



Zion & Carpio Lutheran Newsletter February 2024

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Carpio Worship: 9am
Fellowship/S.S.: 10am
Zion Worship: 11am

*Our Mission is to proclaim
the good news of God to
all people so that, they
will become disciples of
Jesus Christ*

“LENT”

Rev. George Schuessler

Every Sunday in our worship services the Church gathers, celebrates the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the Holy Spirit that gathers us together to receive the gifts of God that come to us through Jesus Christ, the saving Word of God.

Ash Wednesday, February 14TH, is a solemn day of prayer that begins the Lenten season. On this day we confess our sins in a ritual of repentance by placing ashes on our head as the people of the ancient world. The ashes remind us of our mortality and help us to focus on and come to God’s mercy and grace in Jesus Christ. The mark of ashes in the sign of the cross of Jesus helps us to return to our gift of baptism where we received the merciful love of God in the forgiveness of our sins, our being welcomed into God’s kingdom of righteousness, and the eternal gift of life with Jesus Christ.

Throughout the 40 days of Lent, we are all invited to carry out a variety of Lenten disciplines that our various families choose to follow. Some possible practices could be fasting from the consumption of certain foods or beverages, or daily reading from the Bible about Jesus’ Passion and then having a time of prayer or participating in various works of love that are outside the routine one has in daily living. All are equally good practices but none of them are required by the church or God to observe the season of Lent.

Maunder Thursday is when we gather to hear Jesus’ Words of “mandatum”, the new commandment to love one another. During worship we’re being called to follow Jesus’ example of humility and service for others. We also gather around the Lord’s Table to receive the mercy and grace of God in Jesus through Holy Communion.

Good Friday is our time to gather at the foot of the cross to honor Jesus’ suffering and death for the forgiveness of our sins, the healing of our hearts, and for the gift of our salvation by being one with Jesus Christ our Savior. We gather as people of hope to celebrate the victory of the cross that Jesus accomplished on our behalf. Thus, we come to worship as Jesus draws all people to himself in the mystery of faith that acknowledges Jesus died so that we may live.

In this year’s Lenten theme, “Guided to the Cross”, God’s Word and the worship services will reveal how Jesus and his cross serve as examples that will guide us how to live our lives for and through our crucified and ever living Lord and Savior, Jesus. As we are drawn to Calvary, each service will focus on one aspect of Jesus’ life that we are called to follow: forgiveness, hope, love, peace, trust, perseverance, service, and sacrifice.





Sunday School

ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL

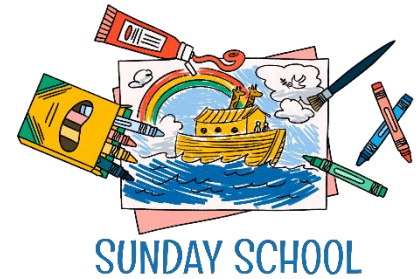
Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

- 2/4 – New Testament “Man Through a Roof”
- 2/11 – New Testament “The Good Samaritan”
- 2/18 – No Sunday School – President’s Day
- 2/25 – Holy Week & Easter “Palm Sunday”

CARPIO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

- 2/4 – “Four Friends”
- 2/11 – “Ten Men Healed”
- 2/18 – No Sunday School – President’s Day
- 2/25 – “The Good Samaritan”



Confirmation CLASSES

CONFIRMATION

Class Location alternates every week between Carpio & Zion
All class times are 7:00pm unless otherwise noted

2/7	Zion	Session 7: “The Ten Commandments”	Memory Work	Exodus 20:2
2/14	Zion	Ash Wednesday Worship	Memory Work	None
2/21	Carpio	Session 8: “Apostles’ Creed, Article 1”	Memory Work	Psalms 8:9
2/28	Zion	Session 9: “Apostles’ Creed, Article 2”	Memory Work	Luke 23:46



BETHEL HOME AUXILIARY LOVE OFFERING LUNCHEON

All proceeds benefit the residents of Mountrail Bethel Home

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4th 11:00 - 1:00

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB
007 MAIN STREET S, STANLEY**

Roast Beef SandwichesPotato Salad**Baked Beans**Pie**

Free Will Offering

Dine In or Take Out

Raffle Tickets

LENT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR LUTHER LEAGUE

Each family please bring:

1: A crockpot of soup, AND

2: Either a pan of bars, OR buns, sandwich meat, crackers, cheese, etc.

February 14th – Soup at 6pm, Lenten Worship at 7pm			
1.	Carter Finke	6.	Ally Chapin
2.	Abby Finke	7.	Aubree Schepp
3.	Martin Heberlie	8.	Lily Schepp
4.	Adela Heberlie	9.	Kaleb Neshem
5.	Lorelei Chapin	10.	Sawyer Neubauer

February 28th – Soup at 6pm, Lenten Worship at 7pm			
1.	Mya Neshem	5.	Elyssa Lindahl
2.	Parker Neshem	6.	Jeffrey Eide
3.	Alexis Bauer	7.	Justin Eide
4.	Ella Brown	8.	Tika Wallace

March 13th – Soup at 6pm, Lenten Worship at 7pm			
1.	Cooper Bredahl	5.	Abby Michel
2.	Kashtyn Bredahl	6.	Brennan Asmundson
3.	Laurella Brown	7.	Hank Asmundson
4.	Izzy Michel	8.	Carson Schumaier



METIGOSHE MINISTRIES SUMMER CAMP EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Register before April 1st:

*Receive \$20 off

OR

*Receive \$10 off and a Camp Metigoshe T-Shirt





SERVING IN FEBRUARY AT CARPIO

Usher:
Austin Moen

Altar Guild:
Cathy Armstrong



SERVING IN FEBRUARY AT ZION

February 4th

Reader: Lyle Gorseth

Ushers: Jerry Hennessy & Marvin Heller

February 11th

Reader: Bob Grant

Ushers: Bob & Helen Grant

February 14th

Reader: N/A

Ushers: Jerry Hennessy & Marvin Heller

February 18th

Reader: Helen Grant

Ushers: Harley & Nancy Neshem

February 25th

Reader: Wes Hagen

Ushers: Bob & Helen Grant

February 28th

Reader: N/A

Ushers: Needed

Altar Guild: Ginger Lautenschlager & Darla Schweitzer

Organist: Julie Deaver



Fellowship during the month of January will be served by the Zion Women.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are ill.

CONTINUED PRAYERS for all nursing home residents and homebound members.

CONTINUED SAFETY for all military personnel who are stationed around the world.

PLEASE NOTE that due to privacy issues, we cannot mention names in prayers without consent.



ZLCW

We held an executive board meeting on Jan. 7. during fellowship hour. We went over the women's booklet for any changes to be made, so the new booklet can be printed soon. Our next meeting will be on March 5, at 10 am during fellowship.

February 4 " First Sunday Gifts" - Fellowship offering will be used to purchase quilt batting for Lutheran World Relief quilts.

Season of hope for Lutheran World Relief (LWR)

We will again be collecting items for personal care kits during Lent, which begins Feb. 14. Items needed for each kit include:

- *1 lightweight, dark color, bath towel 20" by 40" to 52" by 27"
- *2 - 4 oz bars of soap
- *1 adult size toothbrush
- *1 metal nail clipper
- *Combs have been provided

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation it can be given to Julie Deaver or Laurie Gathman our mission coordinators.



CLCW

2023 CLCW

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 6,058.22
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 5,049.00
EXPENSES:		
GARDEN EXPENSES	\$ 218.17	
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 80.00	
YEAR END DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 4,000.00	
ST JUDE'S & POSTAGE	\$ 122.55	
WELCA DUES AND OFFERING	\$ 530.00	
THANKOFFERING	\$ 230.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 4,950.72
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 6,156.50
CLCW BALANCE	\$ 673.16	
GARDEN PROJECT	\$ 5,483.34	
TOTAL BALANCE	\$ 6,156.50	

CLCW TWICE BLESSED

NAME	2023	
ANNE CARLSEN CENTER FOR CHILDREN	\$ 100.00	
MINOT HOMELESS COALITION	\$ 200.00	*
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS CENTER INC	\$ 300.00	*
CARPIO FIRE	\$ 400.00	
LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY OF ND	\$ 200.00	*
CITY OF BERTHOLD-POLICE FUNDRAISER FOR KIDS	\$ 100.00	
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF ND	\$ 100.00	
METIGOSHE MINISTRIES	\$ 200.00	*
SALVATION ARMY	\$ 300.00	*
KALIX	\$ 100.00	*
SHEPARD'S CANYON RETREAT	\$ 100.00	
WORLD RELIEF KITS	\$ 300.00	
SECOND STORY	\$ 100.00	*
YWCA-PROJECT BEE	\$ 200.00	*
FOOD PANTRIES		
BERTHOLD PANTRY	\$ 250.00	*
LORD'S CUPBOARD	\$ 200.00	*
KENMARE FOOD PANTRY	\$ 100.00	*
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH	\$ 100.00	*
SOUP KITCHENS		
FIRST LUTHERAN	\$ 200.00	*
CHRIST LUTHERAN	\$ 200.00	*
CHRISTMAS GIFTS		
PASTOR & FAMILY	\$ 150.00	
CUSTODIAN 1	\$ 50.00	
CUSTODIAN 2	\$ 50.00	
TOTALS	\$ 4,000.00	

THE AMOUNTS WITH THE * ARE FUNDS SENT TO TWICE BLESSED.
 TWICE BLESSED THEN MATCHES THE AMOUNT.



ZION CHURCH COUNCIL

JANUARY 10TH, 2024, MEETING IS AT 8PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Meeting Called to Order

President Seth Gravesen

Pastor George led us in a word of prayer.

Council members present: Drew Bryantt, Nicki Shelkey, Rachel Schieve, Janet Gregory, Chad Schweitzer, Seth Gravesen, Kyle Schepp, Kylene Hornberger and Pastor George. Members absent: Gary Gathman and Klint Hanson.

REVIEW CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 13TH: Motion to approve the December council meeting minutes as written by Chad, second by Drew. Motion Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Treasurer Kylene Hornberger

December:

General fund beginning Balance: \$64,196.20, December income: \$23,624.95.

December expenses: \$12,948.17, General Fund ending balance: \$64,948.17.

Pastoral account beginning balance: \$511.98, Pastoral account ending balance: \$784.65.

Motion to approve the December financial report by Kyle, Second by Janet. Motion Carried.

TEAM REPORTS:

Worship & Music: No report

Janet Gregory & Klint Hanson

Evangelism: No report

Nicki Shelkey

Stewardship & Finance: No report

Kyle Schepp

Board of Education: Sunday school resumed after Christmas. Sound for the DVD player has stopped working.

Drew is going to take a look and see what he can get to work.

Rachel Schieve & Drew Bryantt

Luther League: Starting serving for fellowship and we are still planning on a bowling party later this winter.

Kyle Schepp

Maintenance & Property:

Gary Gathman, Klint Hanson, & Chad Schweitzer

We will have to start monitoring the boiler vents now that the weather has cooled off.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- A. Dec. 1ST – 31ST Seventy One in-person contacts.
- B. Dec. 10TH Met with Survey Team in Zion.
- C. Dec. 15TH Visitation at Bethel Home in Stanley & Maple View Manor in Minot.
- D. Dec. 16TH Visitation in Rural Berthold & Transfer Hamburger to Food Pantry.
- E. Dec. 18TH Visitation at Edgewood Vista in Minot & in Rural Carpio.
- F. Dec. 19TH Visitation at Berthold Senior Center.
- G. Dec. 20TH Visitation at Souris Valley Care in Velva & Trinity Homes in Minot.
- H. Dec. 22ND Visitation at Edgewood Vista in Minot.
- I. Dec. 29TH Visitation in Carpio.
- J. Jan 17th Janice Kleven funeral at Zion.
- K. Jan. 21ST Will participate in Ecumenical Soup Supper & Prayer Service at St. Ann's.
- L. Feb. 14TH is Ash Wed. I'm preparing for Lenten Worship. (Guided to The Cross)

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Lorna Hanson and Laurie Gathman will Audit the Books.
2. Up-Date from the Survey Team. Survey team submitted a report on all of the survey's that were turned in. We had some discussion about how we want to move forward with the suggestions that were made in the surveys. There were several good ideas and we will be working them into our services in the future. The survey report will be printed in the annual report. Thank you to the survey team for all of their hard work. Survey Team is Seth Gravesen, Tammi Moen, Chad Schweitzer, and Stan Vangness.
3. Inspiritus Twice Blessed Funds will transfer the last week of January 2024.

4. Annual Meeting Agenda Additions:
 - a. Results and Responses to the Survey.
5. Nicki call Tim Schroeder with Portico benefits. She had a discussion with him about how does being retirement age effect Pastor George's retirement benefits through portico? Nicki checked into Pastor George's retirement benefits and he can get health insurance elsewhere and keep his other portico benefits. We can discuss this situation next fall during the enrollment time for health insurance. We will have to have a joint council meeting if we want to make any changes to the benefits for the pastor.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. We had some discussion about how we want to have Lenten worship services. Motion to approve that we have joint Lenten service with soup by Chad, Second by Nicki. Motion Carried.

NEXT ZION COUNCIL MEETING: 8pm February 14TH in the Fellowship Hall.

Adjournment & The Lord's Prayer



Helpful tools to grow donations for
your organization

Unique AmazonSmile link

Always share your unique link in your email, social media and on your website. When customers sign up for AmazonSmile, they're asked to select one of over a million charities to support. When customers click on your unique link, they skip this charity selection process. Instead, they're taken to smile.amazon.com and are automatically asked if they want to support Zion Lutheran Church.

Your unique charity link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0377884>

Ready-To-Use web banner

You have access to a web banner that you can post in social media, email, and on your website.

Social media tools

You have access to ready-to-use Facebook and Twitter posts. These tools will help you spread the word on your organization's social media accounts in seconds.

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from over one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

CARPIO CHURCH COUNCIL

Annual Congregational Meeting
Carpio Lutheran Church
January 29, 2023

The Cemetery Association meeting was called to order by President, Wes Peterson. The annual report was presented with \$1435.00 in donations and expenses of \$2512.07. Cash on hand balance is \$24,430.00. Jim McGuire motioned to keep the current board. Stan Vangsness seconded, motion carries. The Cemetery Association meeting was adjourned.

The annual congregational meeting of Carpio Lutheran Church was held on Sunday, January 29, 2023. The meeting was called to order by President, Stan Vangsness.

The annual meeting minutes for 2022 were presented by Tammi Moen. Wes Peterson motioned to accept the report as presented. Jim McGuire seconded, motion carries.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Summer Engelhard. The church finances are currently in the black. Total receipts plus beginning balance are \$109,528.44 and expenses are \$92,473.89. As of December 31, 2022, the checking account balance was \$20,887.73 plus the Thrivent accounts total \$14,763.52. Cathy Armstrong motioned to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Dean Eide seconded, motion carries. The proposed 2023 budget was presented to the Congregation showing \$92,650 in expenses. Jeff Moen motioned to accept the 2023 budget. Dean Eide seconded, motion carries.

The Auditing Committee had 2 members, Marianne Vangsness and Sarah Babinchak. They reported that everything is in order and there are no concerns. Summer is doing a great job.

The 2022 annual reports were presented in the annual reports booklet. There were no questions or discussions. The reports were approved as presented.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Cathy Armstrong. Heather Feland was nominated as a voting member for the Metigoshe Ministries Annual Meeting for a 1 year term. Cathy Armstrong was nominated as a voting member for the Synod Assembly for a 1 year term. Cathy Armstrong and Karen Trail were nominated for the Ecumenical Council for a 2 year term. Chastity Askvig and Karen Trail were nominated for the Nominating Committee for a 1 year term. With no further nominations Jim McGuire motioned to cease nominations and for the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot. Wes Peterson seconded, motion carries.

The Congregation approved the 2023 proposed budget. With no other business, the President thanked the council members and the congregation for their assistance during the year. A special thanks to Summer Engelhard for her dedication and hard work as treasurer. She is resigning as treasurer and Sarah Babinchak will be the new treasurer, effective February 1, 2023. The annual meeting was adjourned and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Tammi Moen
Recording Secretary





LENT 2024

"GUIDED TO THE CROSS"

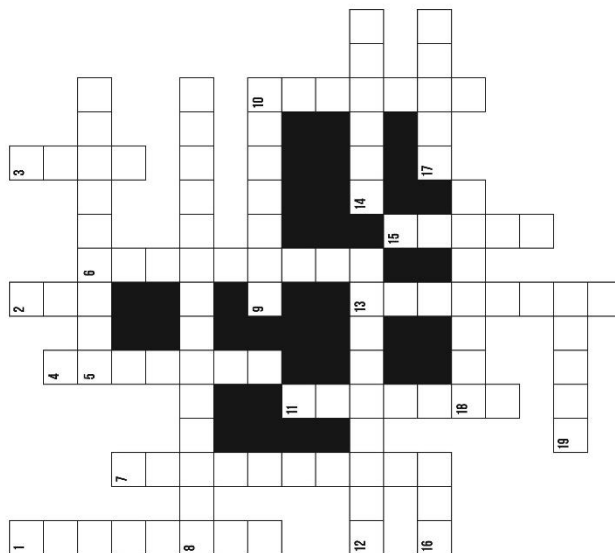
Lent is a season of the church year when we are guided to the cross of Christ Jesus. Each week during Lent God's Word and our Midweek Lenten Worship Services will reveal how Jesus and his cross serve as examples for us and will guide us how to live our lives for and through our crucified and ever living Lord and Savior. As we are drawn to Calvary we will be guided to live in forgiveness, hope, love, peace, trust, perseverance, service, and sacrifice.

On Feb. 14TH, "Ash Wednesday", as we confess our sins, we find forgiveness in the cross of Christ Jesus and are empowered to forgive others. When we are uncertain about what the future holds, we discover in the cross the sure hope of heaven. When we find ourselves isolated by our sin, the cross brings us together through the love of God. When the world and cosmic wars are waging within and around us, the cross settles them all with the peace that passes all understanding giving "shalom" to body, mind, and soul. When plagued by doubt and competing voices, we turn to the cross of Jesus to put our trust fully in the salvation won for us. When we are faced with hardship, we look to Jesus on the cross who endured to the end so that we might carry on. On "Maundy Thursday" with water and a basin, with wine and the bread, Jesus shows that he is a servant who gives his all for us, even death on the cross. And finally on "Good Friday", Jesus took our place on the cross, offering himself for us that we might offer ourselves as living sacrifices to him and his sisters and brothers.

6pm Soup Supper	7pm Joint Lenten Worship	Congregation	
February 14 TH	"Guided to Forgiveness"	ZION	Imposition of Ashes
February 21 ST	"Guided to Hope"	CARPIO	
February 28 TH	"Guided to Love"	ZION	
March 6 TH	"Guided to Peace"	CARPIO	
March 13 TH	"Guided to Trust"	ZION	
March 20 TH	"Guided to Perseverance"	CARPIO	
March 28 TH	"Guided to Service"	ZION	Holy Communion
March 29 TH	"Guided to Sacrifice"	CARPIO	Stripping of Altar

Puzzle!

Psalms 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.



1. windy snowstorm
2. thick, obscuring mist
3. frozen rain pellets
4. an area's normal weather conditions
5. sudden electrostatic discharge in the sky
6. violent tropical storm
7. shaking of the earth's crust
8. northern lights
9. partial or full blockage of the sun or moon
10. wearing away of the soil
11. large mass of snow and ice
12. mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain
13. the degree of moisture in the air
14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam
15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere
16. frozen water
17. deluge
18. when day and night are of equal length
19. frozen dew or vapor

Answers: 1. blizzard, 2. fog, 3. hail, 4. climate, 5. lightning, 6. hurricane, 7. earthquake, 8. Aurora Borealis, 9. eclipse, 10. erosion, 11. glacier, 12. avalanche, 13. humidity, 14. geyser, 15. cloud, 16. ice, 17. flood, 18. equinox, 19. frost

6pm Soup Supper

Feb. 14TH "Ash Wednesday"
ZION Colossians 1:9-14
forgiveness Luke 23:33-34

Feb. 21ST Lent 2
CARPIO Jeremiah 14:21-22
hope Luke 23:39-43

Feb. 28TH Lent 3
ZION Isaiah 63:7-8
love John 19:25-27

Mar. 6TH Lent 4
CARPIO Isaiah 53:4-5
peace Luke 23:44-46

Mar. 13TH Lent 5
ZION 1ST Timothy 1:15-17
trust John 19:29-30

Mar. 20TH Lent 6
CARPIO Micah 6:7-8
perseverance John 19:16-22 #624

Mar. 28TH "Maundy Thursday"
ZION Romans 7:4-6
service John 13:3-5, 12-15

Mar. 29TH "Good Friday"
CARPIO Hebrews 10:12-14
sacrifice John 19:31-35

7pm Joint Lenten Worship Service

#601 (vs. 1, 3) Savior, When In Dust To You
Green #305 I Lay My Sins On Jesus
#599 (vs. 1,3) Lord Jesus, Think On Me
Green #291 (vs. 1, 2) Jesus Sinners Will Receive

Green #307 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain
#632 (vs. 1,2) O God Our Hope In Ages Past
#597 (vs. 1,3) My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

#803 (vs. 1,3,4) When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
#631 (vs. 1,2) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
#323 (vs. 1,4) God Loved The World

#785 (vs. 1,2) When Peace Like A River
#339 Christ, The Life Of All The Living
#324 (vs. 1,2,4) In The Cross of Christ I Glory

Green #95 (vs. 1,2,4,6) Glory Be To Jesus
#338 Beneath The Cross Of Jesus
#335 (vs. 1,3,4) Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

#349 (vs. 1,3,4) Ah, Holy Jesus
Green #93 Jesus Refuge Of The Weary
Jesus Still Lead On

#347 Go To Dark Gethsemane
#685 (vs. 1,5,6) Take My Life, That I May Be
#494 For The Bread Which You Have Broken

#351 (vs. 1,2) O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
#337 (vs. 1,2,5) Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
#353 Were You There

SIMPLY GIVING® PROGRAM

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings taken from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? At no cost to the congregation? Thrivent Financial for Lutherans sponsors a program called Simply Giving®, which offers this service for people who wish to have offerings transferred electronically to their church's account. For those who travel, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with their intended offerings, and it will keep you from having to make up the difference later. The Council has approved this program for those who choose to participate in it. Contact the church office for more details.



ZION FINANCIALS - DECEMBER 2023

Seth Gravesen – President	Gary Gathman	Janet Gregory
Chad Schweitzer – Vice President	Klint Hanson	Nicki Shelkey
Kyle Schepp – Secretary	Rachel Schieve	Drew Bryantt
General Account Beginning Balance		\$ 64,196.20
INCOME:		
	Offerings:	
	12/3/2023	\$ 1,967.00
\$8,752.00	12/10/2023	\$ 1,155.00
Offering Total	12/17/2023	\$ 2,236.00
	12/24/2023 Christmas Eve	\$ 2,024.00
	12/31/2023	\$ 1,370.00
	Simply Giving – Vanco	\$ 442.80
	State Bank and Trust – Interest	\$ 6.15
	Donations – Hansen;Hornberger;Kjellberg	\$ 10,200.00
	Donation for B. Wold & ELCA ND Synod Mission	\$ 4,000.00
	Confirmation Book – Students paid half	\$ 224.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 23,624.95
EXPENSES:		
	Western ND Synod	\$ 700.16
	Church Mutual – Insurance	\$ 515.19
	MDU (Church - \$276.89; Parsonage - \$83.44)	\$ 360.33
	SRT (Church - \$87.06; Parsonage - \$63.95)	\$ 151.01
	City of Berthold (Church - \$59.70; Parsonage - \$62.00)	\$ 121.70
	Xcel Energy (Church - \$258.51; Parsonage - \$72.70)	\$ 331.21
	1517 Media (Christ in Home 1 st Qtr 2024)	\$ 46.50
	Kristin Berg – Piano	\$ 375.00
	1517 Media (2024 Church Year Calendar)	\$ 11.95
	Visa Payment (stamps \$26.40; Brochure holder \$4.53)	\$ 36.92
	George Schuessler (reimb. part for snowblower)	\$ 27.20
	ND Dept of Environmental Quality (Boiler Inspection)	\$ 105.00
	Curt Schumaier (Custodian)	\$ 350.00
	Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer & stamps \$66.00)	\$ 716.00
	Kershawn Michel (Secretary)	\$ 500.00
	Transfer to Pastor Account	\$ 3,600.00
	Anne & Willie Langdi	\$ 1,000.00
	ELCA World Hunger	\$ 1,000.00
	Metigoshe Ministries	\$ 800.00
	Mountrail Bethel Nursing Home	\$ 1,200.00
	Minot Area Homeless Coalition	\$ 1,000.00
Subtotal Expenses		\$ 12,948.17
	Anne Carlsen Center	\$ 420.00
	Kids Academy	\$ 225.00
	Berthold Ecumenical Council	\$ 225.00
	Berthold Food Pantry (ICHF – Twice Blessed)	\$ 1,025.00

Bethel Home Auxiliary	\$	425.00	
Central African Republic – ELCA Synod	\$	420.00	
Christ Lutheran Soup Kitchen	\$	220.00	
Dakota Hope Clinic (ICHF – Twice Blessed)	\$	520.00	
Domestic Violence Crisis Center (ICHF – Twice Blessed)	\$	520.00	
ELCA Good Gifts – purchased a cow	\$	520.00	
First Lutheran Soup Kitchen	\$	220.00	
Great Plains Food Bank	\$	520.00	
Minot State University Twice Blessed – Lutheran Campus Ministry	\$	420.00	
Men’s Winter Refuge	\$	520.00	
Metigoshe Ministries (Camper Scholarships)	\$	220.00	
Minot Area Homeless Coalition (ICHF – Twice Blessed)	\$	420.00	
Minot Special Olympics	\$	420.00	
Mission Trust Fund of Our Synod	\$	420.00	
Metigoshe Ministries – Ojibwa Kids for Bible Camp	\$	420.00	
Opportunity Foundation (Stanley)	\$	420.00	
Project BEE (ICHF – Twice Blessed)	\$	420.00	
Shepherd’s Canyon Retreat	\$	420.00	
The Welcome Table – Faith United Soup Kitchen	\$	220.00	
Maurice Askvig	\$	420.00	
Total Bernhard Wold Mission Support	\$	10,000.00	
Total Expenses			\$ 22,948.17
General Account Ending Balance			\$ 64,872.98
Bank Account Balance	\$	64,872.98	



PASTOR PAYROLL ACCOUNT
(JOINT WITH CARPIO) DECEMBER 2023

Pastor Acct Beginning Balance	\$	511.98	
Zion Deposits	\$	3,600.00	
Carpio Deposits	\$	3,600.00	
Total Deposits		\$ 7,200.00	
Expenses:			
Portico (Pastor’s Benefits)	\$	1,781.04	
Mileage – Nov	\$	571.16	
Pastor George Payroll	\$	4,575.13	
Total Expenses:		\$ 6,927.33	
Pastor Acct Ending Balance			\$ 784.65
Bank Account Balance	\$	784.65	

**FROM THE CARPIO LUTHERAN
TREASURER'S DESK**

For the Month of		January 2024	
<u>Bills Paid:</u>			
Zion Church	\$	3,600.00	
Zion Church	\$	937.21	For Nov & Dec Utilities
SRT	\$	100.00	
MDU	\$	104.84	
NPRWD	\$	75.91	
Insurance	\$	1,141.50	
US Treasury	\$	566.61	
Payroll	\$	1,108.20	
Misc.	\$	1,417.10	
Total	\$	9,156.67	
Total Offering:	\$	1,228.00	
Bank Balance	\$	14,933.00	
Thrivent Contingency Fund	\$	3,973.31	
Thrivent Lindburg Fund	\$	5,396.83	

LIVE STREAMING INFORMATION
BOTH CARPIO & ZION LUTHERAN CHURCHES
ARE LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP

Carpio Worship is on the Zion & Carpio Lutheran Churches FACEBOOK Page.

Zion Worship is on You Tube by way of Zion Web page.

They will also be posted to be viewed at any time that you choose. For those who choose to use the ON LINE version of worship, your OFFERINGS may be mailed to the Financial Secretary of your congregation.

The names and addresses of both Financial Secretaries are listed below:

CARPIO FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Marlis Peterson
4230 74TH Street NW
Carpio, ND 58725

ZION FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Connie Hagen
6101 310TH Street NW
Berthold, ND 58718





BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, February 13th
10am-12pm and 5pm-7pm

If the above times do not work for you, you may make an appointment
for an alternate day and time by calling:

Ladora Schuessler – 701-562-0041 or 701-453-3121

Or

Carol Rovig – 701-720-6028

Offering envelopes for 2024 and Annual Statements for 2023 are in your church mailboxes. If you didn't receive envelopes and wish to have some, let me know. If you know of someone who is unable to get their envelopes or Annual Statements, it would be appreciated if you would deliver these items to them.



Thanks!

Any questions? Talk to Connie Hagen, Zion Financial Secretary

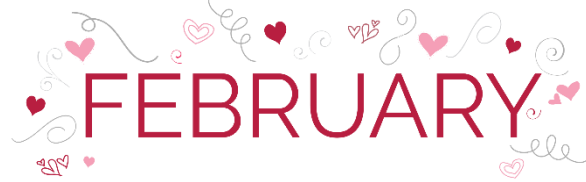


Max Douglas Thoreson will be Baptized on February 11TH during the 9am Carpio worship Service. Max is the son of Buckley & Jill Thoreson. Max's Sponsors will be Jacobie & Marissa Moore. May God bless Max as we welcome him into the Lord's family in Carpio.

Valentine Extravaganza

February 11TH from 3pm 'til 5pm
Carpio Fellowship Hall

We'll play games and have prizes for all ages as families gather for some fun time together. This family fellowship is for anyone who wishes to participate. We will conclude the day with a build your own Taco Supper with a make your own Ice Cream Taco dessert. The event is FREE and ALL are Welcome!



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	2	3
4 9am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion	5 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	6 Facility Visitation Day	7 7pm Confirmation Class in Zion	8 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	9	10
11 Soup Pot Sunday in Carpio 9am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion - Thoreson Baptism 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 3pm-5pm Valentine's Extravaganza at Carpio Lutheran	12 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	13 10am-12pm Food Pantry Open 5-7pm Food Pantry Open	14 Ash Wednesday 6pm Soup Supper at Zion 7pm Lenten Worship at Zion 8pm Zion Church Council	15 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	16	17
18 9am Worship at Carpio 10am Fellowship/No Sunday School 11am Worship at Zion	19 President's Day 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	20 10am Great Plains Site visit at Food Pantry	21 6pm Soup Supper at Carpio 7pm Lenten Worship at Carpio 8pm Confirmation Class in Carpio	22 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	23 Facility Visitation Day	24
25 9am Worship at Carpio 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Zion	26 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	27	28 6pm Soup Supper at Zion 7pm Lenten Worship at Zion 8pm Confirmation Class at Carpio	29 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio		