

# The Zion & Carpio Church Newsletter October 2023



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**Pastor:**

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

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

## Jesus said, "Follow Me"

**Rev. George Schuessler**

Jesus said to Simon, who is called Peter, and to Andrew, James, and John, "Follow Me." He did the same to Matthew, who wrote this all down in a Gospel writing in our Bible. Immediately the men became Disciples, part of a group of twelve individuals who worked side by side with Jesus in ministry. How often do you think these individuals gathered together?

Was it often, or once a month, or hardly ever? Simon was married. James and John worked with their father in a family business. Matthew worked a high paying government job. All of these were busy and had a lot up for stake when it came to the use of their time.

Your time is valuable, just like the time of people in the Bible. There is only so much time and we all know there is an abundance of things that you and I need to be about doing. In fact, I believe you do have to choose what to do at any given time. Even Sunday mornings are filled with much to do and places to go to. Yet, Jesus calls us now, as he called the Disciples long ago, to be involved in a relationship with God in following Jesus and his teachings.

In Biblical times, people did not have a society that made room for participation in a relationship with God in following Jesus. In fact, they had to sacrifice to be able to participate in faith activities. Yes, they had to give up on other important parts of their life to be faithful to God. For some it was sleep, others gave up family

time, still others had to step away from a family business for time to participate in a relationship and ministry with Jesus. None of these are easy to do and all are equally important to be involved in. Yet, Jesus calls you and me!

What do you participate in? Despite the many pulls on the use of your time, do you show up in those demands on your time? How do you justify the use of your time on the many and various activities of life in the world? Yes, I know that they are all important, including sleep. But you do sacrifice to participate in the activities and groups that you have relationships in? Is your participation in Sunday morning Worship of the Lord Jesus Christ one of those activities?

You know well that club members, team members, or family members who do not show up; while they are loved they diminish substantially their value to all in their lack of participation. They are missed, their gifts are unused, and our spirits are lowered because of their absence. We all need each other in our families, teams, clubs, and communities, like the Church.

Jesus said, "Follow Me." Those who showed up supported each other and shared the service of ministry that allowed them to complete their tasks that made a difference in the world for you and me. Through their sacrifices we have a Church that worship's Christ Jesus.

Jesus said, "Follow Me." What legacy are we leaving for those who will follow us?



## Zion Sunday School

Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Annunciation	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary & Elizabeth
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus is Born	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Sunday School (Teacher's Convention)
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	The Magi		



Third Graders receiving their Bibles with Pastor George - Dean Brown, Finley Schieve & Kylin Bryantt



Sunday School tie-dyeing t-shirts



Painting rocks for our Kindness Rocks Garden

## Carpio Sunday School

Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Angels Visit	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary visits Elizabeth
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus is Born	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Sunday School (Teacher's Convention)
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Simeon and Anna		



On October 1<sup>st</sup>, these Carpio Sunday School Students will receive their Bibles!

James Faul

Claire Babinchak

Rhett Bloms

Bentley Leier





## Confirmation

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

10/4	Class in Carpio	Session 7: "Ruth"	Memory Work	Ruth 1:16
10/11	Class at Zion	Session 8: "Kings"	Memory Work	1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel 8:7
10/18	Class in Carpio	Session 9: "Babylonian Captivity"	Memory Work	Jeremiah 25:7
10/25	Class at Zion	Session 10: "Prophets"	Memory Work	Deuteronomy 18:22

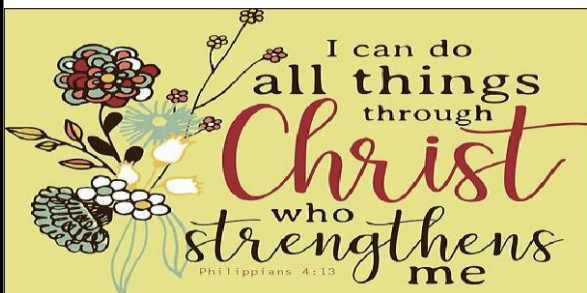
**2023/2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES** are underway at 7pm each Wednesday. Students are required to purchase the "Colaborate - Lutheran Confirmation" student materials at  $\frac{1}{2}$  price, \$14 for 9<sup>TH</sup> Graders and \$28 for 8<sup>TH</sup> Graders. When Students miss class they will be expected to complete the workbook pages for the missed lesson and Pastor will check the Students book for its completion. It is usual that Confirmation Students attend worship on Sunday mornings with their family. This will help to build a routine for regular worship practices for our youth as they mature. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor George at 701-720-6839.

## Luther League

All Berthold and Carpio Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join at  
Zion Lutheran on October 29<sup>th</sup>!

Come for food, Bible Study and pumpkin decorating!

Watch Facebook and Bulletins for additional information and meeting time.



All area women are invited to the  
**Western Prairie Cluster Fall Gathering**  
**Saturday, October 14**  
**Bread of Life Lutheran Church**  
**1415 17<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Minot**

Registration (with coffee & breakfast treats) - 9:30 am  
Gathering events – 10:00 am

Theme: "God's Strength," based on Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Join us for a fun-filled day of fellowship, lunch, devotions, educational speakers, music, officer training and a SKIT!

Fence Line Designs will provide a delightful shopping experience.

Registration fee \$10 per person

Our day's offerings will go towards the ND Human Trafficking Task Force and the Northern Plains Children's Advocacy Center.

**QUESTIONS & Registration to Barbara Cooper, [coopers@srt.com](mailto:coopers@srt.com) or 701-629-5057 (DEADLINE Oct. 9)**

**Serving in October at Carpio:**

**Usher:**  
Austin Moen

**Altar Guild:**  
Heather Feland



**Serving in October at Zion:**

**October 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**Reader:** Jill Brown

**Ushers:** Kyle Schepp & Kristen Schepp

**October 8<sup>th</sup>:**

**Reader:** Lyle Gorseth

**Ushers:** Kyle Schepp & Kristen Schepp

**October 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**Reader:** Bonnie Schepp

**Ushers:** Kyle Schepp & Kristen Schepp

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Reader:** Randi Schumaier

**Ushers:** Kyle Schepp & Kristen Schepp

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Reader:** Helen Grant

**Ushers:** Kyle Schepp & Kristen Schepp

**Altar Guild:**

Susan Haaland  
Melissa Schepp

**Organist:**

Dawna Helfrich



Fellowship for the month of October will be served by the Church 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

Thank you to all who worked and supported the lasagna dinner.

October 1st - First Sunday gifts: Fellowship offering goes for batting for LWR quilts

October 1st - Thankoffering and Quilt and kit blessing. The Thankoffering supports our Churchwide Women of the ELCA programs and resources.

October 14th - Western Prairie Cluster Gathering at Bread if Life in Minot

Registration 9:30 -10:00

Theme: God's Strength

Join us for a day of fellowship, faith & learning. We'll enjoy music, devotions, officer updates, a lovely meal together, and education from the ND Human Trafficking Task Force. Registration is paid by ZLCW. Contact Gayle or Jerrolyn if you plan to go.

October 14th - Berthold craft show. Please consider helping selling tickets for our raffle since and the cluster gathering is on the same day.



### September 10<sup>th</sup> CLCW Meeting

Meeting called to order with word of prayer. Secretary and Treasurers report approved as read. Check donation received to CLCW/CLC in mail, motion made by Treasurer to donate to CLC, seconded by K. McGuire. Motion Passed.

#### Old Business:

School Kits: 50 completed: Set-up kits will be done in an eve by CLC members. KM will notify members. Blessings of Kits on OCT 1<sup>st</sup> by Pastor if OK'ed by him. Delivered October delivery date in Minot by Kathy.

Back Pack Ministry in Berthold School sponsored by Berthold Food Pantry needs our support. Listing of foods needed listed in newsletter and basket/list posted in our food pantry are. Please support. 6 Children Participating.

#### New Business:

Berthold Food Pantry is open now on the First Monday of the month instead of Tuesday.

September 17<sup>th</sup> - Zion Lutheran Berthold Lasagna Fall Dinner. All encouraged to participate and enjoy.

September 24<sup>th</sup> - Bishop Schweitzer at Carpio and Berthold Worship services. Carpio Lutheran Church Women holding Noon meal with members of CLC and Zion members. Committee planning. Tammi, Heather, Meat provided by 2 church member families, CLCW.

October 1<sup>st</sup> - Thankoffering Service with Church members from last meeting showing interest with CLCW participation. CLCW members will meet Sept 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss upcoming events at 10 AM to discuss this and other activities.

October 7<sup>th</sup> - Western Prairie Cluster Meeting. Review site and members attending at Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Erickson/Leier Wedding.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Harvest Festival at Carpio Lutheran Church.

Short Discussion to increase group fellowship on going as friendship and Christian love grows among us.

Next meeting September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. PLEASE COME! Kathy McGuire

## SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2023, Zion Church Council Meeting at 8pm in Zion Fellowship Hall

Meeting Called to Order by President Seth Gravesen and Pastor George led us in a word of prayer. There were no correspondences. Council members present; Drew Bryantt, Gary Gathman, Rachel Schieve, Nicki Shelkey, Chad Schweitzer, Klint Hanson, Seth Gravesen, Kyle Schepp, Pastor George and Kylene Hornberger. Janet Gregory was absent.

August council meeting minutes were read and reviewed. Motion to approve the August 9<sup>th</sup> Minutes by Nicki, Second by Gary. Motion carried.

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Treasurer Kylene Hornberger

#### **August:**

General fund beginning Balance: \$49,148.37, August income: \$3,909.47.

August expenses: \$8,868.06, General Fund ending balance: \$44,189.78.

Pastoral account beginning balance: \$110.25, Pastoral account ending balance: \$1,629.21.

Motion to approve the August financial report by Klint, Second by Chad. Motion Carried.

### TEAM REPORTS:

Worship & Music: Met August 16<sup>TH</sup> organized worship music for September. They also met on the September 13<sup>th</sup> to pick out music for the Thank offering service. They plan to meet again on October 11<sup>th</sup> to plan for the future months.

Janet Gregory & Klint Hanson

Evangelism: Nothing to report.

Nicki Shelkey

Stewardship & Finance: Nothing to report. We had some discussion about our current financial status. We are doing ok for now.

Kyle Schepp

Board of Education: Rally Sunday is Sept. 10<sup>TH</sup> (S.S.16/CR 6). The kids made tie dye shirts and painted rocks for the rock garden. They kids also wrote a letter and they are going to send to neighboring churches to see we can get a response.

Rachel Schieve & Drew Bryantt

Luther League: Luther League is continuing to serve coffee during fellowship. They also helped with the Sunday school for Rally Sunday.

Kyle Schepp

Maintenance & Property:

Gary Gathman, Klint Hanson, & Chad Schweitzer

1. Exterior Sunday School Windows Project to be completed by Travis Sorenson. Travis is going to be here later in September to finish the Sunday school wing window project.
2. Exterior Sanctuary Windows Project Up-Date. (Dufner Construction). Windows are in at Minot Lumber. He is planning on completing the project as soon as he can.
3. Hot water dispenser in the coffee maker is plugged. Klint is going to take a look at it.

### PASTOR'S REPORT: (No comment, information is for those who will receive it.)

- A. July 16<sup>TH</sup> – Aug. 31<sup>ST</sup> - Sixty Three in-person contacts.
- B. July 17<sup>TH</sup> – Aug. 3<sup>RD</sup> - On Vacation to Wisconsin.
- C. Aug. 6<sup>TH</sup> - Visitation at Maple View in Minot.
- D. Aug. 9<sup>TH</sup> - Visitation at Trinity Homes in Minot & Good Samaritan in Mohall.
- E. Aug. 21<sup>ST</sup> - Visitation at Edgewood in Minot.
- F. Aug. 22<sup>ND</sup> - Visitation at Edgewood in Minot.
- G. Aug. 23<sup>RD</sup> - Began Confirmation Class Instruction in Carpio.
- H. Aug. 24<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> - On Vacation to Wisconsin.
- I. Sept. 8<sup>TH</sup> - Will assist with Eldrice Johnson Memorial in Carpio.
- J. Sept. 11<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> - Will attend Synod Pastors Conference in Medora.
- K. Sept. 23<sup>RD</sup> - Will officiate the Fjeldahl/LaMotte Wedding in Zion.
- L. Sept. 28<sup>TH</sup> - Vacation Day at Hostfest in Minot.
- M. Oct. 7<sup>TH</sup> - Will officiate the Erickson/Leier Wedding in Carpio.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. No action taken on donating to the Ward County Sherriff's drug education fund.

2. After consultation with Kershawn, the ZLCW info mailer is now to be Posters for Special Church Activities that can be pinned up in various locations.
3. Joint Church Councils will meet Sept. 24<sup>TH</sup> at 1:30pm in Carpio.  
(Business to consider: Pastoral mileage and its reporting, Pastoral integrity and performance, Pastoral Compensation, Pastoral Health Insurance declaration to Portico for 2024, and any other Parish Business.)
4. Any Other Old Business?

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion by Drew to allow the Zion Sunday School establish a “Kindness Rocks Garden” that will be maintained by the Sunday School Students and Staff. The Kindness Rock Garden will be located in the woodchips by the door. Second by Gary. Motion Carried.
2. Pastor George let the council know that he will no longer be able to do snow removal at the church and we will have to find someone to clean the sidewalks regularly. The person that cleans the sidewalks will also have to make sure the boiler intake and exhaust are clear. The council decided that we will post the snow removal position in the bulletin on Sunday until we find someone to do the job.
3. Rachel made a motion to hire Metigoshe in Motion to help educate our youth. The motion was made to spend up to \$1000. Second by Nicki. Motion Carried.
4. Motion by Kyle to approve that Pastor George officiate the wedding of Reese Jorgenson and Kayla LaTray on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Second by Rachel. Motion Carried.

**NEXT ZION COUNCIL MEETING:** 8pm October 11<sup>TH</sup> 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](https://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>

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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.

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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 Lutheran Church Council Minutes

The Carpio Lutheran Church council meeting was held on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at noon. The meeting was called to order by President, Stan Vangsness.

The Secretary's report was given by Tammi Moen. Jeff Moen motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Stan Vangsness seconded.

The Treasurer's report was given by Heather Feland. \$6000 was transferred from the Lindberg Endowment to the checking account. Jeff Moen motioned to approve the report as presented. Stan Vangsness seconded. Motion carried.

The account balances are as follows:

Checking Account Balance	\$2490.09
Thrivent Contingency Fund	\$3875.54
Thrivent Lindberg Endowment	\$5215.81

The CLCW report was given by Heather Feland. The CLCW will have a meeting on September 10, 2023. The CLCW will have a potluck lunch on September 24<sup>th</sup> when Bishop Craig is here. The CLCW will serve lunch for the Eldrice Johnson memorial service on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the CLCW will be leading the Thankoffering Worship Service. The CLCW will be serving the dinner for the Erickson/Leier wedding on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Pastor's Report: The Pastor made 63 in-person visits between July 16<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>. The Pastor was on vacation on July 17<sup>th</sup> thru August 3<sup>rd</sup>. August 6<sup>th</sup>, the Pastor made visits at Maple View in Minot. On August 9<sup>th</sup>, the Pastor made visits at Trinity Homes in Minot and Good Samaritan Society in Mohall. On August 21<sup>st</sup> and August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Pastor made visits at Edgewood in Minot. Confirmation classes began in Carpio on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Pastor was on vacation from August 24<sup>th</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup>. On September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Pastor assisted with the Eldrice Johnson Memorial in Carpio. The Pastor will attend the Synod Pastors Conference in Medora on September 11<sup>th</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup>. The Pastor will officiate the Fjeldahl/LaMotte wedding at Zion on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Pastor will be taking a vacation day on September 28<sup>th</sup> to attend the Hostfest in Minot. The Pastor will officiate the Erickson/Leier Wedding on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Carpio.

Old Business: The joint Councils meeting will be on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in Carpio. The councils will discuss pastoral mileage and reporting, pastoral integrity, performance, compensation, health insurance and any other Parish business.

New Business: Wendy Haaland, the Luther League Advisor, attended the council meeting. She would like to resign as advisor but will finish out the school year. The Council would like to thank Wendy for her many years of service with the Luther League and the Board of Education. Anyone interested in becoming a Luther League advisor, please contact the Pastor or a council member. The Harvest Festival is scheduled for October 22, 2023.

The next Carpio Lutheran Church Council meeting will be October 1<sup>st</sup> at noon. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned

Tammi Moen

Recording Secretary





## Joint Councils Meeting for Zion and Carpio

The joint councils met on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Carpio. The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jeff Moen, from the Carpio Council. The minutes are recorded by Tammi Moen, the Carpio recording secretary. The meeting opened with a Prayer by Bishop Craig Schweitzer.

A warm welcome was extended to Bishop Craig Schweitzer for attending our worship services and joint council meeting. He commented that it was good to be with us and talked about his background and family. He also, recommended a book called "You are Witnesses to these Things".

Pastor George shared a few comments before leaving the meeting. He thanked the congregations for our wonderful & generous love and care during Ladora's recovery from her accident on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Pastor George loves being the minister for Zion and Carpio despite some differences of opinions and hopes that he is allowed to continue serving as our minister in 2024. One question asked by a council member was "how is Confirmation going with the new materials being used this year". The pastor responded that Confirmation was going well, better than expected.

One concern for both congregations is attendance. Attendance is down in both congregations. How do we get our members to attend and gain new members? The councils have decided to send out a survey, to be returned anonymously, to get ideas for what people are thinking and feeling and what improvements could be made. Four members from both councils will meet with the minister to create the survey and sent out by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Klint Hanson motioned create a survey and sent out to members. Maury Askvig seconded, motion carries.

Next was the discussion on the 2024 Portico health care costs. The total monthly benefit cost is \$1762.37, which is down \$18.67 from last year. This amount also includes a retirement, housing equity retirement, disability, and survivor contributions. The council wants to contact Portico and have someone meet with us and explain the coverages and possibly seek out other options. The enrollment deadline for Portico is October 1<sup>st</sup> and we probably won't get someone to meet with us in the next week. Jeff Moen motioned to leave the Portico Health Care as is for this year and inquire into other options for next year. Rachael Schieve seconded, motions carries.

There was brief discussion on pastoral mileage reporting and visitations. Councils believe these have and improved. No more discussion at this time.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned

Tammi Moen

Recording Secretary



Mychal Fjeldahl & Lukas LaMotte were united in Marriage on September 23<sup>RD</sup> in Zion of Berthold. May God richly bless their union and may we with great joy respect their life together.



Candace Erickson & Aaron Leier will be united in Marriage in a private ceremony on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Carpio Lutheran. There will be an open dance at 7:30pm.

## Zion Financials – August 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**

**\$ 49,148.37**

**INCOME:**

	Offerings:		
	8/6/2023	\$	1,060.00
\$3,488.01	8/13/2023	\$	1,773.00
Offering total	8/20/2023	\$	455.01
	8/27/2023	\$	200.00

Carpio Luth. Reimbursement – Utilities	\$	0.00
Simply Giving – Vanco	\$	417.15
State Bank and Trust – Interest	\$	4.31

**TOTAL INCOME**

**\$ 3,909.47**

**EXPENSES:**

Western ND Synod	\$	279.04
Church Mutual Insurance	\$	515.19
MDU (Church - \$26.63; Parsonage - \$33.14)	\$	59.77
Xcel Energy (Church - \$137.99; Parsonage - \$75.51)	\$	213.50
SRT (Church - \$87.03; Parsonage - \$112.77)	\$	199.80
City of Berthold (Church - \$44.50; Parsonage - \$56.40)	\$	100.90
1517 Media (Confirmation Student Handbooks)	\$	725.82
1517 Media (Christ in Our Home – Qtr. 4)	\$	46.50
Lorelei & Ally Chapin (Lawn Services)	\$	680.00
Julie Deaver (Piano)	\$	75.00
Visa (USB for Church Records)	\$	60.04
Curt Schumaier (Custodian)	\$	350.00
Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer)	\$	650.00
Kershawn Michel (Secretary)	\$	500.00
Heather Feland (July 30 & August 27 Worship Service)	\$	200.00
Ally & Lorelei Chapin (Pioneer & Discoverers Bible Camp)	\$	475.00
Haddie Asmundson (Pioneers Bible Camp)	\$	237.50
George Schuessler (Reimb. 4 month cable apps Jun-Sep)	\$	200.00
Transfer to Pastor Account	\$	3,300.00

**Total Expenses**

**\$ 8,868.06**

**General Account Ending Balance**

**\$ 44,189.78**



Pastor Payroll Account (Joint with Carpio)

PASTOR ACCT BEGINNING BALANCE		\$	110.25
Zion Deposits	\$	3,300.00	
Carpio Deposits	\$	0.00	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		\$	<b>3,300.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Portico (Pastor's Benefits)	\$	1,781.04	
Mileage -	\$	0.00	
Reimbursement	\$	0.00	
Pastor George Payroll	\$	0.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>		\$	<b>1,781.04</b>
PASTOR ACCT ENDING BALANCE		\$	1,629.21

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Carpio Financials

Not available at printing.

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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 74<sup>TH</sup> Street NW  
Carpio, ND 58725

ZION FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Connie Hagen  
6101 310<sup>TH</sup> Street NW  
Berthold, ND 58718

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS** have been made concerning Holy Communion to allow individuals in their homes who are worshipping virtually by Live Stream, to have bread and grape juice or wine available to be used during the time of Communion during the Live Streamed worship service. During Holy Communion follow the directions of the Pastor. The first two Sundays of each month is usually Holy Communion.



Teaching  
is a work of  
heart.

## ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS TEACHERS & READERS!

We cannot have Sunday School without Teachers and we can't have teachers without volunteer's like you! Please sign up to teach a Sunday or two - the lessons are very easy with no prep!

Readers - Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Friends sign up to read a quick story to our Sunday School that correlates with the week's lesson. Stories are only a few pages long and are fun, simple stories.

Communion Helpers - Is your child interested in helping during Communion? If so, please sign them up along with your phone number. We'll get them scheduled to help carry the basket.

## BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
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:

Barb Cooper - 701-629-5075  
Ladora Schuessler - 701-562-0041



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES National Collection Week is November 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. All shoeboxes will need to be back to the church by Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for blessing before being shipped out. Supplies and information will be out in the next couple weeks. Any questions, talk to Kershawn in the office.

BERTHOLD FALL FESTIVAL Everyone is welcome to attend the Craft and Vendor show at the Berthold Sportsman Club on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm. Admission is FREE!! There are still booth spaces available to rent! Questions or Booth Rental contact [bertholdcraftshows@yahoo.com](mailto:bertholdcraftshows@yahoo.com)



The "Kindness Rocks" Garden Project was started by the Zion Sunday School this year. They painted rocks on Rally Sunday and placed them in wood chips just outside the front doors. If you would like to paint a rock and place it in our garden, please feel free to do so! We hope to add to our little garden as often as we can.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU to Barb Cooper for her years of service in the Food Pantry. Barb is retiring from working as the co-director of the Berthold Zion Food Pantry. On Oct. 10<sup>TH</sup> there will be a Cookie Reception in Barb's honor to allow people to say Thank You for her service at the Pantry. Come to the Pantry from 10am until Noon or from 5pm until 7pm to congratulate Barb on Oct. 10<sup>TH</sup>.





**HELP NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOL BACK PACKS PROGRAM:** Now that School is back in session for 2023/2024, we need your help to provide food and beverages over the weekends for families of need. Items that we need for these back packs are: Individual size pudding, jello, apple sauce, or fruit cups, individual small boxes of cereal, single serving bags of chips, pretzels, dipping sticks with cheese, Mac & Cheese cups, Ramen noodles cups or squares, Hormel complete dinners, cans of Chef-Boy-R-Dee pastas, Pop-tarts, Breakfast bars, Fruit snacks, single size bags of animal crackers, teddy grahams, cheezits, snack crackers, or Six packs of individual cheese or peanut butter crackers, single servings of shelf milk, Capri or Kool-Aid Juices, and single size packs of various cookies. Please put these items in the Food Pantry collection area or box in your church. Thank You for your generous support in feeding America's Children in the Berthold Public Schools.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY IN OCTOBER WILL BE AT BOTH ZION AND CARPIO:**

Each Thursday morning at 10am we meet in the Carpio Fellowship Hall for Bible Study. We are beginning in October to also have the same Parish Bible Study at 7pm on Thursday nights. We study the up-coming Sunday morning Bible Lesson each week. Come and join us for a cup of coffee, fellowship, and a time of dwelling in God's holy Word where you will have both the time and opportunity to ask as many questions as you want. Our average attendance is about 15 people on the Thursday morning. You can come and go as your schedule permits.



**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTS AND KITS** may be delivered to Midwest Motor Express in Minot on Oct. 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> from 9am until 5pm. They are located on 1900 22<sup>ND</sup> Avenue SW in Minot. There will be signs giving direction as to where to put the items, so they may be taken to Minneapolis for international shipping.

**LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY SUNDAY** is Oct. 15<sup>TH</sup> at both Zion and Carpio.

We will have Rev. Rachel Simonson preaching at both worship services, sharing the about the wonderful ministry that she is able to participate in at Minot State University. We will also be receiving a Door Offering to help her in that ministry.



**KAREN MARTIN & THE REPLACEMENTS** are returning to Zion Lutheran Church on Oct. 22<sup>ND</sup> at 9am to lead us in a Worship Service of Music. Come to be up-lifted in spirit, tap your toes, and join in singing with this delightful musical group. A Door Offering will be received for the musical group's time and expenses.

**CARPIO HARVEST FESTIVAL** is Oct. 22<sup>ND</sup> at our 11am Worship Service. We will also have a Noon Harvest Potluck that will also help us celebrate God's abundant gifts of this Harvest Season. Please make time to join us for this important celebration in the life of our community and congregation.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Thankoffering</b> 9am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 12pm Carpio Church Council Meeting	<b>2</b> 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10am Ecumenical Council at St. Ann's 7pm Confirmation Class in Carpio	<b>5</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio 7pm Parish Bible Study in Zion	<b>6</b> 4:30pm Rehearsal at Carpio	<b>7</b> 4:30pm Candace Erickson & Aaron Leier Wedding at Carpio (private ceremony)
<b>8</b> Soup Pot Sunday in Carpio 9am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion	<b>9</b> 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>10</b> 10am-12pm Food Pantry Open 5pm-7pm Food Pantry Open	<b>11</b> 6pm Zion Worship & Music Team 7pm Confirmation Class at Zion 8pm Zion Church Council	<b>12</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio 7pm Parish Bible Study in Zion	<b>13</b> Facility Visitation Day	<b>14</b> 9:30am Western Prairie Cluster Gathering at Bread of Life Lutheran in Minot
<b>15</b> <b>Lutheran Campus Ministry Sunday</b> Rev. Rachel Simonson 9am Worship at Zion 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Carpio	<b>16</b> 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>17</b> Facility Visitation Day	<b>18</b> 9am-5pm LWR Quilts & Kits Drop off at Midwest Motor, Minot 7pm Confirmation Class in Carpio	<b>19</b> <b>No School</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio 7pm Parish Bible Study in Zion	<b>20</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9am Karen Martin & the Replacements at Zion, Berthold 10am Fellowship/No Sunday School 11am Carpio Harvest Fest 12pm Carpio Harvest Potluck	<b>23</b> 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>24</b> <b>November Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>25</b> 7pm Confirmation Class at Zion 7pm Mary/Martha Circle	<b>26</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio 7pm Parish Bible Study in Zion	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> 9am Worship at Zion 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Carpio	<b>30</b> 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>31</b> <b>All Hallows Eve</b>				

## PARISH SURVEY

The Zion and Carpio Church Councils recently met together and we both discussed that we have low participation in our weekly worship services and volunteer needs for our ministry. We would like to hear from YOU to guide our efforts to make your experiences in your congregation better for YOU. Please respond to this questionnaire, so we can better serve YOU as a participant of Zion or Carpio Lutheran Churches.

Circle the preferred congregation that you participate in, ZION or CARPIO?

Circle your level of satisfaction as a participant, SATISFIED or NOT SATISFIED?

What do YOU LIKE about the congregation and its ministry activities?

What do YOU THINK could improve congregation services and ministry activities?

We THANK YOU for your participation in Zion and Carpio Lutheran Churches.

Put completed survey in pocket on church office door.

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