

Voice of Zion & Peace

A NEWSLETTER FOR YOU

Zion Lutheran Church
Caroline, WI

Peace Lutheran Church
Split Rock, WI

September 2018



THE
GOSPEL OF
LUKE

We are, beginning this month, seeking to offer an array of educational opportunities for all ages and levels at Peace & Zion!

For our annual Bible Study, we will this year be exploring the Gospel of Luke. This is open to all ages and “experience, as this is one of our “basic” studies. It will run on Sunday’s, at Zion at 4 pm (starting Sept. 9) and Wednesday’s at 9 am (starting Sept. 12). All you need is a Bible.

At Zion, on Sunday’s at 6 pm once a month, we will rotate between two different studies, one open for all people and one geared toward our young adults (18-30). The first is titled, “Theology in Media,” and the format will be using various means (audio, video, lectures, etc.) to explore topics and general issues that our faith deals with. Starts Sept. 16.

Our second monthly study, starting Sept. 23, will involve the book from Sola Publishing, “Experiencing Real Living.” Here, we will be looking how the Bible “nurtures key elements of faith.”

Proverbs 1:5 says, “Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance.” Let us make this our theme and grow in our faith through education!



Sunday School

It’s September and Sunday School is back! We will begin classes on Sept. 9. Zion will run from **9-10 am** as in the past. Peace, this year, will try having class during Sunday worship, twice a month, with the kids dismissed after the children’s sermon, running generally from **8:45-9:45 am**. All students going into 4K are invited to attend. If you have a new child that will be attending, please bring them on the 9th to register.



We are always looking for teachers and helpers for the year, especially at Peace. If you are interested (and all of you should), please speak to Kathy Malueg for Zion or PC for Peace.

We are continuing the study we began last year on the book of Revelation, picking up at chapter 8, starting Sept. 9. This is a bit more “advanced” class,



as we delve in-depth into the book by looking at the original Greek. But don’t let that you deter you—anyone can and will learn from it! This class is held at Zion on Sunday’s at 5 pm.

Prayer Concerns of the Parish

Bev Redman, Jason Kor, Dennis Pockat, Ron Grunewald, Ferdinand Malueg, Arlene Wuske, Sharon Smith, Teresa Boysen, Colby Wanta, Ken Raether, Ron Malueg, Bernice & Leroy Uecker, Luella Wuske, Kathy Krueger, Curt Clifford, Dan Brandenburg, Alice Laufenberg, , Natalie Pockat, 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





Outreach meeting notes from August 11th, 2018

Float – We will once again have a float in Caroline Colorama parade. The theme will follow this year’s Bible School Theme “A Mighty Fortress”

Zion & Peace signs on HWY 45 – we are looking to form a small committee to work on this. Interested?



A reminder that Oct. 4-7 is Colorama in Caroline. This year, since Pastor Craig has a rugby match Sat. afternoon, worship at Zion will be on Sunday, at 8:30 am (as was previously). Peace will worship, with Lord’s Supper, at 10:15 am. Be sure to invite people you meet to attend worship with us on that evening. We will be having a float in the parade again.

The sign-ups for the Pie & Food stand at the town hall will soon be out at Zion. Please take time to donate pies AND work the stand during the 2 days. See Rose Malueg for info.

Zion will hold a congregational meeting on Sept. 16 after worship, to discuss the streaming of our worship services. Please attend.

The Zion choir is beginning on Monday, October 15, at 6 pm. We hope you consider joining us-it is such a great part of our worship, but we need your voices to help make it happen. Anyone from Peace and Zion are invited to join. Talk with Yvonne Schoen for more information.



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



In making preparations to begin using Facebook Live to stream our Sunday services, I became aware there are people who disagree with it. So, until we resolve this, we will not undertake this. Sorry to upset.

My intention is suggesting it was to offer an outreach extension for people who might listen to our radio service to “participate” in our worship via audio & video. It also would allow those unable to make Sunday worship to watch (live or recorded).

If you have questions and concerns, Pastor Craig is always available to talk.



Meetings in September

Zion Council- Sunday, Sept. 9 @ 11:15 am
Zion Congregational Mtg- Sun, Sept. 16 @ 11:15 am
Peace Council- Sunday, Sept. 16 @ 7:30 am

Looking forward to our Annual Joint Reformation Sunday Worship and Dinner, held this year on Sunday, Oct. 28th at Zion. This is a day to celebrate our Lutheran Heritage and then gather for a potluck dinner (PC’s homemade brats will be provided). We will be looking for other German/regular dishes. All proceeds (free will) goes to fund the activities of the Outreach Committee for the year. Look for the sign-up sheet to donate food and ingredients.



Continuing with the work of Pastor Craig talking about the liturgy and “why” we do what we do in worship, starting this fall, he is inviting you to ask your questions about the Bible, theology, church or hymns and he will answer them in the newsletter each month. So start submitting your questions.

Parish Acts & Events

Death of Bill Henselin- July 18
Baptism of Owen Brady Verg- August 28



After some events that occurred, which I became aware of in August, I will no longer be taking my scheduled sabbatical time off from September 20-30, including the 2 Sunday’s (23 & 30). Instead we will continue with our regular schedule.

I will be attending the annual General Retreat of the Society of the Holy Trinity (STS) in Illinois from Sept. 25-27.

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zion

Brittany Sperberg- September 1
Jaxon Verg- September 4
Joyce Buss – September 16
Katheryn Watters – September 16
Carol Krueger – September 16
Rory Mehlberg- September 20
David Grunewald – September 22
Emily Malave- September 23
Donna Blankschien – September 25
Randy Wuske- September 25
Lance Wudstrack- September 26
Josephine Koepfel- September 27
Dennis Schoen – September 29
Marsha Malueg- September 30
Michelle Malueg- September 30
Edie Raether- September 30

Peace

Terri Krueger- September 3
Lee Kreklow- September 5
Brock Tiller- September 5
Bethany Kreklow- September 7
Chase Heinz- September 21
Diane Myers- September 24
Lynn Wieseler- September 24

Happy Anniversary

Lee & Wendy Hangartner- September 5
Henry & Joyce Hoeksema- September 8
Jacob & Terri Graham- September 12
Eric & Kylie Heinz- September 14
Ralph & Arlene Wuske – September 17
Dale & Barb Hidde- September 17
Terry & Jill Verg- September 17
Cody & Michelle Clausen- September 19
Ron & Judy Grunewald – September 28

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Lay Readers:

Sept. 2: Open, Open
Sept. 9: Open, Open
Sept. 14: Open, Open
Sept. 23: Open, Open
Sept. 30: Open, Open

Fellowship servers: Bauman's

Zion Ushers: Terry & Travis Verg

Peace Ushers: Open

Zion Altar Guild: Kathy Malueg & Megan Steinke

Radio Sponsorship:

Sept. 2: Scott & Marilyn Bauman
Sept. 9: Open
Sept. 16: Terri & Jacob Graham, in honor of anniversary; Ron & Jamie Cannon
Sept. 23: Open
Sept. 30: Open

Thank you to all who helped out with VBS in August! Overall, we had 37 different kids total for the week. Thanks to Kathy Malueg, Megan Steinke, Judy Grunewald, Bethany Jobe, Dorothy Lundt, Peg Foster, Nathan Ahlers, Brittany Sperburg, Rose Malueg for helping out with crafts and food. Thanks to the parents who also stuck around to help out, not only with the kids, but also with the crafts and snacks.

Thanks to Kathy Malueg, Dorothy Lundt, Lois Klaeser, Peg Krueger, Jane Marquardt & Carri Wanta for visiting our shut-in members during July when the Pastor was gone. Your work at making sure our absent members still had connection was and is greatly appreciated!



... to our lay readers in July & August: Mary Kreklow, Henry Hoeksema, Dennis Schoen, Rachel Wudstrack
... Our ushers in July & August: Bruce & Char Breitenfeldt, Darryl Erdmann
... to our Altar Guild at Zion in July & August: Roger & Peg Krueger, Dennis & Yvonne Schoen, Jean Fritz & Janice Malueg
... to Beatrice Klitz, Pastor Craig & Wendy, Dennis & Yvonne Schoen, Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Joan Schampers, Darryl Erdmann for sponsoring the radio broadcast in July & August

... to all who helped at the Blue Ribbon Concert Food stand July 28-Dennis & Dawn Kersten, Larry & Jane Pringnitz, Larry Pringnitz Jr, Ray Faehling, Debbie Seefeldt, Paul Kersten, Val Natzke (if we missed your name, please let us know-PC). Raised \$359

...to the Joint Council for donating the loose offering of the Outdoor Service to the Outreach Committee

...to Allan Buss, Paul Kersten, Wally Breitenfeldt, Natalie Ahlers for helping with outdoor service readings

Zion/Peace Joint Meeting- August 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Allan Buss. PC led devotions. Members present were Bruce and Char Breitenfeldt, Rod and Vicki Riska, Mike Handrich, Allan Buss, Scott Bauman, Al Breitenfeldt, Steve Natzke, Paul Kersten, Dennis Kersten, Larry Pringnitz and PC. The minutes from our last meeting were not available.

Old Business: Both churches reported that everything went well during the month of July when PC was on a portion of his sabbatical. The shut-ins were visited by a group of members.

New Business: The loose offering from the Outdoor Service is designated for the Outreach Committee. PC reported that VBS went well with 37 children attending. Thanks to all who helped!

Pastor's report: Reformation Sunday will be on Oct. 28 with a Joint service at Zion and dinner to follow. Colorama will be Oct. 5-6-7. We will be going back to Sunday services that week-end instead of Saturday night. Zion will have the early service so their members can help in the food stand and Peace will have the 10:15 service. Sept. 20-30 is the next segment of PC's sabbatical. *(No longer taking.)* On Sept. 22 some members from ILT will be here to do a presentation. Sept. 23 they will lead worship with Holy Communion. Sept. 30 --"One Accord" will lead worship. Yvonne Schoen's niece is a member. The cost is \$250.00. *(Moved to November)*. PC will be gone Oct. 9-11 for Continuing Education. The last segment of PC's sabbatical is Nov. 19-25 which includes Thanksgiving. Starting this fall, PC would like to try having a contemporary service the 3rd Sunday of each month which would include more contemporary hymns and singing the psalms instead of reading it. *(This is now being reconsidered)*. PC wants to put our church service on "Facebook Live" each week--a way to reach those that can't be physically in church. We would need to get a camera, microphone and tripod. MSC Rod/Char to use monies from the organ fund to purchase these items. We'd also need a CCCI license which is \$200/yr. MSC Rod/Mike to approve this expense. *(This is now put on hold, due to member's being upset)*. Our Joint Thanksgiving service will be on Nov. 15 at Peace. Many opportunities for Bible study will be available this fall from high school age thru adults.

Our next Joint Council meeting will be Dec. 9 at Peace at 11:30AM. A big THANKS to Travis Verg for helping set up for the Outdoor Service!! MSC Dennis/Scott to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Respectfully Submitted,
Char Breitenfeldt, Zion Council Secretary



Peace Brat Fry



Thanks to Lee, Linda, Bethany & Mary Kreklow, Scott & Marilyn Bauman, Bernie Meyer, Val Natzke & Bernie Meyer for cooking and serving. Overall, we raised over \$620!



Baptism of Owen Verg-August 26

VBS- Aug. 6-8



Youth Trip to FMSC



July Sabbatical Activities



Joint Outdoor Service



Peace Financial Report

Receipts in May (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$3700
Loose offering: \$164.76
Benevolence: \$60
Misc.: \$250

Total: \$4267.67

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary, benefits & professional: \$1985.16
Maintenance: \$25.56
Organist: \$129.28
Shared Expenses: \$351.30

Total: \$2518.30

Receipts in June (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$3075
Loose offering: \$145
Benevolence: \$60
Misc.: \$90

Total: \$3394.65

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary, benefits & professional: \$1985.16
Maintenance: \$275.44
Organist: \$129.28
Shared Expenses: \$333.45

Total: \$2723.33

2018 To date: Receipts: \$24,781.04

Expenses: \$20,336.55

Checking Balance on June 30: \$22,188.31

Receipts in June (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$4371
Loose offering: \$180
Benevolence: \$480
Radio Broadcast: \$120
CPH reimburse: \$54

Total: \$5221.59

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2948.10
Pension (2 Months): \$2044.44
Phone: & internet: \$120.27
Electricity/Heat: \$286.68
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$454.37
WTCH Radio: \$180
A-! Elevator (repair): \$370
CPH (Books & Supplies): \$181.74
Transfer to Easter Breakfast Fund: \$430

Total: \$7192.55

Receipts in July (Portion)

Current Expenses: \$6229
Loose offering: \$81
Benevolence: \$515
Radio Broadcast: \$235
Peace Shared Expenses (3 Months): \$1004.27

Total: \$8113.87

Disbursements (Portion)

Pastor salary: \$2948.10
Pension: \$1022.22
Phone: & internet: \$120.27
Electricity/Heat: \$235.28
Organists, Janitors, Sectr.: \$232.73
WTCH Radio: \$180
Cintas: \$206.54
Caroline Implement: \$462.33

Total: \$5496.47

Balance on hand (July 31): \$23,413.19

2018 Donation to Benev: \$3305)



August 5 Fellowship



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