

VOICE OF ZION & PEACE

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU



Sunday School



We have been able to begin Sunday School at Peace once again! We are meeting after worship, beginning at 9:30 am. We thank the many volunteers who are teaching and helping out. Wendy Nehring will be our superintendent, with Marilyn Baumann, Val Natzke, Karin Seefeldt, Dennis Seefeldt and many others who will teach or has volunteered their help. We would like to thank the Kreklow's for donating many materials.

If you know of any kids who would like to attend in the Split Rock/Tigerton area, please invite them to attend

Reformation Sunday



We are planning an exciting event to celebrate our Lutheran heritage this year on Reformation Sunday! We will begin with holding a combined worship service with Peace, hearing a sermon preached by Martin Luther in 1533.

Immediately following the service a meal is planned with a German theme. Plan on bringing your appetites! The menu includes pea soup (because that was Martin Luther's favorite), potato dumplings, sauerkraut, meatballs, gravy, green beans, bread, pickles, coffee and apple cider. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex for contributions of goods/or money.

All the kids are invited (and encouraged) to dress up as their "favorite" Reformer! For ideas, talk to PC!



Wisconsin NALC Convocation

Zion will be hosting the Wisconsin NALC convocation **on Sat., Oct 22, from 1-6 pm.** Each congregation can send 1 delegate, as well as visitors can attend. Cost is \$10 for delegates and visitors. We will be voting on a constitution, electing our first permanent dean and getting to know each other from the 15 NALC congregations in Wisconsin. We are looking are for people to donate cookies, bars, etc. to serve during the break. If you are interested, please see PC.



Institute of Lutheran Theology

Zion & Peace will be hosting the ILT class: **How God Grows Churches** at Zion, running from **Oct. 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7-8:30 pm.** This is a web-based course, completely free from ILT. All members of Zion & Peace are welcomed and invited to attend. If you are interested, please speak to PC or come on the 9th for class.

If you are unable to attend, and there is interest, we may be able to show it at another time. PC will check on this.

In Our Prayers



Dolores Fietz, Jordan Bliss, Mark Krueger, Jason Cor, Pam Blankschien, Sharon Smith, Carol Gretzinger, Bernice Seefeldt, Jim Prey, Lou Ann Delaney, Debra Seefeldt, Douglas Seefeldt, Greg Wiley, Mae Ankerson, Karen & Dan Schultz, Lisa Hoffman

.....and all those who are recovering from illness, recuperating from surgery or undergoing medical treatments.

If there is anyone you would like added to the prayer list, please get them into Pastor Craig, so they can be included in the newsletter and weekly announcements

Thank You!



...to our lay readers in September:

Henry Hoeksema, Steve Natzke,
Janet Arndt, Chad Lundt, Noah Schellin,
Luke DenOtter

...to our ushers in September: Ryan Breitenfeldt &
Bruce Breitenfeldt

... Ramona Mehlberg & Jean Fritz for serving on Altar
Guild at Zion

...to Larry & Jane Pringnitz for providing fellowship at
Peace in August

...to Greg & Kathy Schuh for cleaning Peace in
August

...to **Kay Blum for playing in worship while Zion
looks for another organist**

...to Rose Malueg for taking over the Colorama Food
Stand Zion Chairperson at the Town Hall

We will 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
15 minute service when you can.



We are also praying for 2 families from Zion &
Peace each week. You will receive a postcard
indicating if we are praying for you this week. If you
have anything that needs prayer, please let PC
know



Meetings in October

Zion Council- Oct. 9- 11:30 am

Peace Council- Oct. 23- 9:30 am

Outreach Comm.- Oct. 22 @ Zion- 9 am

Welcome New Members

We welcome Lee & Linda Kreklow, with
Bethany & Mary, to our congregation at Peace!

We welcome Ron & Donna Wuske, with
Michael, to our congregation at Zion!

Pastor Craig will be on vacation
October 14-16, to attend hockey games in
Duluth & the Twin Cities.
The pastors at Christus LC in Clintonville are
on call @ 823-6521

Serving us in October

Lay Readers:

10-2: Henry Hoeksema & Noah Schellin

10-9: Wendy Nehring & Kay Blum

10-16: Open & Open

10-23: Janet Arndt & Open

10-30: Maxine Williams

Fellowship servers: Dennis & Dawn Kersten

Zion Ushers: Open

Peace Janitors: Ray & Nancy Faehling

Zion Altar Guild: Lori Egdorf & Janice Malueg

October Birthday's & Anniversaries

Zion

David Buss – October 2

Janice Malueg – October 5

Jane Malueg – October 5

Bonnie Haas – October 6

Lee Verg – October 13

David Malueg – October 16

Terry Verg – October 26

Melissa Buss – October 27

Gary Grunewald – October 30

Peace

Velma Pringnitz- October 12

Jessalyn Krueger- October 16

Val Natzke- October 18

Anniversaries

Dennis & Dawn Kersten- October 3

Darold & Julie Seefeldt- October 5

Doug & Karin Seefeldt- October 23

Dave & Kathy Malueg – October 23

Jeremy & Brenda Brady- October 23

Joan Schampers – October 26

Mike & Linda Fritz – October 28

*If your special days are not on these lists, please let Pastor
Craig or Peg Krueger know so that your information is
included.*

*There is a calendar at Peace where we are looking for your
birthday's and anniversaries. Please fill it in so we can get
the information up-to-date.*

After a success last year, start making plans
to attend our **Deer Hunters/Thanksgiving
service on Thursday, November 17^h**. This
year, it will be held at Zion, with the time to
be determined this month.

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



Here are the latest updates from the Outreach committee. We are still looking for two members from Peace. Please consider joining us. Talk to Wendy if you are interested. We thank the choir and everyone that has contributed time and money to the Outreach committee!

October events

Colorama – September 29 & 30, October 1 & 2

Colorama Banner, Posters, and Flags – These are completed and ready to go to the printers. The banner and flags will be used in front of the church and then the flags will also be used in the parade.

Colorama float - The float is almost completed! We are still looking for folks to walk in the parade with the float. Please consider this your personal invitation to come. We will be meeting at the Legion at 12:45 on Sunday. The theme for the float is "[Caroline, A Community Walking With Jesus](#)"

Zion and Peace on Facebook – Have you "liked" the [Zion and Peace Lutheran Parish FB](#) page? The Outreach Committee is now posting communications on the page. See you on FB!

How God Grows churches – October 9, 16, 23, 30, at 7:00 p.m.

How God Grows Churches will explore what evangelism is and what it is not, as well as the importance of knowing the difference. This is a free course offered by the Institute of Lutheran Theology and will be made available for you to attend at Zion. We will be extending an invitation to church's in the area to take advantage of this program. Please consider attending!

Reformation Sunday - October 30th

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November

Thanksgiving/Deer Hunter Service - The service is held at Zion on November 17th. The Outreach Committee will provide a snack after the service.

In November we will begin checking into options for **photo directories**.

Brochures & Window Stickers have been put on hold until November.

December

Salvation Army **bell ringing** in Clintonville or Shawano.

DANÚ "Christmas in Ireland" - We are planning a group event to include the Danu concert at Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, in Appleton. The concert is Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 7:30-9:30.

Hailing from the historic County Waterford, Danu is one of the leading traditional Irish ensembles of today. Their standing room only concerts throughout Ireland are true events featuring high-energy performances and glorious mix of ancient Irish music and new repertoire. For over a decade, Danu's virtuosi players on flute, tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, bouzouki, and vocals (Irish and English), have performed around the globe and recorded seven critically acclaimed albums. Danu takes it's audiences on a musical journey to their native Ireland, offering a moving and memorable concert experience.

Caroline American Legion Auxiliary

The Caroline American Legion Auxiliary is looking for members.

If you are a past service member, or your husband or wife, father, mother, or grandfather serviced in the military you qualify and can become a member!

Please consider joining this worthwhile organization. Talk to Dorothy Lundt for more details.



NATIONAL NALC UPDATE

The NALC has continued to experience rapid growth and exciting possibilities.

As of September 24, there have been 274 congregations which have voted to join the Synod, of which now 15 are in Wisconsin.

Mark Chavez, formerly of Lutheran CORE, has accepted the position of General Secretary, taking over after the election John Bradosky as bishop.

A delegation, including the present and past bishop, was recently received before Pope Benedict in Rome.

Continue to check out: www.thenalc.org for more information

Peace Council Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Breitenfeldt. Council members present were Alan Breitenfeldt, Pastor Craig, Paul Kersten, Larry Pringnitz, Sr, Dennis Kersten, Wendy Nehring, Val Natzke, Steve Natzke and Marilyn Bauman. Pastor Craig led us in prayer. The minutes of the August 14, 2011 council meeting stand approved as printed. The treasurer's report was reviewed & approved with the changes noted. The account balances were also reviewed.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor indicated we will be switching worship times with Zion for October 2nd as this is Colorama weekend. On Saturday, October 22nd, Zion will be hosting the Wisconsin NALC Convocation meeting from 1-6PM. Peace can send a delegate if we wish to do so. On Sunday, October 30th Zion is planning a Reformation dinner. They plan to make this an annual event with the public being invited in the future. They are looking into having special music for the service – perhaps a polka service. We will hold a combined service at Zion that Sunday. We will have just one Christmas Day service & a regular service on New Year's Day, as they fall on Sunday this year.

OLD BUSINESS: The Outreach Committee still needs a volunteer from Peace. We are still looking for an additional organist for Peace.

NEW BUSINESS: We have had a couple w/children attending worship services & have expressed an interest in joining the church but have concerns about the lack of Sunday school for their children. If Peace decided to have Sunday school, we could use the same materials that Zion uses. This concern will be announced in church to see if anyone has an interest in stepping up to be the Sunday school superintendent. The Outreach committee has opened a checking account. Val is going to explore different programs for doing the Treasurer's reports, etc. The Council reviewed the changes to the Constitution that needed addressing from our previous meeting. Val will make the necessary changes. The Constitution needs to be made available to the congregation. We will hold a congregational meeting on October 23rd to take an initial vote on the Constitution with the final vote to take place at our annual meeting that will be held in January. The soup supper is planned for February 1, 2012. The lady's have questioned the price that was charged for the meal last year & had concerns we may be charging too much. After discussion, it was agreed to keep the price the same as it was last year. Val has updated our mail boxes.

Our next meeting will be held on October 23, 2011 after the congregational meeting. A motion was made by Larry, 2nd by Paul to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bauman, Secretary

We are beginning this month the second aspect of our Adult Catechism/education classes here at Zion and Peace. Where as we spent last year studying the Bible and exploring a bit of our Christian history, we move into the study of our Lutheran foundational documents, what is commonly referred to as the Lutheran Confessions. Each month we will discuss the parts of the Book of Concord (BOC). This month we continue with the **Augsburg Confession**.

During the 1520's, the Reformation was in full swing. Luther had made his defense at the Diet of Worms in 1521; he had translated the New Testament into German; written many tracts and treatises in defense and explanation of his theology; and had published the Small & Large Catechisms. The University of Wittenberg, where Luther taught, had become one of the most popular universities of all Germany and was flourishing in both student numbers and faculty teachings.

Yet, it was also during this time that the Roman Catholic Church sought to be rid of Luther and his "new" ideas. After Worms, Luther had been declared an outlaw by Emperor Charles V and could have been arrested and executed by order of the Court. In 1521, Luther has also been excommunicated from the Roman Church by Pope Leo X and was, in the eyes of the church, banished from heaven and condemned to hell.

However, just as the Emperor Charles V and the Pope had to deal with Luther, another enemy drew their attention. Coming up from the east, the Ottoman Empire, with its Muslim religion, was endangering Europe and the Emperor needed all the help he could get in combating them, and help especially from the German states. But because of the Reformation, many of the German princes and electors were at odds with the Holy Roman Empire. So, he called together a Diet (meeting) in Augsburg in June of 1530.

Luther and the reformers were to be given a chance to present their theology, in a form of a confession. Represented and written by Phillip Melanchthon and Justus Jonas, because Luther was not allowed to leave Electoral Saxony because of his "outlaw" status, on June 25 the Augsburg Confession was presented to the Emperor and Lutheranism's first public voice was declared to the world.

Presented in 28 Articles, what the Augustana does is to lay out what Luther and the reformation believed on a variety of subjects. It talks about what they understood to be their understanding of God (which was the same as the Roman church), of justification (upon which Article 4 is said to be the article in which the Church stands or falls), as well as a number of other things concerning the church and it's practices. It was the document in which the Lutheran Church "officially" began, for it was our confession that declared what we believed and true is contained in the Holy Scripture.

All Lutherans, since this time, has sworn to hold this confession as the declaration of our faith and have subscribed, or agreed, with the Unaltered Augsburg Confession (why the unaltered CA is another story) whether we were baptized & confirmed or joined the Lutheran Church as an adult. It is the place were we join with Luther, and all of our fathers in the faith who have come before us-that this is what we believe because we understand that it "Is Most Certainly True."

*In Christ's grace & mercy,
Pastor Craig*

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I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CHOOSE TO APPRECIATE HALLOWEEN .. BUT NOT EVERYBODY ELSE IN CHURCH DOES

Peace Financials

Received in August: \$3,114.61
Budget need each month: \$ 3,608.40
Balance as September 11: \$10,309.65



LUTHER AT THE DIET OF WORMS

Since then your serene majesty and your lordships seek a simply answer, I will give it in this manner, neither horned nor toothed: Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason (for I do not trust either in the pope or in councils alone, since it is well known that they have often erred and contradicted themselves), I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, may God help me, Amen.

-April 18, 1521

Operation Christmas Child

Last year, over 8.2 million shoe boxes were delivered, of which 13 were donated from Z & P. Let's seek to at least double that number this year! Brochures will be at the church in a couple of weeks and will guide you into what to do and what to give.



All boxes need to be into the churches by Wed. Nov. 16, so we can deliver them. If you have any questions, pick up a flyer or ask PC.

We will be holding a meeting at Zion on Oct. 9 & Peace on Oct. 23 to take our first vote on the revised constitution. Please make plans to attend.

Zion Financial Report

Receipts in August (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$3826
Loose offering: \$35
Benevolence: \$315
Building Fund: \$7
Thrivent Choice: \$424

Total: \$6085.15

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2671.12
Board of Pension: \$767.68
Phone: & internet: \$319.32
Electricity: \$246.20
Church Mutual (work comp): \$1012
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$286.28
Mary Rades (Lent organist): \$138.52
NEIS-elevator inspe: \$72

Total: \$5676.99

Balance on hand (Sept. 11): \$7688.94

Attendance for September 2011

| | Zion | Peace |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 4: | 53 | 45 |
| Sept. 11: | 79 | 29 |
| Sept. 18: | 36 | 34 |
| Sept. 25: | 71 | 42 |
| Sept. 2011 Ave.: | 59.75 | 37.5 |
| 2010 Ave.: | 84.75 (w/ baptism) | 34 |

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Our Church Newsletter We want to hear from you!

If you have a community, personal, or congregational event or story you would like to share, please contact

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to add it to our newsletter. Thanks!