



# Zion & Carpio Lutheran Newsletter November 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*

October 25, 2024

Greetings Zion & Carpio Lutheran Churches:

This letter is to inform you that on December 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2024, I will be resigning my Call to be your Pastor at both Zion and Carpio Lutheran Churches that are located in Berthold and Carpio, North Dakota. My reason is that I will be transitioning into retirement on January 1, 2025 and will want to work part-time in ministry somewhere in North Dakota.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Pastor since November 2015. Ladora and I are grateful for the opportunity to be in service in the Berthold and Carpio communities for the past nine years. May God guide all of us in the many changes in 2025 as the world continues to turn and the Gospel of Christ Jesus continues to be proclaimed in marvelous ministries we all participate in!

The Zion and Carpio Church Councils will be receiving this letter of resignation in their November meetings. The Western North Dakota Synod Bishop Craig Schweitzer will have received this letter by the time any of you have read this letter.

Sincerely in Christ's service,

Rev. George L. Schuessler  
Pastor of Zion & Carpio Lutheran Churches





## ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted*

11/3	Christmas #4 – “The Magi”
11/10	No Sunday School – Veteran’s Day
11/17	Christmas Program Practice
11/24	Christmas Program Practice
	First Communion during Worship for those who completed First Holy Communion Class

## CARPIO SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted*

11/3	Share what we Learned in Church
	Prayer wrap-up & start Christmas Program Practice
11/10	No Sunday School – Veteran’s Day
11/17	Christmas Program Practice
11/24	Christmas Program Practice
	First Communion during Worship for those who completed First Holy Communion Class



## CONFIRMATION

*Class location alternates every week between Carpio & Zion  
All Class times are 6:30pm unless otherwise noted*

Date	Location	Lesson	Memory Work
11/6	Carpio	Session 11: Letters to the Corinthians	2 <sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:17
11/13	Zion	Session 12: Letter to the Galatians	Galatians 1:6
11/20	Carpio	General Letters	1 <sup>st</sup> Timothy 1:5
11/28	No Class	Thanksgiving Break	None

## LUTHER LEAGUE

Luther League will be serving Fellowship at Zion during November:

11/3 – Group 1

11/10 – Group 2

11/17 – Group 3

11/24 – Group 4

Luther League will be having their annual Bake Sale during Fellowship Hour on November 24<sup>th</sup>.





## SERVING IN NOVEMBER AT CARPIO

<b>Usher:</b>	<b>Altar Guild:</b>
Austin Moen	Cathy Armstrong



## SERVING IN NOVEMBER AT ZION

<b>November 3<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	
<b>Reader:</b> Amy Neshem	<b>Usher(s):</b> Alan Lee
<b>November 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	
<b>Reader:</b> Carol Rovig	<b>Usher(s):</b> Alan Lee
<b>November 17<sup>th</sup>:</b>	
<b>Reader:</b> Bonnie Schepp	<b>Usher(s):</b> Alan Lee
<b>November 24<sup>th</sup>:</b>	
<b>Reader:</b> Randi Schumaier	<b>Usher(s):</b> Alan Lee
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Needed	
<b>Organist:</b> Julie Deaver	



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

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.





## Get Your Tickets!

## ZLCW

11/10 – ZLCW Meeting during Fellowship Hour

Raffle Tickets are being sold. If you'd like to purchase one, please see a member of the ZLCW.

Here are some of the items available to be raffled:

Landscape Framed Picture  
Christmas Plaque  
Nativity Set  
"Soup Day" Gift Basket  
Thanksgiving Gift Basket  
Fleece Tie Blanket (57x70)

Wildlife Framed Picture  
Christmas Ornament  
Holiday Basket  
Kitchen Seasonings Gift Basket  
Caterpillar Boy Toy  
Tie Quilt (60x80)

Flower Picture  
Christmas Wall Hanging  
2 dozen lefse  
Relaxation Gift Basket  
2 sets of Embroidered dishtowels  
Machine Quilted Quilt (30x80)

2 Women's hand decorated sweatshirts

## CLCW

From the CLCW President:

We are set to have our Continued Woman's Gatherings at the Carpio Church on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. We will conduct a meeting first then move on to the gathering. All are welcomed to come and be a part of the wonderful women of the Carpio Church. November's meeting will be Thanksgiving Related.



We will also be collecting for the Christmas Shoeboxes for the month of November.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For more than 30 years, Samaritan's Purse has been bringing great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to millions of children across the globe through its Operation Christmas Child project. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. Samaritan's Purse partners with local churches worldwide to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has collected and delivered over 220 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 170 countries and territories.

Zion Lutheran will be collecting Christmas Shoeboxes until November 24<sup>th</sup>. They will be blessed during our Harvest Festival. The following day, they will be carted off to the drop off location at Journey Church in Minot. Thank you for your generosity!

*November 5<sup>th</sup> is Election Day - get out and vote!*



# ZION CHURCH COUNCIL

## OCTOBER 9, 2024, 7pm Zion Church Council Meeting Agenda

Meeting called to order by President Chad Schweitzer. Pastor George led a word of prayer.

Council members present: Drew Bryantt, Corine Christman, Nicki Shelkey, Klint Hanson, Chad Schweitzer, Rachel Schieve, Curt Schumaier, Gary Gathman, Alechia Neubauer, Pastor George and Treasurer Kylene Hornberger. Guests were present as well.

Read and reviewed the monthly council meeting minutes from the September 11 meeting. Motion by Nicki Shelkey to approve the minutes as written, Second by Rachel Schieve. Motion Carried. Read and reviewed the joint and special meeting minutes from September 29.

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Kylene Hornberger

#### September

General Fund beginning Balance:	\$	58,786.19
Sept. Income:	\$	5,777.45
Sept. Expenses:	\$	7,923.34
General Fund ending Balance:	\$	56,640.30
Pastoral Account beginning Balance:	\$	874.32
Pastoral Account ending Balance:	\$	736.82

Discussion took place on the special projects fund. The family of Thelma DeBilt will let the church know what they would like the money to go towards. Camp reimbursements do come from the general funds. Motion to approve the July financial report by Curt Schumaier, Second by Drew Bryantt. Motion Carried.

### TEAM REPORTS:

#### Worship & Music:

Curt Schumaier & Klint Hanson

Met 9/18/24 to select music through the beginning of November.

#### Evangelism:

Nicki Shelkey

Nothing to report.

#### Stewardship & Finance:

Alechia Neubauer

Nothing to report.

#### Board of Ed.:

Rachel Schieve & Drew Bryantt

Met with Metigoshe Ministries Director, Jon Halverson to discuss the Metigoshe Day Camp issues. Jon was apologetic for the circumstances and was very attentive to Zion's concerns. Sunday School teachers are still needed for Zion's SS program.

#### Luther League:

Corine Christman

Oct. 27 LL and SS will be decorating pumpkins and having pizza at the church at noon. They will then go bowling afterwards.

#### Maintenance & Property:

Gary Gathman & Klint Hanson

Exhaust on fan in the front ladies bathroom is not working.

Thank you to Klint for taking care of the hornet infestation around the church.

Thank you to Gary for cleaning up broken branches from recent wind storms.

Shingles on the church and parsonage. Inspections are needed.

### PASTOR'S REPORT:

September 1-30: 93 in-person contacts.

Sept. 13: Will Officiate Allie Deaver Memorial Service at Zion.

Sept. 17: Met with Sheri Meier to plan a Memorial/burial service for June 14, 2025 for James and Shirley Ann Morrison at the Wildrose Cemetery, Berthold.

Sept. 17: Visitation at Edgewood Vista, Minot and Souris Valley Care, Velva.

Sept. 27: Visitation at Mountrail Bethel Home, Stanley and Summer Set, Minot.

Sept. 28: Visitation at Edgewood Vista, Minot.

Oct. 5: Met with Ally Bauer and Trever Hanlan for wedding planning at Zion.

Oct. 7: Officiated Gary Springers funeral at Carpio

Oct. 19: Will officiate Grace Burke and Rylan Bachmeier wedding at Zion.

Nov. 23: Will hold a First Communion Class for children in Grade 3 and older at Zion. First Communion will be during worship on November 24, 2024.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Tufto window: Council is asking for the Women of Zion to decide the best placement.
2. Inspiritus Grant Application for the Berthold Zion Food Pantry and backpack program-no word as of yet. Ladora is in contact with them.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. May Amanda O'Dell have a baby shower at Zion on November 16, 2024? Motion made by Rachel and seconded by Nikki for Amanda to use Zion for her baby shower. Motion carried.
2. Ecumenical soup supper and prayer service for Christian Unity is Jan. 19 at 5pm at Zion. Non-perishable food items are being taken as the offering. The ecumenical committee met on Oct. 9 to discuss details. It will be the responsibility of the service group to prepare and serve food.
3. The council will be looking at having a Zion Facebook page and Instagram to better communicate with the public on happenings at the church.
4. Review of the special congregational meeting on Oct. 6. Thank you to the guests for coming and sharing their opinions and concerns. Thank you to everyone that shared their concerns, questions, and comments at the church service meeting. Pastor George has decided to put in his full retirement from Zion and Carpio Lutheran churches. He has contacted the synod about his paperwork. He would like to step back due to health concerns and is looking at the possibility of working part time in another congregation.
5. Pastor Christoph Schmidt contacted Kershawn and asked if he could get pictures of dates and activities he performed at Zion. The council agreed this is public knowledge so it would be okay to send to him.
6. Zion and Carpio will have a special joint council meeting Oct. 13 after church to discuss moving forward and the call process.

NEXT ZION COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE November 13, 2024 at 7:30pm

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AND CLOSED WITH THE LORDS PRAYER

Corine Christman

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### *Great Food, Great Friends, and Great Company!!*

Heather Feland and Cathy Armstrong would like to extend an invitation to our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner that is held in the Carpio Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th @ 1pm. If you and your family would like to join us, please RSVP by November 21st. We would hate to run out of food.

Again, all are welcomed!! See you there!

Heather Feland: 701-721-4595 (text or call)

Cathy Armstrong: 701-500-0381 (text or call)



**Join us for Thanksgiving!**

## CARPIO CHURCH COUNCIL

The Council meeting was held on October 2, 2024 at 7:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by President, Jeff Moen.

The Secretary's report was given by Tammi Moen. Jeff Moen motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Crystal Eide seconded, motion carries.

The Treasurer's report was given by Heather Feland. Cathy Armstrong motioned to accept the report as presented. Kenny Trail seconded, motion carries.

The current account balances as of October 4, 2024 are:

Checking Account	\$ 43,840.73
Special Fund Account	\$ 1,775.00
Thrivent Endowment Fund	\$ 5,534.78
Thrivent Contingency Fund	\$ 4,074.87

The CLCW report was given by Heather Feland. The Fall Women's Cluster Gathering will be October 12<sup>th</sup>. The Women will lead the worship service on October 13<sup>th</sup> and the Thankoffering will be received. The school kits will be blessed on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor's Report: Pastor George had made 93 in person contacts from September 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup>. The Pastor officiated the Allie Deaver memorial service at Zion on September 13<sup>th</sup>. On September 17<sup>th</sup>, the Pastor met with Sheri Meyer to plan the memorial and burial service for Shirley Morrison to be held on June 14, 2025. He also made visits at Edgewood in Minot and Souris Valley Care in Velva. On September 23, he made visits in the rural Carpio area. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, the Pastor made visits to Mountrail Bethel Home in Stanley and Somerset in Minot. On September 28<sup>th</sup>, he made visits at Edgewood Vista in Minot. On October 5<sup>th</sup>, the Pastor met with Ally Bauer & Trever Hanlan to plan their upcoming wedding at Zion. The Pastor will officiate the wedding for Grace Burke & Rylan Bachmeier at Zion on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The Pastor will hold a First Communion Class for children in grade 3 and older at Zion. The First Communion will be during worship on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

New Business: The council reviewed the Joint Council meeting with Zion. Brad Dokken, the Assistant to the Bishop, met with the councils to discuss our options of the SAM program, TEEM program or putting out a Call. A special thank you to Greg & Heather Feland for trimming the bushes and trees around the church. And also, a special thank you to the Maury Askvig family for the use of a truck to haul the branches. Kenny motioned for the Pastor & Ladora to take Greg & Heather for lunch and to purchase a gift card for the Askvig family. Jeff Moen seconded, motion carries. Crystal Eide motioned for the Harvest Festival to be held on November 24<sup>th</sup> with a brunch to follow. Kenny Trail seconded, motion carries.

The next Council Meeting will be decided later. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned

Tammi Moen

Recording Secretary



## SEPTEMBER 29, 2024, 1PM JOINT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Brad Dokken.

Pastor Brad led us in a word of prayer.

Council members present: Drew Bryantt, Nicki Shelkey, Klint Hanson, Chad Schweitzer, Curt Schumaier, Gary Gathman, Rachel Schieve, Alechia Neubauer, Corine Christman, Tammi Moen, Jeff Moen, Crystal Eide, Heather Feland, Pastor George, Pastor Brad and Kylene Hornberger.

Pastor Brad spoke about his background and him and his wife's role in the ELCA congregation. He then went into discussion about the call process, the TEEM program, and the SAM program.

The following items are the areas of concern within Western ND and seminary:

1. Currently 25 parishes in our area without a Pastor.
2. Very low numbers in the seminary.
3. Since 9/1/22 only one Pastor has been placed in our area.
4. Barriers to Western ND as looked at by a candidate; isolated, extreme weather, lack of social systems, conservative state.
5. Currently 6-8 weeks out for pulpit supply.

Five years ago, the call process changed. TEEM: Theological Education for Emerging Ministries was established. It is a leadership formation process where candidates can do schooling online and work half time within the churches. The process takes 3-5 years to complete and after this time they would become an ordained pastor within the ELCA. The candidate would make  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of current full time salary wages during this intern period.

Heather Feland, Carpio Lutheran congregational member was present to speak about herself and her calling within the church. She will be going through the TEEM program and would like to train under Pastor George.

Pastor George expressed his wish to continue working but in a part-time capacity. He stated he did not state he was fully retiring but wanted to step back due to health issues. According to the Western ND Synod, Pastor George had not filed paperwork for his retirement.

Pastor Brad was under the assumption he was only at the meeting to discuss roles that Heather and Pastor George would fulfill moving forward if the joint congregations voted for this arrangement. Questions from the council members concerning the retirement announcement, wages, what it would look like and what would be best and if there would need to be a vote from the congregation, were discussed.

It was decided that a question-and-answer congregational meeting would take place on Sunday, October 6 during the church service at Zion.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.



*November 2<sup>nd</sup> set your clocks back one hour before bed - Daylight Savings Time Ends November 3<sup>rd</sup>*



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES - 10/06/2024

Congregational meeting was called to order by President Chad Schweitzer. The meeting was held immediately following the shortened regular church service.

The purpose of the congregational meeting was to update the status of Pastor George and his retirement plans.

Pastor George has stated that he had not announced full retirement that he only intended to step down to part-time. The synod is sending him paperwork according to his part time retirement plans.

Discussion took place regarding Heather Feland becoming a part time student/pastor in the Carpio/Zion churches. Pastor George would be mentoring Heather as she moves through the TEEM program.

Pastor stated that the church had 4 options:

1. Call a new pastor out right
2. Enter in the SAM (synod authorized minister) program
3. Enter in the TEEM program
4. Accept his part time work

Council member, Rachel brought up the email from Pastor Brad that our only option as a congregation was to accept his part time status and Heather as student. We cannot ask Pastor to retire completely.

Members of the congregation brought up the following issues/concerns/comments:

1. Concern about lack of church members.
2. Why do we have a council if the synod is going to tell us what we should and should not be doing anyway?
3. Do we have Heather and Pastor George the entire 4-5 year process and do we have to "call her"?
4. Do you get to choose where you would like to go in the call process?
5. What does a half time pastor mean: what would it look like, what are the obligations of the pastor and student?
6. What would the pay package look like"?
7. The members would like to see someone that is more involved in the youth and areas around the church?
8. We have a strong congregation that steps up in times of need and feel confident that we would do okay without a pastor while the call is placed.
9. Sunday School is struggling and concern if we don't have a pastor then we will lose more members and children.
10. Clear trend of attendance that is the direct result of Pastor George. No longer come to Zion Lutheran.
11. Social aspect of life has a lot to do with why people are not going to church. Go to church for Jesus not Pastor.
12. Many texts or calls from members who state they will not be coming back to the church as it stands now.

Meeting was adjourned.

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### 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.



## OCTOBER 13, 2024, NOON JOINT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Zion Council President Chad Schweitzer.

Council members present: Drew Bryantt, Nicki Shelkey, Klint Hanson, Chad Schweitzer, Gary Gathman, Rachel Schieve, Alechia Neubauer, Corine Christman, Tammi Moen, Jeff Moen, Crystal Eide, Heather Feland, Kenny Trail, Kathy Armstrong and Pastor George.

Chad Schweitzer led a discussion as to what people were thinking in the light of Pastor George's voicing he will be retiring at the end of 2024. There was talk about the traditional calling of a Pastor, and the Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM), and the Synod Authorized Ministers (SAM). Heather Feland was asked many questions regarding the TEEM and SAM program and what role she would be willing to take on within the congregations of Zion and Carpio as she pursues becoming an Ordained Pastor in the ELCA. She did voice a preference for the TEEM Program.

The Joint Councils Members thought it would be a good idea to have Heather Feland lead two worship services so that people in the congregations could get to know her better in the public role of leading worship. Oct. 27 and Nov.17 were chosen as the two Sundays for Heather Feland to lead worship. Pastor George agreed to this taking place and noted that Heather Feland should be compensated for the two Sundays at the Synod Guidelines for Pulpit Supply.

Chad Schweitzer voiced a concern to get guidance from the Zion Congregation in a formal meeting before the Zion Church Council recommends or approves any kind of decision on ministry for 2025. Klint Hanson moved to hold a Zion Congregation Meeting to present information and to help direct the Zion Council to proceed with one of the possible choices for getting a Pastor, like the traditional route of Calling an Ordained Clergy person from the Clergy Roster, or the pursuit of Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM), or the use of a Synod Authorized Minister (SAM) in some form. Second by Alechia Neubauer. Motion Carried.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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## CARPIO LUTHERAN CHURCH IS LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP

Carpio Worship is on the [Zion & Carpio Lutheran Churches FACEBOOK Page](#).

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

### **CARPIO FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

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Carpio, ND 58725

### **ZION FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Connie Hagen  
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Berthold, ND 58718



## **BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY**

The Berthold Food Pantry is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month

Tuesday, November 12  
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

### **EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!**

Through the generosity of State Bank & Trust of Kenmare, Richard Debertin, and your Food Pantry we are able to provide Turkeys and all the fixings for a Special Thanksgiving Dinner for the first 20 families who use the Food Pantry on Nov. 12<sup>TH</sup>. This will be extra and not count toward maximum weight.



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**



First Communion

All Area Youth in Grades 3 and up who have not participated in a Holy Communion Class are encouraged to attend. Parents are the ones to determine if and when your child is ready to participate in Holy Communion. The Class will meet at 10am in the Zion Fellowship Hall and will meet until Noon to receive a basic instruction for understanding and participating in Holy Communion in the Lutheran Church. Parents are welcome to also attend the class but are not required to be in attendance. Pastor George will be the instructor for the First Communion Class. November 24<sup>TH</sup> will be First Communion Sunday at 9am in Carpio and 11am in Zion. If you have any question contact Pastor George at 701-720-6839.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Harvest Holy Communion Worship will be at 9am in Carpio and will be followed with a 10am Carpio Harvest Brunch.

Harvest Holy Communion Worship is 11am in Zion. We will continue to give thanks during a Zion Noon Harvest Potluck Dinner.

Let all of us take the time to give Thanks to God for the amazing and bountiful harvest of this year's fruits of the earth.



## ZION FINANCIALS - SEPTEMBER 2024

Chad Schweitzer – President	Gary Gathman	Alechia Neubauer
Curt Schumaier – Vice President	Klint Hanson	Nicki Shelkey
Corine Christman – Secretary	Rachel Schieve	Drew Bryantt
<b>General Account Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 58,786.19</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
	Offerings:	
	09/01/2024	\$ 636.00
\$5,394.00	09/08/2024	\$ 1,488.00
Offering Total	09/15/2024	\$ 1,948.00
	09/22/2024	\$ 611.00
	09/29/2024	\$ 711.00
	Simply Giving – Vanco	\$ 342.17
	State Bank and Trust – Interest	\$ 5.15
	Confirmation Book Reimbursement	\$ 36.13
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 5,777.45</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
	Western ND Synod	\$ 431.52
	Church Mutual – Insurance	\$ 687.50
	MDU (Church - \$34.61; Parsonage - \$34.57)	\$ 69.18
	Xcel Energy (Church - \$200.67; Parsonage - \$89.14)	\$ 289.81
	SRT (Church - \$95.62; Parsonage - \$113.44)	\$ 209.06
	Dakota Fire Extinguisher – annual service check	\$ 64.77
	Curt Schumaier (Custodian)	\$ 350.00
	Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer)	\$ 650.00
	Kershawn Michel (Secretary)	\$ 500.00
	1517 Media – Christ in Our Home Qtr 4	\$ 46.50
	Lorelei Chapin – Camp Metigoshe	\$ 262.50
	Ally Chapin – Camp Metigoshe	\$ 262.50
	Lorelei & Ally Chapin – May through September lawn service	\$ 1,000.00
	Transfer to Pastor Account	\$ 3,100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 7,923.34</b>
<b>General Account Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 56,640.30</b>




## PASTOR PAYROLL ACCOUNT (JOINT WITH CARPIO) SEPTEMBER 2024

<b>Pastor Acct Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 874.32</b>	
Zion Deposits – September	\$ 3,100.00		
Carpio Deposits - August	\$ 3,100.00		
<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$ 6,200.00</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Portico (Pastor’s Benefits)	\$ 1,762.37		
Pastor George Payroll – August	\$ 4,575.13		
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>\$ 6,337.50</b>	
<b>Pastor Acct Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$ 736.82</b>



### MEALS ON WHEELS - CARPIO

The Meals on Wheels is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am-1230pm at the Carpio Senior Citizen’s Center. You can call [701-721-4595](tel:701-721-4595) to either reserve or cancel a meal. The cost to prepare a meal is \$11.41 – a donation of \$5.00 is suggested and appreciated.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
	<b>REMINDER!</b> Meal Reservation or Cancellation is preferred by 5 p.m. the day before, or by 8:30 a.m the day of! Thank you!	1 Breaded Cod on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Carrots Mandarin Oranges
4 Tater Tot Hotdish Green Beans Spiced Apples Bread	6 BBQ Pork Ribs Baked Potato Peas Apricots Bread	8 Chicken Alfredo Lettuce w/Dressing Capri Veggies Cran-Apple Breadstick
11 BBQ Chicken Baked Potato Capri Veggies Apple Bread	13 Beef Stew Peas Pears Bread	15 LS Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Tropical Fruit Bread
18 Grandma’s Hotdish Broccoli Normandy Spiced Peaches Bread	20 Baked Meatballs Egg Noodles Corn Salad w/Dressing Spiced Peaches Bread	22 Pork Chops Cheesy Hashbrowns Peas & Onions Mandarin Oranges Roll
25 Bkd Chckn Breast & Gravy Baked Potato Peas Mandarin Oranges Bun	27 Spaghetti & Meat Corn Spiced Apples Lettuce w/Dressing Breadstick	29 <b>CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</b>

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## CARPIO FINANCIALS FOR OCTOBER 2024

<b>General Account Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>43,840.73</b>
<b>Current Special Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	1,875.00
<b>Thrivent Endowment Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	5,606.60
<b>Thrivent Contingency Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	4,127.78
<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>Offerings</b>		
10.6.24	<b>\$</b>	849.00
10.13.24	<b>\$</b>	1,233.00
10.20.24	<b>\$</b>	1,113.00
10.27.20	<b>\$</b>	821.00
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,016.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		
	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,016.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Electric (MDU)	<b>\$</b>	86.85
Internet/Phone (SRT)	<b>\$</b>	94.30
Water (NPRWD)	<b>\$</b>	73.97
Sewer/Garbage (City of Carpio)	<b>\$</b>	145.60
Cathy Armstong (Secretary)	<b>\$</b>	400.00
Heather Feland (Treasurer)	<b>\$</b>	400.00
Greg Feland (Custodian)	<b>\$</b>	400.00
Insurance GuideOne	<b>\$</b>	1,331.75
Pay to Zion Church for Pastors Account	<b>\$</b>	3,100.00
Supplies	<b>\$</b>	50.00
<b>Total Bills for the Month</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,082.47</b>
<b>Total Balance of the Account</b>		
	<b>\$</b>	<b>40,462.05</b>

GIVE  
*thanks*  
 TO THE  
*Lord;*  
 FOR HE IS GOOD.  
PSALM 107:1, NIV

## MOUNTRAIL BETHEL HOME DELEGATES

And others interested in the bethel home. You are invited to the Mountrail Bethel Home Annual Supper and Meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 6:30 pm.



The meeting will take place at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church in Stanley, North Dakota.

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## MARKETPLACE FOOD STAMPS



These are a great way to help people who use the Zion Berthold Food Pantry. If you do not take and use the stamps for yourself, please take the stamps and give them to Ladora, Carol Rovig, or Pastor George so that Ladora may put them together on stamp sheets that can be give out to people of need at the Food Pantry. It really does make a difference as we seek to help folks.

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## PEPPERS 4-H

The Peppers 4-H Club will be holding their Annual Turkey Bingo and Helping Hands Fundraiser to benefit Berthold Zion Food Pantry. It will take place November 10, 2024 from 2-4pm at the Berthold School Lunchroom.



## ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING WORSHIP



November 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Berthold. Please bring a non-perishable item for the Berthold Zion Food Pantry. The Plate Offering will be used to purchase \$10 Cenex Gift Cards to be used by the Berthold/Carpio Police Department to assist people of need in our communities. Come join this community gathering of giving thanks to God for the abundance of blessings this past year in our area.

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## WALKER JENE NESHEM

Walker is the son of Cale & Kayla Neshem, will be Baptized November 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Zion. Sponsors for Walker are Haley Wirth, Taylor Mau, and Waylon & Danielle Delzer. May God richly bless Walker with an abundance of loving blessing as he is welcomed into the "Body of Christ" at Zion Lutheran Church.





## LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER:

Sunday School Program – December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Carpio

Carpio Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Holy Communion – 5pm

Zion Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Holy Communion – 7pm

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# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio	<b>2</b> Turn Clocks Back One Hour at Bedtime
<b>3</b> <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> 9am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion - SS Program 10am Fellowship/SS 11am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion	<b>4</b> 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>5</b> <b>ELECTION            DAY</b> 	<b>6</b> 9:30am Ecumenical Council at Zion 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio 6:30pm Confirmation Class in Carpio 7:30pm Carpio Church Council Meeting	<b>7</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	<b>8</b> 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Soup Pot Sunday in            Carpio</b> 9am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship/NO SS 10am ZLCW Meeting 11am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion	<b>11</b> <b>VETERAN'S            DAY</b> 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>12</b> 10am-12pm Food Pantry Open 5pm-7pm Food Pantry Open	<b>13</b> 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio 6:30pm Zion Worship & Music Team 6:30pm Confirmation Class at Zion 7:30pm Zion Church Council	<b>14</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	<b>15</b> 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio	<b>16</b> 2pm-5pm Baby Shower at Zion Hosted by Amanda O'Dell
<b>17</b> 9am Worship at Carpio with Heather Feland leading Worship 10am Fellowship/SS 11am Worship at Zion with Heather Feland leading Worship	<b>18</b> 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>19</b> 5:30pm Mary Martha Circle at Zion	<b>20</b> 11:00am - 1:00pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio 6:30pm Confirmation Class in Carpio	<b>21</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	<b>22</b> 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio	<b>23</b> 10am First Holy Communion Class at Zion - Grades 3+ Zion & Carpio
<b>24</b> <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b> 9am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 10am Carpio Brunch 10am Fellowship/SS 11am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 12pm LL Bake Sale 12pm Zion Harvest Festival Potluck 5pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship at St. Ann's	<b>25</b> 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> No Confirmation Class 11am-1pm Meals on Wheels in Carpio	<b>28</b> <b>THANKSGIVING            DAY</b> No Parish Bible Study 1pm Thanksgiving Meal at Carpio	<b>29</b> No Meals on Wheels 2pm Neshem Baptism	<b>30</b>