



Zion & Carpio Lutheran Newsletter April 2026

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Zion Worship: 9am
Fellowship/SS: 10am
Carpio Worship: 11am

Holy Communion
available the first two
Sunday each month

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

FROM MINISTER HEATHER

Can you feel it? There is something wonderful happening all around us this April. The snow is hopefully retreating, the ground is softening, and the days are getting longer. There is an energy in the air this time of year that is hard to put into words; a kind of joyful restlessness, a sense that something good is just around the corner.

New life is absolutely everywhere! Our Sunday school kids are bursting with energy. Our older students are buzzing with activity too. Prom is on the horizon, bringing with it all the nervous excitement & celebration that comes with those memorable milestones. Spring sports are in full swing. These moments — the corsages, the cheering from the bleachers, the muddy cleats at the door; they are the stuff of life, and they are beautiful. And then there is our confirmation class. These young people have been faithfully walking a journey of faith, asking big questions, diving into Scripture, and growing in their understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ. As they prepare to be confirmed at the beginning of May, I find myself filled with so much pride and gratitude for each one of them.

At the very heart of April - at the very heart of our faith - is the most extraordinary new beginning the world has ever known. Easter. The empty tomb. The risen Christ. Romans 6:4 puts it so beautifully: "We were buried with him through baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Read that again and let it sink in. Just as Christ was raised we too may live a new life. The resurrection of Jesus is not just a story we celebrate once a year with lilies on the altar. It is the foundation of everything. It is the reason that every spring feels like a promise. Christ rising from the grave changed everything. It broke the power of sin and death, and it opened a door to

new life, not just for someday, but for right now, today, in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of our lives. That is worth celebrating with everything we have got!

This Easter season, God is not just doing something new out there in the world. He is doing something new in you. The prophet Isaiah records these remarkable words from God: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:19) Do you not perceive it? I love that phrase. God is essentially asking us, are you paying attention? Because renewal is not only for the young people heading to confirmation or the kids bouncing through Sunday school. It is for every single one of us, at every age & every stage of life. Maybe this season God is calling you to let go of something old: an old worry, an old hurt, an old habit, & step into something fresh. Maybe He is inviting you to see your faith with new eyes, to rediscover the joy of what it means to know a risen Savior. Maybe it is something quieter, like a renewed sense of peace, or a rekindled desire to spend a little more time in prayer or in the Word. Whatever it looks like for you, I want to encourage you not to miss it.

So as you cheer at the spring games, as you celebrate at prom, as you watch our confirmands take their next step in faith, as you listen to the kids in Sunday school sing their hearts out — remember that all of it is wrapped up in something eternal. Christ is risen. New life is here. And there is so much more to come.

I am so grateful to be your SAM during this beautiful season of life and faith. May this April be filled with joy, with wonder, and with the unmistakable presence of our living Lord.

Blessings and joy to each of you, Heather



ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will meet every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

Date	Lesson
4/5	No SS – Easter Sunday
4/12	Heroes of the Holy Week – Week 4
4/19	Heroes of the Holy Week – Week 5
4/26	Treasure – Week 1

CARPIO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will meet every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

Date	Lesson
4/5	No SS – Easter Sunday
4/12	Feeding the 5,000
4/19	Family Potluck & Board Games
4/26	Water Wrap Up



CONFIRMATION



During Lent, there won't be regular classes, however the students are required to attend
Lenten Worship

Regarding the Lock-In on April 24-25 – students may start arriving any time after school.
The Lock-In will end Saturday morning.

Date	Lesson	Meal	Location
4/2	Maundy Thursday	N/A	Zion
4/3	Good Friday	N/A	Carpio
4/15	Faith Statements Review	Needed	Zion
4/22	Regular Class	Needed	Zion
4/24-4/25	Confirmation Lock-In	N/A	Zion
4/29	Confirmation Rehearsal	Needed	Zion
5/3	Confirmation Sunday	N/A	Zion

LUTHER LEAGUE

Luther League will be leading the Sunrise Worship Service on Easter Sunday – parts will
be given out prior to Worship on Easter Morning. They will also be serving Easter
Breakfast following Sunrise Service. If you would like to sign up to bring anything, please
contact Amy or Bonnie.

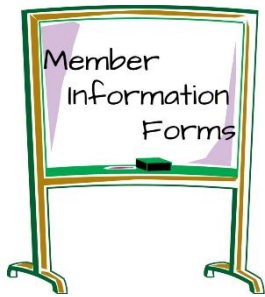


BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Every Thursday except the first Thursday of each month at Carpio Lutheran at
10am



<u>DATE</u>	<u>STORY</u>	<u>BIBLE TEXT</u>	<u>KEY VERSE</u>
4/2	No Bible Study	N/A	N/A
4/9	Crucifixion	Matthew 27 Mark 15 Luke 23 John 19	Luke 23:42-43, 46
4/16	Road to Emmaus	Luke 24	Luke 24:30-31
4/23	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21	Acts 2:17-18
4/30	Healing the Lame Man	Acts 3-4	Acts 4:19



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORMS

We would like to have updated membership forms for everyone in both congregations. There are forms on the table as you enter the sanctuary and there is also a form you can fill out online. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either Kershawn at Zion or Katie at Carpio.

<http://www.zionberthold.com/member-information.php>

SAM HEATHER APRIL SCHEDULE

As you will see on the calendar, Mondays are Heather's scheduled days off. However, if you need to reach her, please feel free to reach out. The Congregation will always come first.



Monday	Day Off	--
Tuesday	Text Study (various locations)	--
	Office Hours (Carpio)	12-6pm
Wednesday	Office Hours (Zion)	9am-5pm
	Confirmation Class	6:30-8pm
Thursday	Western Prairie Conference (various locations)	1 st Thursday of each month in the morning
	Bible Study (Carpio)	10-11am
	Office Hours, Mentor meetings, schooling, and various visits as needed	Afternoon
Friday	Visitation Day in Care Facilities	If you know anyone who needs a visit, let me know



SERVING IN APRIL AT CARPIO

Usher: Austin Moen

Altar Guild: Tammy Erickson

Piano: Tammi Moen



SERVING IN APRIL AT ZION

Altar Guild: Nancy Hanson & Helen Grant

Organist: Dawna Helfrich

Ushers: 4/5 & 4/12 – Helfrich Family
4/19 & 4/26 – Hennessy Family

Readers: 5th – Bonnie Schepp
12th – Randi Schumaier
19th – Jill Brown
26th – Barb Cooper



Fellowship during the month of April will be served by the ZLCW.

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 everyone who donated items for the Personal Care Kits.

April 26th - There is a ZLCW meeting during Fellowship Hour.

April 29th – Mary Martha Circle at 3:30pm at Laurie Gathman's.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



4/2	Maundy Thursday – 7pm	Zion
4/3	Good Friday – 7pm	Carpio
4/5	Sunrise Service led by the Luther League – 7am	Zion
	Easter Breakfast served by Luther League – 8am	Zion
	Worship with Holy Communion – 9am	Zion
	Fellowship/No Sunday School – 10am	Both
	Worship with Holy Communion – 11am	Carpio

ZION & CARPIO LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP RECORDING



Both Zion and Carpio Worship Recording has been moved to our website.

To access Zion's Sunday recordings, you will hover on Zion Lutheran, then click on Zion Worship Recording.

To access Carpio's Sunday recordings, you will hover on Carpio Lutheran, then click on Carpio Worship Recording.

For those who choose to use the ONLINE version of worship, your OFFERINGS may be mailed to the Financial Secretary of your congregation.

We will no longer be using Facebook or YouTube for worship service viewing.

www.zionberthold.com

CARPIO FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Erica Moen
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Carpio, ND 58725

ZION FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Connie Hagen
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Berthold, ND 58718

ZION CHURCH COUNCIL - MARCH 8, 2026

Meeting called to order by Marvin Heller. Minister Heather Feland led a word of prayer.

Council Members present: Marvin Heller, Lyle Gorseth, Karla Bredahl, Alechia Neubauer, Wes Hagen, and Candice Asmundson

Other Present: Kylene Hornberger, Kershawn Michel

Absent: Corine Christman and Jerry Hennessy and open seat on council

Read and reviewed the monthly council meeting minutes from the previous meeting. Motion by Candice Asmundson to approve the minutes as written. Second by Alechia Neubauer. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Kylene Hornberger

Candice Asmundson made a motion to accept the financial report. Second by Lyle Gorseth. Motion carried.

TEAM REPORTS:

Worship & Music:

Wes Hagen & Karla Bredahl

N/A

Evangelism:

Lyle Gorseth

N/A

Stewardship & Finance:

Alechia Neubauer

N/A

Board of Ed.:

Candice Asmundson

N/A

Luther League:

Corine Christman

Serving Sunday in March and Lenten Services.

Maintenance & Property:

Marvin Heller & Jerry Hennessy

Clocks are off and Marvin will investigate the thermostat controls.

*Possible group texts and letters sent out to new parents in the church.

Minister Report:

1. Minister's report – see attached report.
2. Board of Education meeting: Heather and the Board of Education had a successful meeting with great input. Lisa B. will continue taking the lead of SS. Adult needed during Bible Studies.
3. Hotel room for Western Synod assembly – Motion to approve Heather reserving the rooms for the assembly was made by Wes Hagen and seconded by Karla Bredahl. Motion carried.
4. Metigoshe and Jon are coming April 12th to talk during the children's sermon about camp.
5. Website – Zion and Carpio Lutheran church website is up and running. No more Facebook live streaming. This can be found on the website under the appropriate church you would like to see.
6. First Communion Class. Karla B. made a motion to approve a Communion class for 3rd grade and above, seconded by Wes H. Motion carried.
7. Weddings: A motion was made by Lyle G. to approve upcoming, offsite, weddings performed by Heather, seconded by Karla B. Motion carried.
8. A small TV, 32 inch, is needed in the back of the sanctuary to ensure that Heather can ensure that the camera is recording correctly. Looking for a free/give away one first.
9. Heather spoke with new members of the council about the SAM program and what it all entails. If an ordained pastor should apply, then the board would be able to decide if they wanted to continue with the SAM or hire the new pastor.

Old Business:

1. Metigoshe Ministries Day Camp: Sunday School Options/Teachers. We will be visiting with the congregation on the day camp and what it involves moving forward.
2. Constitution and amount of people needed on each board. Tabled. A motion was made by Candice Asmundson to wait for a full council to be present to make decisions, seconded by Lyle G. Motion carried.
3. Jerry Hennessy will speak with the current lawn and groundskeepers about the change in positions and responsibilities. Tabled

New Business:

1. New council member – still working on this.
2. Updating the custodian job description.
3. Update the job description to include snow and lawn care to be discussed in Jan. 2027.
4. Age requirements also to be discussed at the January meeting.
5. A question was raised regarding a donation or line-item amount to be given to the Mountrail Bethel Home. Karla B made a motion to add this to the bulletin for a few weeks and then hold a special meeting on April 12th after church service. Seconded to Wes H. Motion carried.

Next Zion Council Meeting will be held on April 12 @ 6:30pm

Meeting was adjourned & closed with The Lords Prayer.

BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY

The Berthold Food Pantry is open the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Tuesday, April 14, 2025
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:

Carol Rovig, Director – 701-720-6028 or Shelly Marum, Co-Director – 701-720-6836

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.

HEATHER'S MONTHLY SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 2026

<u>February 2026</u>			
Church Services			
1 st	9am & 11am – Annual Meeting attended		
8 th	9am & 11am		
15 th	9am & 11am		
22 nd	9am & 11am		
Carpio Office Days		Zion Office Days	
3 rd	9:30am-5:30pm	4 th	10am-6pm
10 th	9am-5:30pm	11 th	10am-6pm
17 th	10am-5:30pm	18 th	Worked from home – weather
24 th	10am-5:30pm	25 th	9am-5pm
Visits – 38		Confirmation Class	
6 th	Communion in Minot	4 th	6-7:30pm
13 th	Visits in Minot/Carpio	11 th	6-7:30pm
20 th	Visits in Minot/Berthold		
27 th	Visits/Communion in Minot		
Bible Study		Lenten Services	
12 th	10-11am	18 th	Canceled due to weather
19 th	Canceled due to weather	25 th	Carpio Services
25 th	10-11am		
Extra Stuff			
5 th	Western Prairie Conference – Minot		
	Afternoon spent studying and preparing for Lent		
8 th	Zion Council meeting following church		
10 th	Zoom meeting for CPE/CPW – 7pm		
12 th	Mentor Meeting – Kenmare 1-3pm		
15 th	Carpio Council Meeting – 2pm		
17 th	Zoom meeting Professor – 9:30-10:30am		
19 th	Studying and working on Sunday Service		
25 th	Zion Board of Ed Meeting at Zion – 8-9:30pm		
Mileage from visits record to Minot			
Trip 1	23 miles + 23 miles = 46		
Trip 2	23 miles + 27 miles = 50		
Trip 3	23 miles + 23 miles = 46		
Trip 4	23 miles + 23 miles = 46		
Total Mileage = 188 miles (to be split between Berthold/Carpio)			
To Be Married			
Zion	Katelyn Schumaier & Dalton Walker – September 18 (no at the church)		
Carpio	Kenzie Kurtz & Seth Fjeldahl – August 8		



Bible Quiz



According to Matthew's account, something remarkable happened to the earth on the day Jesus was crucified and again on the morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary visited the tomb. What occurred on both days?

- A. There was a flood on both days.
- B. There was an earthquake on both days.
- C. There was a huge fire on each day.
- D. There was complete darkness on both days.

Answer: B (Matthew 27:51; Matthew 28:2)



Carpio VBS will be June 1st-5th at Zion Lutheran Church in Berthold.

Every evening will start at 6pm and run for 2 hours.

Friday evening there will be a skit put on by the kids.

Cost is FREE!!!

Zion Day Camp with Metigoshe Ministries is scheduled for June 15th – 19th.

Monday – Thursday camp will run from 9am-3pm. On Friday, camp will only run until 11:30am.

There will be a program on Thursday evening of that week.

More information to come!!



*Adventure
Anchored in
Christ*



The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

What you need:

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



What you do:

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"



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ZION - CARPIO PRAYER CHAIN

<u>Group A</u>	
Helen Grant, Leader	340-8083
Carolyn Graff	822-3979
Lorna Hansen	240-7000
Patsy Anderson	468-5460
Connie & Wes Hagen	453-3566
Virginia Erickson	453-3676
Kelly Finke	720-4574

<u>Group B</u>	
Gayle Gorseth, Leader	833-7284
Marianne Vangsness	833-8567
Barb Cooper	629-5075
Lynne Hennessy	833-9274
Faye Asmundson	240-1234
Ginger Lautenschlager	833-6648
Linda Burgard	537-9828

<u>Group C</u>	
Julie Deaver, Leader	500-0352
Heather Feland	721-4595
Carol Rovig	720-6028
Nancy Neshem	720-9781
Corine Christman	833-1899
Jill Brown	340-3158
Amy Neshem	720-1442

<u>Group D</u>	
Jerrolyn Wirtz, Leader	629-0588
Kathy McGuire	509-5837
Nancy Hanson	721-5193
Laurie Gathman	720-1029
Joyce Tudahl	509-8595
Jacey Erickson	240-2441
Katie Faul	818-0500

Please call Helen Grant with the Prayer Request and she will notify the Leaders of the 4 Groups by text message.

The Leaders will then start calling the individuals of their group.

If someone does not answer, please call the next person on the list.

If you wish to be added to the list, please let Helen Grant Know.



April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9am-5pm Minister Office Hours - Zion	2 Maundy Thursday 10am-1pm Western Prairie Conference 12-5pm SAM Mentor Meeting 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship at Zion	3 Good Friday Heather Visitation Day 7pm Good Friday Worship in Carpio	4
5 1st Sunday Gifts Easter Sunday 7am Sunrise Service (Z) led by LL 8am Easter Breakfast at (Z) served by LL 9am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 10am CLCW Monthly Fellowship Breakfast 10am Fellowship/NO SS 11am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion	6 Minister Heather Day Off 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	7 12-6pm Mnstr Ofc Hrs - Carpio	8 9am-5pm Mnstr Ofc Hrs - Zion 6pm Conf. Class (Meal) 6:30pm Conf. Class	9 10am Parish Bible Study at Carpio 12-5pm SAM Mentor Meeting	10 Heather Visitation Day	11
12 Soup Pot Sunday in Carpio 9am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 10am Zion Cong. Mtg. 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 12pm Carpio Church Cncl. 6:30pm Zion Church Cncl.	13 Minister Heather Day Off 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	14 12-6pm Mnstr Ofc Hrs - Carpio 10am-12pm Food Pantry Open 5-7pm Food Pantry Open	15 9am-5pm Mnstr Ofc Hrs - Zion 6pm Conf. Class (Meal) 6:30pm Conf. Class	16 10am Parish Bible Study at Carpio 12-5pm SAM Mentor Meeting	17 Heather Visitation Day	18
19 9am Worship at Zion 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Carpio	20 Minister Heather Day Off 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	21 12-6pm Mnstr Ofc Hrs - Carpio	22 9am-5pm Mnstr Ofc Hrs - Zion 6pm Conf. Class (Meal) 6:30pm Conf. Class	23 10am Parish Bible Study at Carpio 12-5pm SAM Mentor Meeting	24 Heather Visitation Day Conf. Lock In at Zion (for all Confirmation Students)	25 Conf. Lock In Ends
26 9am Worship at Zion 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 10am ZLCW Meeting 11am Worship at Carpio	27 Minister Heather Day Off 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	28 12-6pm Mnstr Ofc Hrs - Carpio	29 9am-5pm Mnstr Ofc Hrs - Zion 3:30pm Mary Martha Circle 6pm Conf. Class (Meal) 6:30pm Conf. Class - Rehearsal & Pictures	30 10am Parish Bible Study at Carpio 12-5pm SAM Mentor Meeting		