

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

November 2018



We remember those saints in Christ who fell asleep in their Savior since last November and now rest in His peace:

- Howard Seefeldt-December 22
- Elaine Kersten-January 7
- Kay Blum-February 26
- William Henselin- July 18
- Scott Spiegel-September 13



On Sunday, Nov. 4, we will remember these in worship, as well as all who now sleep in Christ Jesus.

After a congregational discussion and vote, we have started to live stream our Zion services. We decided, after doing some trial runs, to go with YouTube over Facebook because the platform was more stable in our usage (that is, we were having trouble staying connected with Facebook, but no trouble with YouTube). We are still able to both live stream, as well as offer an archived, recorded service that people can go and watch at a later time.

We can go directly to our our stream (Zion/Peace Lutheran Church, on www.youtube.com), or following the link on both our Facebook and website: (zionpeace.org). If you know someone who might be interested in this, direct them to join us in wor:



Thanksgiving Worship Service

We are holding our 8th annual joint Thanksgiving worship service at Peace on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 6:30

pm. We will be giving thanks for all that the Lord has given to us this past year as well as praying for our deer hunters for another safe year.

The Outreach committee will be proving a light snack after the service.



With November being the month we remember to give thanks for the past year, we are making an effort at Zion & Peace to gather foods for our local food pantries. Look for paper bags at the churches and please bring your offering to the churches this month.

Zion's annual Christmas Polka service is set for Sunday, Dec. 2.

Look for the sign-ups in the back of the church for the soup dinner we hold afterward.



Prayer Concerns of the Parish

Bev Redman, Jason Kor, Dennis Pockat, Ron Grunewald, Ferdinand Malueg, Donna Blankschien, Carole Krueger, Sharon Smith, Teresa Boysen, Brooke Bartz, Megan Zirik, Ray Faebling, Colby Wanta, Ken Raether, Bernice & Leroy Uecker, Luella Wuske, Kathy Krueger, Curt Clifford, Pastor Sachs, Dan Brandenburg, Ron Rindt, Alice Laufenberg, Bryan Poirier, Justin Lehman, Joy Murray; Cory Handrich, Emily Malave, 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





Look to participate in our activities in the next couple of months!

November: Area Food Pantry Food Collections

Nov. 15- Thanksgiving Worship @ Peace, 6:30 pm, with refreshments following

December: Toy collection for "Toys for Tots"

Salvation Army Bell Ringing-Dec 8, 10-12 pm, Clintonville

Shut-in Singing

Christmas Lights & Supper in Chippewa Falls

"It's A Wonderful Life"-Dec. 2 in Appleton (\$5)

Upcoming Meetings

Outreach Comm- Nov. 11
Joint Council @ Peace-Dec. 9: 11:30 am

Dartball

Dartball is happening at Zion & Peace. Games are on Monday nights at 8 pm. If interested in playing, contact Travis Verg or Paul Kersten.

Pastoral Acts in October

Baptism of Matthew Rory Lee Mehlberg- Oct. 14

Pastor Craig will be taking a bit of time off November 19-25 (Thanksgiving week). He isn't going anywhere, so will be around if seriously needed. If there is an emergency, call Pastor Crocker at Christus in Clintonville (823-6521). We are looking at having a guest pastor from Wausau lead our worship on the 25th.

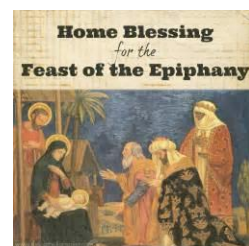


Remember, we are broadcasting sermons at 92.3, WJMQ, on Sunday mornings at 6:45 am. Each week, the cost is \$40 and we are looking for sponsors at Peace & Zion. Please look for the sign-up sheets at each church.

Baptism of Matthew Mehlberg -Oct 14



On Jan. 6, the Day of Epiphany, we will again have the opportunity to have your house blessed for the coming year. We tried this last year and hope to have several more people sign up.



There will be a sign-up sheet at each church with times throughout the day on the 6th starting in December for you to schedule a time. If you have questions about this, talk to PC or one of the people who had this done last year.

We are in the planning stages of holding a special New Years Day worship, using the Corporate Confession & Forgiveness service from our hymnal. Look for more information in the December newsletter.



The Young youth will be heading to see the movie "Elf" on Sat., Dec. 1 in Appleton as our VBS "Fun Day" we weren't able to do in August. Movie is at 10 am; we will head for dinner after the movie. Please let PC know if you are planning to go. We will need drivers and chaperons.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Gordon Krueger- November 1
 Linda Fritz – November 5
 Tom Papendorf- November 5
 Anna Watters – November 9
 Austin Barrow- November 9
 Leonard Grunewald- November 9
 Barb Laux- November 11
 Chad Lundt – November 11
 Jay Brandt- November 11
 Ralph Wuske – November 13
 Abigail Sperberg- November 13
 Chase Sperberg- November 17

Peace

Paul Heger- November 2
 Robert Olson, Jr.- November 7
 Wally Breitenfeldt- November 16
 Joyce Hoeksema- November 18
 Steve Krueger- November 18
 Izaiah Hidde- November 27

Happy Anniversary

Carl & Shirley Grunewald – November 7
 Jim & Jayne Radtke- November 11
 Jim and Yvonne Brandt- November 12
 Wayne & Janet Arndt- November 14
 Ron & Cookie Malueg- November 23

Heartfelt THANKS

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Lay Readers:

Nov. 4: Open, Open
 Nov. 11: Colby Wanta, Open
 Nov. 18: Open, Open
 Nov. 25: Open, Open

Fellowship servers: Open

Zion Ushers: Ron Grunewald

Zion Altar Guild: Rachel Wudstrack & Ellen Mehlberg

Radio Sponsorship:

Nov. 4: Scott & Marilyn Bauman
 Nov. 11: Open
 Nov. 18: Open
 Nov. 25: Open



To Allen Jobe for being named- “Honorable Mention/Offensive Lineman: All CWC-CONFERENCE”

Choir practice at Zion is on Monday @ 6 pm. All who are interested in singing (and we want you all), please join us for practice or speak to Yvonne.



... to our lay readers in October: Henry Hoeksema, Colby Wanta, Natalie Ahlers, Brenda & Jaelyn Brady
 ... to our Altar Guild in October: Debbie Handrich & Donna Wuske
 ... to Mike & Daniel Handrich for ushering in October
 ... to Larry & Jane Pringnitz for providing fellowship in October

... to Terry Verg, Gene Mehlberg & Jane Pringnitz for mowing the lawns at Zion, Peace and the cemeteries this summer
 ... to Scott & Marilyn Bauman & Gordon Spiegel (in memory of Scott) for sponsoring the radio broadcast in October
 ... To all who donated and worked that the Reformation Service
 ... For the thoughts and well-wishes for Pastor’s Appreciation Month- PC

Oct. 14, 2018-Zion Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Wuske. Members present were: Ron Wuske, Bruce & Char Breitenfeldt, Mike Handrich, Allan Buss and PC. MSC Allan/Mike to approve the secretary's report as read. No treasurer's report was available.

Pastor's report: The Joint Reformation Service is set for October 28. The Joint Thanksgiving service will be Nov. 15 at Peace at 6:15PM. Jeff Blum asked to be removed from Zion's membership. PC is not going to the Dean's meeting (if he gets re-elected as Dean) in November because he starts another segment of his Sabbatical the following week. PC and Wendy will be closing on buying a house in Clintonville the end of October if the financing goes through. They plan to move in November. He will work out of the house most mornings but will be in the church office throughout the week. The parsonage phone would be disconnected and answer machine calls would go to the church cell phone. The internet would be kept at the parsonage. After the move, the church will be locked most of the time. The altar guild will have a key to use for preparing for church services.

Old Business: The new copier will be installed on Tuesday. The mat under PC's office chair has been replaced. Vicki needs to send a downpayment to LaForce before they will start making the new front doors. Ron changed the batteries in the Fire Alert System.

New Business: Char will talk to Rose Malueg about planning the soup dinner to follow the Polka Service.

Next meeting is Nov. 11 after church. MSC Bruce/Allan to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary



October 21, 2018- Peace Church Council Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Peace Lutheran Church-Split Rock was called to order by President Paul Kersten at 7:30 am Sunday October 21, 2018. Members present with Paul Kersten, Larry Pringnitz, Steve Natzke, Dennis Kersten, Alan Breitenfeldt and Pastor Craig. Secretary's report- it was moved by Scott and seconded by Larry to approve as printed. Motion carried. No Treasurers report was presented as no report had been received from finance committee

Pastors Report: Reformation service will be Oct 28 at Zion. Thanksgiving service November 15 @ Peace. Beginning preparation for Children's Christmas program. Their house closing is scheduled for October 31. November 25 service will be handled by Pastor from Wausau, Pastor Craig will confirm

Old Business: Men's restroom has been repaired & bubbler now works. Dawn will repaint the bathrooms. Moved by Steve seconded by Larry to also look at dividers and see if need repainting. Motion passed. Pastor is working on completing the church phone directory

New Business: Fall cleanup day will be November 10 at 9 am. Scott will do the kitchen wall repair in November. Dennis is available to help move large items. Outside trim-Selle has looked at and found that need higher lift. This will have to be looked at further and may be done in 2019. Nativity lighting-looking at possible solar-Scott will check on this. He has discussed with Lee K. Regarding changing housing allowance for 2019, Steve reported that can't do this until new numbers are out for 2019. Need announcement asking for Christmas Tree. (Jack Krueger volunteered one, Scott will coordinate).

Discussed communion set up and take down as there has been some mis-communication. Pastor indicated he has discussed and all OK. Discussed suggestions and decided no further action would be taken as all positive ones are being addressed. Any further suggestions will need to be signed in order to be addressed. Scott Spiegel family has indicated they would like to donate funds to install air conditioning to church. Discussed obtaining bids. Paul has contacted a couple and Scott has a contact and will see if we can get estimates. Alan reported that due to adding a janitor to the church the minimum premium on our Workers Compensation premium will increase. This is administered by State and we cannot change. Premium will be \$900 per year. Next meeting will be December 9 at 10:30 am. This will be prior to our Joint Council meeting. Move by Steve seconded by Dennis to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 am Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Breitenfeldt



Thank You !!!

CAROLINE COLORAMA FOOD STAND 2018



Special thanks to those members who helped in so many ways! Donating: their time working and baking, those who donated pies, made chili, setting up and cleaning after. Thanks, as well, you all the customers. Overall, members & friends of Zion donated 50 pies! The net profit from the food stand was **\$1094.59**. Of this, \$547.30 will go to each the choir and Sunday School.

Thanks to Bruce & Char Breitenfeldt, Joyce Buss, Lois Klaeser, Beatrice Klitz, Joan Schampers, Dorothy Lundt, Brittani Handrich, Yvonne Schoen, Judy Grunewald, Judy Lang, Ron & Cookie Malueg, Rose Malueg, Pastor Craig, Rick & Jill Grunewald, Barry & April Grimm, Jamie Cannon, Jane Marquardt, Mary Hoppe, Dave & Kathy Malueg, Emily Steinke, Ellen Mehlberg, Rachel Wudstrack, Jill Verg, Debbie Handrich, Ellen Mehlberg, Jenny Henselin, Shirley Grunewald, Mike Fritz, Ramona Mehlberg, Lori Grunewald, Ann Pakhamaa.



2018 Colorama

I wanted to take a couple of minutes to discuss something's that will be happening at Zion & Peace, starting this month. **Yes, Wendy and I have purchased our own home in Clintonville!** The reason we thought now was the time is because a lot of things are pointing to us staying in NE Wisconsin for the foreseeable future. We've been here since 2009. Wendy took a new job last December in Appleton and likes her company. So, as we considered our age (43) and place in life, we decided it was time to invest in something that we can finally and actually call "our own."

A few things will change. I plan to likely work from our house most mornings in Clintonville. I will be setting specific "office hours" so you know when I will be around Caroline. I plan on likely coming to the church in the afternoons, before and/or after my visits, so to do work, prepare for Sunday, and be available if needed. But some things won't need to change. I already have the church's cellphone with me-that will now become the line of communication when I'm not at the church. I'm already on the internet and such to answer emails. I will be posting "real" office hours this month.

Both Wendy and I are excited (and nervous) about owning our own (first!) home. This now almost makes me feel all "grown up" (almost...). We thank you all for the use of the parsonage these last 9 years. Hank (dog), Molly (cat) and Bob (cat) have only known it as their "home." But, now is the time to embark on another chapter of life and into an adventure of being a home owner, home repairer, and property tax payer (oh wait-why are we moving????) 🤔



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. To date, 8 are already spoken for. If you would like to go, let PC know and he will reserve your seat. If we have more interest, we will purchase more. Cost is \$38.



Zion Financial Report

Receipts in August (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$4747
Loose offering: \$62.55
Benevolence: \$455
Radio Broadcast: \$160
Sunday School: \$82.30
Peace Shared Expenses: \$391.19

Total: \$5919.59

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2948.10
Pastor housing & pension: \$1022.22
Phone: & internet: \$120.24
Electricity: \$384.53
Church Mutual (work comp ins): \$990
WTCH Radio Broadcast: \$180
James McGarigle (supply pastor in July): \$922.86
Outreach Comm (outdoor service offering): \$220

Total: \$7326.53

Balance on hand (September 30): \$21,760.15

2018 Donation to Benev: \$4250



Luther on...God

Thus God humbles His own in order to exalt them; He kills them in order to bring them back to life; He puts them to shame in order to glorify them; He casts them down in order to raise them up. But doing this is art and knowledge at their best, a fact which is usually not learned or understood without great labor and then only by very few. Yet it is sure and certain, as the example before us testifies; for what is said in Psalm 105:21 is true: God made Joseph lord of Egypt and master and savior of many people. How? But selling him, casting him off, and killing him. These are works of God which cannot be understood until they have been completed and finished. Meanwhile, however, during their performance, they cannot be understood except by faith.

-Lectures on Genesis 37:31-33

We will again be collecting **Toy For Tots** starting this month. The big boxes in the narthex of both Peace & Zion. "The Marine Corps Reserve believes that 'every child deserves a little Christmas' and we are asking you to help us send the children of Shawano County a message of love and hope this Christmas through the gift of a new toy."



Look for more info and a place for your donations soon at each church.

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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