paisers Oak Haven
 132 Oak Court, Room 2
 Shawano

-Lilly (daughter)

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Lay Readers:

March 4: Open, Bethany Jobe
 March 11: Open, Open
 March 18: Open, Nathan Ahlers
 March 25: Open, Open

Fellowship servers: Outreach Committee

Zion Ushers: Darryl Erdmann & Bruce Breitenfeldt

Peace Ushers: Open

Peace Janitors: Brenda Brady

Zion Altar Guild: Lynn Grunewald & Arlene Wuske

Radio Sponsorship

3-4: Scott & Marilyn Bauman

3-11: Beatrice Klitz

3-18: Maxine Williams & Carole Krueger (in memory of Dwayne)

3-25: Carole Krueger (in memory of Dwayne)

congratulations

...Ryan Breitenfeldt for rolling a perfect 300 game!

...Bethany Kreklow for taking 2nd place in Tigerton spelling bee

...Leah Jobe & Nathaen Wanta for excelling at UWSP Mathematics meet

...Leah Jobe, Anna Watters, Bethany Kreklow, Nathaen Wanta, Mary Kreklow, Colby Wanta, Loghan Wanta for making "A" honor roll in 2nd Quarter

...Allen Jobe & Bethany Jobe for making "B" honor roll



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 (Zion & Peace members) with us to bring an added blessing to our Sunday worship. If interested, speak to Yvonne Schoen

... to our lay readers in February: Henry Hoeksema, Wally Breitenfeldt, Natalie Ahlers, Colby Wanta, Dennis Schoen

... to the Altar Guild at Zion: Lois Klaeser & Rose Malueg

... for ushering at Zion in February: Rod & Vicki Riska

...to the Pringnitz's for providing fellowship in February

...to Wally Breitenfeldt for cleaning Peace in February

... to Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Maxine Williams & Dale Klitz for sponsoring the radio broadcast in February

Thank You



The Pastor's Corner

The genesis of this little column was to discuss the Divine Service-to talk about the details of what we do each and every Sunday in our congregational worship. I began with speaking a bit about the dress of the pastor and the way they are to conduct themselves through the service. Today, we will be moving into the actual rubrics of our worship-and we do that with how we begin everything: with our Invocation of the Triune God.

At the heart of our faith is, of course, our God-He who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And as He is the beginning, middle and end of all that we are, know and confess, it should be no surprise that at the very start of our life in the Christian Church His Name is not only invoked, but bestowed. This happens in our baptism's-where the Word is connected to the water as it is poured over our heads 3 times, each invoking the Name of our God. That with this, we are given the very Name of our God, claimed and made and saved by Him, uniting us, according to Romans 6, to our Lord Jesus in His death and resurrection, receiving the promise that in our faith, we will now forever be found where He is-redeemed for the eternal glories of life everlasting.

This is why we so begin each and every service after no worship can be right and true if it is not done in this very Name. We find this from the Gospel's-Jesus says no one can come to the Father but by Him (John 14:6). And it is only in the work of the Holy Spirit that we are given the Son who brings us to the Father (John 16:14-15).

So, we both start (and of course end) our worship under and with this Name on our lips and in our ears. Which will, hopefully, direct and control what is said in the middle. That everything we do, say, sing and pray is to be done with this God in our hearts, souls, minds and lips. So our songs should focus, not primarily on ourselves, but on the God who has saved and redeemed us. Our prayers are directed to the Father by the Son, through the work of the Holy Spirit. We believe the Spirit works in the Word and Sacraments to bring us the Son who takes us to the Father and the forgiveness, life and salvation He gives by His grace and mercy.

In fact, this is why Luther gave the instruction, in how to begin and end one's day in prayer, by saying we start with making the sign of the cross on ourselves. That this is done to remind ourselves of our Baptism's-to recall, through our own actions, of the very Name by which we have been made God's child and saved as His people. We can (and perhaps should) also do this during our Sunday services. Often, this is done in two ways: 1. When you hear the Triune Name declared by the pastor, you make the sign of the cross on yourself; 2. When you speak the Name in your songs or confession, you make a bow toward the altar.

Either way, what you are doing is helping yourself remember the very Name in which you live, you are redeemed, you are forever saved. For as it is our God in whose Name we are gathered, so it is only this God who should solely be both on our lips and traced on our bodies-for it will help us to direct our hearts and minds rightly to Him.

In Christ's service, Pastor Craig

Peace Soup Supper

We want to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all who worked and donated to the supper. We had another great turnout, serving at least , making \$ for the night! Thanks to **ALL** who worked and donated to make this the continued success that it has been: Henry & Joyce Hoeksema, Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Lee, Linda, Bethany & Mary Kreklow, Dennis & Dawn Kersten, Debbie Seefeldt, Ralph & Sharon Netzel, Pastor Craig & Wendy, Scott Spiegel, Lorraine Davidson, Dorothy Redman, Sandy Olson, Jim Radtke, Gordon Spiegel, Millie Prey, Wally Breitenfeldt, Maxine Williams, Kay & Jack Krueger, Larry & Jane Pringnitz, Steve & Val Natzke, Nathaen, Colby & Loghan Wanta, Ray Faehling



At the Annual Meeting of Zion, here are the Council members for 2018:

President- Ron Wuske; VP- Allan Buss

Secretary- Char Breitenfeldt; Treasurer- Vicki Riska

Trustee- Rod Riska, Mike Handrich, Bruce Breitenfeldt

Financial Sec.- Yvonne Schoen

Head Usher- Dennis Schoen

Finance Comm.- Dorothy Lundt, Rose Malueg, Judy Grunewald, Judy Lang

Audit Comm.-Janice Malueg, Shawn Malueg, Ellen Mehlberg

Cemetery Asso.- Gene Mehlberg, Dale Klitz, Janice Malueg, Darryl Erdmann, Shirley Klaeser, Bruce Breitenfeldt, Daniel Handrich

At the Annual Meeting of Peace, here are the Council members for 2018:

President- Paul Kersten; VP- Larry Pringnitz, Sr.

Secretary- Wally Breitenfeldt; Treasurer- Steve Natzke; Trustee-Dennis Kersten, Dawn Kersten, Scott Bauman

Financial Sec.- Larry Pringnitz, Jr.

Finance Comm.- Jim Radtke, Scott Bauman, Deb Retzlaff

Cemetery Comm.- Jane & Larry Pringnitz, Dawn Kersten

Zion & Peace in Action



Zion Annual Mtg-Feb. 4



Peace Soup Supper- Feb. 7



Peace Financial Report

Receipts in January

Current Expenses: \$2365

Loose Collect: \$155

Total: \$2726.58

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary, benefits & professional : \$1985.16

Maintenance: \$543.17

Organist: \$455.94

Shared Expenses: \$515.08

Total: \$3541.35

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in January (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$4449

Loose offering: \$76

Benevolence: \$375

Sunday School: \$81

Radio broadcasts: \$20

Transfer from Blankschien (lights): \$2540.94

Total: \$7629.20

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2847.14

Phone: & internet: \$219.35

Electricity/Heat: \$496.44

Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$358.31

Caroline Sanitary: \$894

Viking Electric (lights): \$2540.94

WTCH (radio w/ Xmas Eve): \$400

IRS (944 payment): \$822.99

Total: \$8735.83

Balance on hand (January 31): \$23,420.49

(2018 Benevolence donations: \$375)



Luther on...Christ's Death

What, now is the treasure wherewith we are ransomed? Not corruptible gold or silver but the precious blood of Christ, the Son of God. This treasure is so costly and noble that no human sense or reason can grasp it, insomuch that only one drop of this innocent blood would have been more than enough for the sin of all the world. Nevertheless the Father wanted to lavish His grace upon us so richly and has let our redemption cost Him so much that He permitted Christ, His Son, to shed all His blood for us and has thus bestowed on us the entire treasure. Therefore He would not have us contemptuously disregard such grace and count it a small matter but would have us persuaded to live in holy fear, so that this treasure be not taken from us.

-Exposition on 1 Peter 1:18-19, 1522-23



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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