



Zion & Carpio Lutheran Newsletter March 2024



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George Schuessler
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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*

“Remodeling Underway”

Rev. George Schuessler

My annual report to the congregations of the Parish noted how proud I was that together the people who participate in the ministries of Zion and Carpio Lutheran Churches have been instruments and ambassadors of Christ Jesus with voices, hands, and feet to witness the presence of God’s kingdom in our area. Please note that the congregations of Zion and Carpio are not brick and mortar structures, but living and breathing children of God who are the “spiritual stones” that make up the “body of Christ”, the Church. Yes I am proud of the much good that together we do as Zion and Carpio Lutheran Churches in our witness of faith through our ministries. But I am not blind to the “cracks”, the children of God who are hurting among us as they feel they have not been ministered to as needed. I am not blind to the “holes”, the “spiritual stones” that are absent as they have given up on Christ’s ministry in Zion and Carpio as evident in the empty pews in worship services and blank spaces on volunteer lists.

For the witness of God’s kingdom, the health of the Church, and the well-being of Zion and Carpio Lutheran Churches we must “Remodel”, we must address the concerns of hurt and loss of interest in the ministries of our congregations. As noted in the minutes of both Church Councils my intention is to be your Pastor through 2024. Due to the purposeful lack of electing Zion Church Council members to take the positions of the expired terms on the Zion Church Council at the last Zion Annual Congregation Meeting, I hold myself the cause where no member of the Zion Congregation is willing to work with this Pastor in the

leadership of Zion’s ministry. Therefore I must remove myself prior to the 2025 Zion Annual Congregation Meeting so that the Zion Congregation Members may elect not three but six Zion Church Council members whose terms will be expired. I therefore anticipate that I will be looking to retire at the end of 2024.

I and both Zion and Carpio Church Councils are looking at the viability of the Zion and Carpio Parish. We are working on a new Parish Agreement that is past due reorganization since it was put into effect in 2006. Once the Parish is seen as viable and a new Agreement is worked out by a Joint meeting of the Zion and Carpio Church Councils there will be a call for a special congregation meeting in both Zion Lutheran Church and Carpio Lutheran Church to ratify the New Zion and Carpio Parish Agreement. Please keep in mind that Special meetings of the congregation are dealing with specific business under your congregation constitution, therefore only the specific business that prompts the meeting is discussed at that meeting.

I will also be working with the Zion Worship & Music Team to deal with the concerns about worship and its music in the Zion congregation. Please visit with members of the Zion Worship & Music Team or become a part of the Team so that your concerns are addressed as we work to make changes to improve the spiritual atmosphere of our Zion Worship Services that will make worship an important priority each week in your life. Remember, worship services are a weekly spiritual gathering to lift your spirit to join with the Lord God and to join our spirits with the other members of the congregation in support of one another.

Please read the Church Council Minutes of both congregations to stay informed of the “remodeling” that is taking place. As always, please give your Church Council your opinion, so that you will feel that your ideas are heard and your concerns are addressed. Thank You!



ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

3/3 – Holy Week & Easter – “Maundy Thursday”

3/10 – Holy Week & Easter – “Good Friday”

3/17 – No Sunday School – Spring Break

3/24 – Holy Week & Easter – “Easter Day”

Sunday School will be singing during Worship on Palm Sunday

3/31 – No Sunday School – Easter Sunday

CARPIO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

3/3 – “Jesus Rides into Jerusalem on a Donkey” – Easter Program Practice

3/10 – “Jesus Dies and Comes Back to Life” – Easter Program Practice

3/17 – No Sunday School – Spring Break

3/24 – Palm Sunday Program

3/31 – No Sunday School (Happy Easter!)



CONFIRMATION

Class Location alternates every week between Carpio & Zion

All class times are 6:00pm unless otherwise noted

3/6	Carpio	Session 10: “Apostles’ Creed, Article 3”	Memory Work	Acts 2:2
3/13	Zion	Lenten Worship - 7pm	Memory Work	None
3/20	Carpio	Session 11: “The Lords’ Prayer”	Memory Work	Matthew 6:9-13
3/27	Zion	Holy Week – No Classes	Memory Work	None

LUTHER LEAGUE

Zion Luther League will be leading Easter Sunrise Service at 7am and serving Easter Breakfast at 8am. Watch bulletins for more information.



LENT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Each family please bring:

1: A crockpot of soup, AND

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

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



SERVING IN MARCH AT CARPIO

Usher:
Austin Moen

Altar Guild:
Cathy Armstrong



SERVING IN MARCH AT ZION

March 3rd

Reader: Lorna Hansen

Ushers: Needed

March 10th

Reader: Steve Helfrich

Ushers: The Shelkey Family

March 17th

Reader: Amy Neshem

Ushers: The Shelkey Family

March 24th

Reader: Carol Rovig

Ushers: Barb Cooper & Jerrolyn Wirtz

March 31st

Reader: Bonnie Schepp

Ushers: Needed

Altar Guild: Laurie Gathman & Lynne Hennessy

Organist: Kristin Berg



Fellowship during the month of March will be served by the
Luther League.

March 3rd - Group 4

March 10th - Group 1

March 17th - Group 2

March 24th - Group 3

March 31st - Group 4

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

The new Women's Booklet will be available soon on the table at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

March 1st - World Day of Prayer

March 3rd – ZLCW meeting during Fellowship Hour.

April 6th - Western Prairie Cluster Spring Gathering at Zion in Mohall.

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) – Personal Care Kits

We continue to collect items for Personal Care Kits during Lent. Items needed for each kit include:

1 lightweight, dark color bath towel 20"x40" to 52"x27"

2 – 4oz bars of soap

1 adult sized toothbrush

1 metal nail clipper

Combs have been provided by the ZLCW

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, it can be given to Julie Deaver or Laurie Gathman – our Mission Coordinators. Last year we had enough supplies for 84 kits – this year we're hoping for 125 kits.



CLCW

We are collecting for Personal Care Kits and Baby Care Kits now.

The CLCW is also working with the Carpio Luther League serving Soup Suppers on Wednesdays during Lent.

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 CHURCH COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024, Zion Church Council Meeting is at NOON in the Fellowship Hall

Meeting Called to Order by president Chad Schweitzer.

Correspondences: We had thank you's from Mountrail Bethel Home, ELCA, Lutheran Campus ministry at MSU, and Mathew 25 project for the benevolences that we had given to them.

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

REVIEW CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM JANUARY 10th

Motion to approve the minutes from the January council meeting by Drew, Second by Rachel. Motion Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Was given at the Annual Congregation Meeting.

Treasurer Kylene Hornberger

January:

General fund beginning Balance: \$64,872.98

January income: \$11,118.44

January expenses: \$8,117.24

General Fund ending balance: \$67,874.18

Pastoral account beginning balance: \$784.65

Pastoral account ending balance: \$1218.15

Motion to approve the January financial report by Janet, Second by Nicki. Motion Carried.

REORGANIZATION:

Chad as president oversees all teams

Member:	Communion Assistant Month	Team
Gary Gathman	May	Maintenance and Property
Chad Schweitzer	July	All Teams
Janet Gregory	April	Worship & Music
Rachel Schieve	September & January 2025	Board of Education
Seth Gravesen	June	Maintenance and Property
Kyle Schepp	February	Luther League, Finance & Stewardship, Mission Trust
Drew Bryantt	March & December	Board of Education
Nicki Shelkey	October & November	Evangelism
Klint Hansen	August	Worship & Music Maintenance and Property

TEAM REPORTS:

Worship & Music: We need to meet. Meeting time will be determined.

Janet Gregory & Klint Hanson

Evangelism: No report

Nicki Shelkey

Stewardship & Finance: Stewardship committee would like to remind everyone to designate their Thrivent Choice dollars. Thank you.

Kyle Schepp

Board of Education: Drew and Lisa got the sound system to work in the Sunday school. Thank you for getting that going. Board of Education will have a meeting to be held on Thursday the 15th to discuss Metigoshe in Motion.

Rachel Schieve & Drew Bryantt

Luther League: We took the kids to High Air Ground in January. We are planning to do an activity once a month in the winter months. Luther League is also serving soup for Lent.

Kyle Schepp

Maintenance & Property:

Gary Gathman, Klint Hanson, Seth Gravesen

1. C & C Plumbing & Heating made a change to the Boiler Vents.
2. Some discussion about a leak in the roof over the sanctuary.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- A. Jan. 1ST – 31ST Eighty Four in-person contacts.
- B. Jan. 9TH Visitation at Bethel Home in Stanley.
- C. Jan. 16TH Planning Judy Haaland Memorial Service with the Family.
- D. Jan. 16TH Visitation in Trinity Hospital in Minot.
- E. Jan. 17TH Assisted with the Janice Kleven Memorial Service in Zion. (Rev. Larry Borud)
- F. Jan. 21ST Participated in the Ecumenical Prayer Service in St. Ann's Catholic Church.
- G. Jan. 25TH Met with Carpio President and Treasurer in Carpio.
- H. Jan. 26TH Met with Zion President and Treasurer in Berthold.
- I. Jan. 26TH Visitation at Edgewood Vista in Minot.
- J. Jan. 27TH Visitation at Edgewood Vista in Minot.
- K. Jan. 29TH Officiated the Judy Haaland Memorial Service in Carpio.
- L. Feb. 11TH Will participate in the Valentine Extravaganza in Carpio.
- M. Feb. 14TH Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Mid-Week Lenten Worship.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review Annual Congregation Meeting: Overall council understanding was that the annual meeting went well. Pastor was not happy that the congregation was not able to elect new members to the church council. He sees this as a reflection of his performance and that the congregation is not happy with him and the church council. Pastor George has decided to retire in 2024 and he will not attend to the 2025 annual meeting. Major changes are required by 2025 Annual Meeting. Survey points out two of the changes. A new style of worship and a new Pastor. Worship & Music Team will work on worship change. We had some discussion on local churches and parish's that are looking for pastors. Pastor George also gave some history on how seminary students were and are assigned to synods. The competition is tough. Pastor's get to pick where they go. The good thing is if a pastor wants to come here there is not a waiting list and pastors can go wherever they want to. We talked about having a special election if we can get some volunteers for the council. Pastor George also let us know that they Synod may not have time to start working with us until after the synod assembly in June.
2. Before we invite the WND Synod Staff to work with us, we need to review and update our Parish Agreement. We have decided to table to conversation about the parish agreement until we are able to visit with Carpio Lutheran after their next council meeting. We will decide on the date for a joint meeting later this spring.
3. Portico Benefits and Health Insurance issues will be reviewed with the WND Synod Staff when appropriate.
4. The Confirmation Class will now meet at 6pm for class during the Lenten Season.
5. Motion by Rachel to designate Lent offering to maintenance and property, second by Nicki. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. May Pastor George be given June 7TH through July 1ST as Vacation time off?
June 7-9 for Buckman Wedding in New Salem, ND.
June 10-17 for 40TH Wedding Anniversary Trip.
June 18-July 1 for Family visits in Wisconsin.

This accounts for 23 vacation days that include 4 Sundays and two days off. I have 7 remaining vacation days which includes one Sunday that can be taken at another time. Motion to approve Pastor George's vacation days by drew, Second by Gary. Motion Carried.

2. Steve Moen with Gideon's would like to come and share the Gideon's message with us on March 17th. He would also like to ask for a door offering. Motion to approve by Rachel, second by Janet, motion carried by a majority vote.

3. Gayle Gorseth let us know that Laverne Tufto has a stained glass window that she would like to donate to the church. It is free standing and she would make take care of getting to the church. Motion to approve that we accept the donation by Janet, Second by Gary. Motion carried.

NEXT ZION COUNCIL MEETING: Noon on March 10TH in the Fellowship Hall.

Adjournment & The Lord's Prayer



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:

Erica Moen
PO Box 129
Carpio, ND 58725

ZION FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Connie Hagen
6101 310TH Street NW
Berthold, ND 58718



BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, March 12th
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

This month, the Pantry will be giving out items for a special Ham Easter meal with all the fixings with the help of a Thrivent Spending Card thanks to Joel & Lorna Hansen.

CARPIO CHURCH COUNCIL

The Carpio Lutheran Church Council meeting was held on February 18th at 6:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President, Jeff Moen. Pastor George opened the meeting with a prayer.

The Secretary's report was given by Tammi Moen. Jeff Moen motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Kenny Trail seconded, motion carries.

The Treasurer's report was given by Heather Feland. The checking account balance as of February 17th, 2024 is \$15,258.20 and the Lindberg Thrivent account balance is \$5396.83 and the Thrivent Contingency balance is \$3973.31. Jeff Moen motioned to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Kenny Trail seconded, motion carries.

CLCW Report: The Carpio Lutheran Church Women will have a meeting in March. Topic of discussion will be ideas to get more people involved.

Pastor's Report: Between January 1st and Jan 31st, the Pastor has made 84 in-person contacts. On January 9th, he visited at the Bethel Home in Stanley. On January 16th, the Pastor visited at Trinity Hospital in Minot and planned the Judy Haaland memorial service with the family. On January 17th, the Pastor assisted with the Janice Kleven memorial service at Zion with Reverend Larry Borud. The Pastor participated in the Ecumenical Prayer Service at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Pastor met with Carpio council president and treasurer at Carpio on January 25th. He also met with the Zion council president and treasurer at Berthold on January 26th. He visited at Edgewood Vista in Minot on January 26th and 27th. On January 29th, the Pastor officiated the Judy Haaland Memorial Service at Carpio. The Pastor participated in the Valentine Extravaganza at Carpio on February 11th. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of mid-week Lenten worship, was February 14th.

Old Business: The Council discussed how the Annual Meeting went. They feel the meeting went well. The congregation approved seeking charitable gaming money for Carpio Lutheran Church. The council has decided to have a Carpio Confirmation Class Reunion event this summer and contact the Christian Motorcycle Club to participate in a worship service sometime this summer.

New Business: The Pastor gave a review of the Zion Annual Congregational Meeting per his understanding. The Zion congregation is angry and upset with the Pastor and Church Council. Major changes are required by the 2025 annual meeting. The survey results point out 2 needed changes, a new style of worship and a new Pastor. The Zion worship and music team will work on worship and the Pastor will retire the end of 2024. Zion Council President, Chad Schweitzer attended Carpio's council meeting. Zion has concerns about Carpio viability.

Before we invite the WND Synod staff to work with us, we need to review and update our Parish Agreement. The last update became effective August 1st, 2006. Each council will discuss any changes to the Parish Agreement in February. In March, the joint councils will meet to discuss any changes to the agreement and then can be ratified by the congregation in April with a brief special meeting.

Kenny Trail motioned to receive Max Douglas Thoreson as a Baptized Member of our congregation. His Baptism was on February 11th. Max is the son of Buckley & Jill Thoreson. Crystal Eide seconded, motion carries.

Kenny Trail motioned to accept Pastor George's request for vacation from June 7th to July 1st. Cathy Armstrong seconded, motion carries.

The Carpio Church's website needs to be updated. The website is not being utilized at all. Heather Feland has volunteered to update the website. Tammi Moen motioned for Heather Feland to update the website. Cathy Armstrong seconded, motion carries.

Kenny Trail motioned for the Treasurer, Heather Feland to open a second checking account for Carpio Lutheran Church – Special Projects that will keep offerings for special projects separate from the general fund. Both Heather Feland and Erica Moen should be added as authorized signers for this account. For the original Carpio Lutheran Church checking account Wesley Peterson should be removed and Erica Moen should be added as an

authorized signer. Heather Feland is also authorized to order standard checks instead of the business checks. Cathy Armstrong seconded, motion carries.

Heather has asked to look into different programs for the Church's financial records and payroll. Right now we are using Quick Books that costs \$123 per month or \$1476 a year.

The next Carpio Lutheran Church Council meeting will be March 3rd at 6 pm. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Meeting Adjourned
Tammi Moen
Recoding Secretary

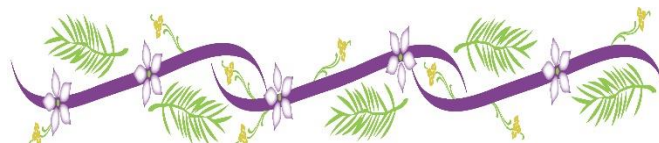


LENT 2024 "GUIDED TO THE CROSS"

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.

<u>6pm Soup Supper</u>	<u>7pm Joint Lenten Worship</u>	<u>Congregation</u>	
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



6pm Soup Supper

Mar. 6TH

CARPIO

peace

Lent 4

Isaiah 53:4-5

Luke 23:44-46

Mar. 13TH

ZION

trust

Lent 5

1ST Timothy 1:15-17

John 19:29-30

Mar. 20TH

CARPIO

perseverance

Lent 6

Micah 6:7-8

John 19:16-22 #624

Mar. 28TH

ZION

service

“Maundy Thursday”

Romans 7:4-6

John 13:3-5, 12-15

Mar. 29TH

CARPIO

sacrifice

“Good Friday”

Hebrews 10:12-14

John 19:31-35

7pm Joint Lenten Worship Service

#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

METIGOSHE MINISTRIES SUMMER CAMP EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT



Register before April 1st:

*Receive \$20 off

OR

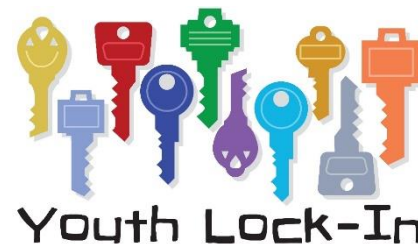
*Receive \$10 off and a Camp Metigoshe T-Shirt

METIGOSHE IN MOTION

MIM will be at Zion on Friday, March 22nd for a Lock-In for Grades 6, 7 & 8.

This event is open to youth from both Congregations.

Join in for food, fun & Bible Study!!



Let us know you're coming!

*Sign up on Zion's office door

*Email Kershawn at zionberthold@gmail.com

*Call Kershawn at 701-453-3650

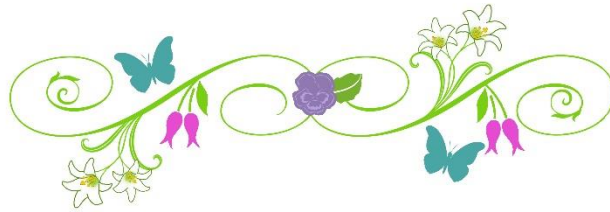
ZION FINANCIALS - JANUARY 2024

Chad Schweitzer – President	Gary Gathman	Rachel Schieve
Seth Gravesen– Vice President	Klint Hanson	Nicki Shelkey
Kyle Schepp – Secretary	Janet Gregory	Drew Bryantt
General Account Beginning Balance		\$ 64,872.98
INCOME:		
	Offerings:	
	01/07/2024	\$ 1,080.00
\$4,758.00	01/14/2024	\$ 899.00
Offering Total	01/21/2024	\$ 1,544.00
	01/28/2024	\$ 1,235.00
	Carpio Lutheran Reimbursement – Utilities	\$ 937.21
	Simply Giving – Vanco	\$ 417.37
	State Bank and Trust – Interest	\$ 5.86
	Donations	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 11,118.44
EXPENSES:		
	Western ND Synod	\$ 375.80
	Church Mutual – Insurance	\$ 515.19
	MDU (Church - \$297.36; Parsonage - \$80.03)	\$ 377.39
	Xcel Energy (Church - \$270.59; Parsonage - \$78.26)	\$ 348.85
	SRT (Church - \$87.04; Parsonage - \$113.46)	\$ 200.50
	City of Berthold (Church - \$44.50; Parsonage - \$59.20)	\$ 103.70
	SBTK Visa (Stamps \$10.80 & Paper \$53.72)	\$ 64.52
	Gaffaney’s of Minot Maint. Agmt. 1/18/24-1/17/25	\$ 731.29
	Dawna Helfrich – Piano	\$ 225.00
	Julie Deaver – Piano	\$ 75.00
	Curt Schumaier (Custodian)	\$ 350.00
	Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer)	\$ 650.00
	Kershawn Michel (Secretary)	\$ 500.00
	Transfer to Pastor Account	\$ 3,600.00
Total Expenses		\$ 8,117.24
General Account Ending Balance		\$ 67,874.18



PASTOR PAYROLL ACCOUNT
(JOINT WITH CARPIO) JANUARY 2024

Pastor Acct Beginning Balance		\$ 784.65	
Zion Deposits	\$ 3,600.00		
Carpio Deposits	\$ 3,600.00		
Total Deposits		\$ 7,200.00	
Expenses:			
Portico (Pastor's Benefits)	\$ 1,781.04		
Reimbursement – snowblower oil change	\$ 35.67		
Mileage – Dec	\$ 374.66		
Pastor George Payroll	\$ 4,575.13		
Total Expenses:		\$ 6,766.50	
Pastor Acct Ending Balance			\$ 1,218.15



FROM THE CARPIO LUTHERAN
TREASURER'S DESK

For the Month of		<u>February 2024</u>
<u>Bills Paid:</u>		
Zion Church	\$ 3,600.00	
Propane	\$ 500.00	
SRT	\$ 85.74	
MDU	\$ 89.35	
NPRWD	\$ 69.78	
Plumber	\$ 478.57	
US Treasury	\$ 117.00	
Payroll	\$ 1,108.20	
Total	\$ 6,048.64	
Total Offering:		
	\$ 6,589.00	
Bank Balance	\$ 14,818.43	
Thrivent Contingency Fund	\$ 3,973.31	
Thrivent Lindburg Fund	\$ 5,396.83	

ZION WORSHIP & MUSIC TEAM



Their next meeting will be on March 27TH at 6pm in the Zion Fellowship Hall. We meet to pick out worship hymns and to suggest worship liturgies. If you would like to become part of the team, feel free to join us on March 27TH or contact Chairman Klint Hanson at 720-3456. Other Team Members: Nancy Hanson, Rachel Schieve, Julie Deaver, Gayle Gorseth, Myron & Carol Rovig, Tika Wallace, Adele Haaland, Dawna Helfrich, and Pastor.

LENTEN OFFERINGS

Zion Lenten Offerings are being assigned to the Property & Maintenance Fund by the Zion Church Council.



Carpio Lenten Offerings are being assigned to the General Fund by the Carpio Church Council.

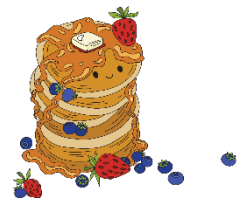
CAMP SUNDAY



Metigoshe Ministries will be visiting Zion Lutheran on April 21st for a Camp Sunday. They will be leading Worship and Sunday School. Please join in as they talk about the upcoming Summer Theme and happenings around the camp. We'll be singing camp songs and hoping to get campers excited to attend camp this summer!

PLEASE JOIN KIDS ACADEMY DAYCARE FOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND SILENT AUCTION

Sunday March 10, 2024
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Berthold American Legion



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

9am – Worship at Carpio
S.S. Easter Program
10am – Fellowship/SS
11am – Worship at Zion
S.S. Sings

Maundy Thursday

7pm – Joint Lenten
Worship at Zion with
Holy Communion

Good Friday

7pm – Joint Lenten
Worship at Carpio
Stripping of the Altar

Easter Sunday

7am – Zion Sunrise
Service
8am – Zion Easter
Breakfast
9am – Worship in Carpio
with Holy Communion
10am – Fellowship
11am – Worship at Zion
with Holy Communion



Thrivent Choice®—Generosity strengthens communities

Thanks to Thrivent and its clients with membership,

Zion Lutheran Church

has received **\$8,936.00** Choice Dollars® grant funds since **2015**

Grant funds distributed nationally

The Thrivent Choice program has helped support churches and other nonprofit organizations since 2010:



**More than \$550 million
in Choice Dollars grant
funds distributed**



**Over 625,000
clients participated**



**More than 45,000
organizations received
outreach funding**

Help strengthen communities and change lives

Eligible Thrivent clients with membership can recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funds by directing Choice Dollars.

You can have an even bigger impact

Clients and others can also make personal donations. Thrivent, in partnership with Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing™, provides an online platform for donations to enrolled organizations. Thrivent will cover all the processing fees, so 100% of your donation goes to help.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 World Day of Prayer	2
3 9am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship/SS 11am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 6pm Carpio Church Council Meeting	4 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	5	6 6pm Conf. Class in Carpio 6pm Soup Supper at Carpio 7pm Joint Lenten Worship - Carpio	7 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	8	9
10 Soup Pot Sunday in Carpio 9am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship/SS 11am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 12pm Zion Church Council	11 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	12 10am-12pm Food Pantry Open 5pm-7pm Food Pantry Open	13 NO Conf. Class 6pm Soup Supper at Zion 7pm Joint Lenten Worship - Zion	14 No Berthold School 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	15 No Berthold School	16
17 9am Worship at Carpio 10am Fellowship/NO SS 11am Worship at Zion	18 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	19	20 6pm Conf. Class in Zion 6pm Soup Supper at Zion 7pm Joint Lenten Worship - Carpio	21 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	22 6pm Metigoshe in Motion overnight Lock-In for grades 6, 7, 8	23 Berthold Prom 10am Metigoshe in Motion overnight Lock-In ends
24 Palm Sunday 9am Worship at Carpio - Sunday School Easter Program 10am Fellowship/SS 11am Worship at Zion - Sunday School singing	25 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	26	27 NO Conf. Class 6pm Zion Worship & Music Team 7pm Mary/Martha Circle	28 Maundy Thursday 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio 7pm Joint Lenten Worship with Holy Communion - Zion	29 Good Friday 7pm Joint Lenten Worship - Carpio	30
31 Easter Sunday 7am Zion Sunrise Service with Holy Communion 8am Zion Breakfast 9am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship 11am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion						