



Zion & Carpio Lutheran Newsletter September 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*

“MAKE TIME FOR GOD”

Rev. George Schuessler

God wants you to experience life abundantly! Wow, what a fall to talk of abundance as we enter another exciting harvest season with the northern prairie appearing abundantly full. We have been preparing throughout August in our worship services for the abundance of God. Our Gospel readings have been expressing the good news of Jesus being the “Bread of Life.” Proverbs 14:4 expresses God’s Wisdom: “Where there are no oxen, there is no grain; abundant crops come by the strength of the ox.” And as we learned in our readings from the Apostle Paul’s letter to the Ephesians: Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” (Ephesians 5:1-2)

What? Has the abundance caught you by surprise? Too much all at once with various crops ready for harvest now, school activities in full swing before the end of summer’s abundance of options for fun. For many of our Congregation Members the beginning of the Fall Season still makes for too little time for the joining of God’s family for the praise and thanks of our God at worship together on Sunday morning. With all the distractions of life in the world it is hard to concentrate on doing what is right to help us ease our anxiety with so much abundance. The rush so many feel as September gets underway is a bit like a dripping faucet.

Instead of allowing a dripping faucet to annoy us, maybe we should let it teach us something. Think about it: A dripping faucet is saying, “Something’s not right here. There’s a leak that needs fixing.” Sometimes God allows “dripping faucets” in our lives to signal us that something is spiritually off center. Too often we try to ignore those spiritual signals by cranking up the volume on our music machines, or by browsing social media, or by seeking escape at a lake or in a dream on our pillow. Truth is a dripping faucet will not quit on its own. We actually have to get up and do something about it, much like farmers do by sacrifice much to bring in the harvest of the fields to the glory of God.

Is the abundance and clutter of the world’s life stressing you or pushing anxiety toward the level of burden? If so, listen to God’s drip signal and be willing to do whatever it takes to fix it. Is there a wall in one of your relationships? Has it become too easy to be negative creating dissension among those around you? Are you jealous of a neighbor or a friend? There seems not to be enough time to get it all done and to still join with sisters and brothers in Christ to give God praise and thanks in worship. God’s drip signal says, “This can no longer continue. I love you too much to allow you to remain this way.”

This September rearrange your priorities to gather at Zion or Carpio Lutheran Churches to be in community with your sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus. Be filled with the abundance of the “Bread of Life.” Stop the leaking spirit from your heart and soul through prayer in Jesus’ name. Be imitators of God by hearing God’s true Word and allowing the Holy Spirit to make you wise by living in love, as Christ Jesus has loved you. In this way you will know peace that passes all understanding and anxiety will be comforted by the ever present Lord and Plummer.



ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

Rally Sunday will be September 15th starting at 10am.

Regular classes will begin September 22nd.

Please join us as we kick off the new year with friendship bracelets, coloring and more!! Bring your friends for the beginning of a new and exciting year of Sunday School!

Donuts will be available at Fellowship.

CARPIO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

Sunday School Rally is September 8th. It will be a fun filled day with helping at the church and playing games.

Motor Rally is September 15th. Kids can bring their bicycles to be blessed.

Sunday School lessons start Sept 22nd. Kids will learn about "The Lord's Prayer".



CONFIRMATION

Class location alternates every week between Carpio & Zion

All Class times are 6:30pm unless otherwise noted



Date	Location	Lesson	Memory Work
9/4	Carpio	Session 3: "Gospel According to Matthew"	Matthew 1:22-25
9/11	Zion	Session 4: "Gospel According to Mark"	Mark 1:15
9/18	Carpio	Session 5: "Gospel According to Luke"	Luke 2:49
9/25	Zion	Session 6: "Gospel According to John"	John 2:49

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League will be helping with activities during Rally Sunday.

Luther League will be serving Fellowship the months of September, November, January, March and May. Please see below for service groups and September schedule.



Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Aubree S.	Carter F.	Laurella B.	Brennan A.
Lily S.	Abby F.	Kashtyn B.	Hank A.
Tucker S.	Anna F.	Sawyer N.	Haddie A.
Elyssa L.	Izzy M.	Lorelei C.	Jeffrey E.
Parker N.	Abby M.	Ally C.	Justin E.
Leigh M.	Ella B.		Carson S.

September 1st – Group 1

September 8th – Group 2

September 15th – Rally Sunday – all Luther League help

September 22nd – Group 3

September 29th – Group 4

MEALS ON WHEELS - CARPIO

The Meals on Wheels is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am-1pm at the Carpio Senior Citizen's Center.

You can call 701-852-0561 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.



CARPIO FIRE DEPARTMENT 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Saturday, September 14th

Parade at 5pm

Dedication Program

Family Activities:

- Dunking Booth
- Touch-a-Truck
- Wagon Rides

Food served at Carpio Senior Center

4pm-Midnight

Free Will Donation

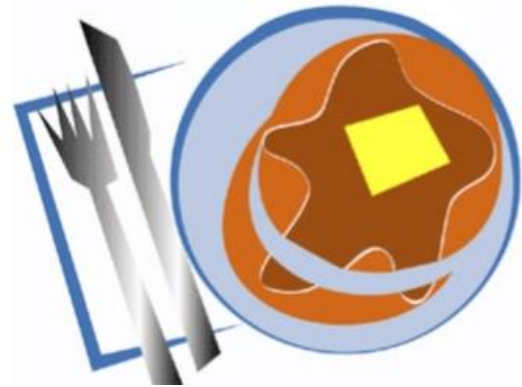
Street Dance with "Too Old to Stand"

8pm-Midnight

Sunday, September 15th

Annual Pancake Breakfast

8am to 1pm




Happy
LABOR
DAY



SERVING IN SEPTEMBER AT CARPIO

Usher:
Austin Moen

Altar Guild:
Cathy Armstrong



SERVING IN SEPTEMBER AT ZION

September 1st:

Reader: Jill Brown

Ushers: Needed

September 8th:

Reader: Barb Cooper

Ushers: Needed

September 15th:

Reader: Laurie Gathman

Ushers: Needed

September 22nd:

Reader: Lyle Gorseth

Ushers: Needed

September 29th:

Reader: Bob Grant

Ushers: Needed

Altar Guild: Nancy Hanson & Helen Grant

Organist: Kristin Berg



Zion Fellowship during the month of September 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.



ZLCW

There will be a meeting on September 15th during Fellowship – all women are welcome to attend.

Jill Brown

The school supplies are out – help us fill the backpacks! If you want to donate money to Laurie or Julie, we would be happy to shop for you!



Items needed:

- *Notebooks
- *Erasers
- *Rulers
- *Pencils
- *Crayons
- *Pencil Sharpeners
- *Pens
- *Scissors

Laurie Gathman & Julie Deaver



CLCW

We celebrated a wonderful month of sharing fellowship as combined churches, alternating sites and church activities such as Carpio Garden Beds, bible studies and fellowship – and even a Polka Church Service!

CLCW Project:

AUGUST and SEPTEMBER Cereal Drive
ONLY for these two months
Serves Lords Cupboard Food Pantry
Zion Berthold Food Pantry
(Backpack project)

Thank you for your great response and donations!

The Food Pantries say, "God Bless you and THANK YOU from all the KIDS and us!"

I say, "It's a blessing from all to you" "And YOU ARE LOVED".

Items donated from Carpio Lutheran Church are labeled "YOU are a Child of God. God Loves You!"

School Kits Project items still needed:

- *1 eraser
- *1 – 12" ruler
- *1 pencil sharpener
- *4 notebooks
- *1 blunt scissors
- *5 unsharpened pencils
- *5 ballpoint pens (no gel)
- *16 or 24 crayons

I am a good contact person for donations purchase for either project or any CLCW member in our church.

Kathy McGuire

ZION CHURCH COUNCIL

AUGUST 14TH, 2024, 7pm Zion Church Council Meeting Agenda

Meeting called to order by President Chad Schweitzer.

Pastor George led us in a word or prayer.

Council members present: Drew Bryantt, Janet Gregory, Nicki Shelkey, Klint Hanson, Chad Schweitzer, Kyle Schepp, Pastor George and Kylene Hornberger.

Read and review the minutes from the July 10th meeting. Motion by Klint Hanson to approve the minutes as written, Second by Drew Bryantt. Motion Carried. Secretary Kyle Schepp

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Treasurer Kylene Hornberger

July

General Fund beginning Balance:	\$	59,654.56
July Income:	\$	3,892.40
July Expenses:	\$	5,345.42
General Fund ending Balance:	\$	58,201.54
Pastoral Account beginning Balance:	\$	3,949.32
Pastoral Account ending Balance:	\$	3,211.82

Motion to approve the July financial report by Kyle Schepp, Second by Nicki Shelkey. Motion Carried.

TEAM REPORTS:

Worship & Music: Worship music selected through Sept. 8TH.

Janet Gregory & Klint Hanson

Evangelism:

Nicki Shelkey

Stewardship & Finance:

Kyle Schepp

Board of Ed.: Sunday school start date has yet to be determined. We are looking at the September 14th? We discussed first communion class. We will look at setting a time to have a class. Rachel Schieve & Drew Bryantt

Luther League: We will have a meeting in September to make plans for the year.

Kyle Schepp

Maintenance & Property:

Gary Gathman, Klint Hanson, Seth Gravesen

1. Brandon Trondson gave us a price on how much it would cost to update the fellowship hall speakers. Total cost would be \$1,557. Klint Hanson made a motion to approve of the update to the fellowship speakers, Second by Drew Bryantt. Motion Carried. We will use the Thrivent Choice dollars that we have saved up in special projects to pay for the speakers.
2. We will check with Jason Ruby to see if he can fix the shingles on the parsonage.
3. We had an estimate done to edge, clean and seal crack at the church parking lot and the parsonage. They would do them both for \$5,800. We decided to wait on the parking lot maintenance for now.
4. We need to fix some lights in one of the Sunday school rooms.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- A. July 1ST - July 31ST - 74 in-person contacts.
- B. July 6TH - Officiated Paden Hennessy Baptism in Zion.
- C. July 9TH - Officiated Mike Sheets Funeral at Eddy's Funeral Home in Jamestown.
- D. July 16TH - Visitation at Edgewood Vista in Minot.
- E. July 17TH - Visitation at Mountrail Bethel Home in Stanley.
- F. July 22ND - Met with Brandon Trondson in Zion Fellowship Hall about Speakers.
- G. July 24TH - Participated in Rev. John Nilsen Funeral in Bethany of Minot.
- H. July 29TH - Visitation at Edgewood Vista in Minot.
- I. July 30TH - Visitation at Souris Valley Care in Velva.
- J. August 8th - Officiated Donald Eugene Graveson burial at the Veterans memorial cemetery.
- K. Aug. 21ST - Will Begin 2024/2025 Confirmation Classes in Carpio.

- L. Aug. 25TH - Will host Karen Martin and the Replacements for a Polka Service in Carpio. Service will be at 10:30.
- M. August 27th - Will meet with Pr. Brad Dokken, Associate with the Bishop for Candidacy, Leadership and Call. Pastor Brad will meet with both Zion and Carpio councils at joint councils meeting on September 29th at 1:00 pm at Zion. Pastor Brad will also preach at both worship services on September 29th.
- N. Sept. 15TH - Will host the Christian Motorcycle Band in Carpio.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. We will have a special congregational meeting on September 8th during church at 11:00 am to elect three new council members. Motion to approve the special meeting time by Janet Gregory, Second by Kyle Schepp. Motion carried. (Council Member Terms will be completed the end of 2026)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. May we exchange worship time with Carpio on Sept. 15TH for CMA Band set up. Motion to approve the time change by Klint Hanson, Second by Janet Gregory. Motion Carried. New worship time at Zion will be at 9:00 am for that day.
2. We reviewed the 2024/2025 Confirmation Schedule and Requirements. Motion to approve the confirmation schedule and requirements by Drew Bryantt, Second by Nicki Shelkey. Motion Carried.
3. Motion to approve the transfer out of Breanna Deaver to First Lutheran Church of Rugby by Janet Gregory, Klint Hanson. Motion Carried.
4. Joint council September 29th at 1:00 pm at Zion with Pr. Brad Dokken. Motion to approve the meeting time and location by Drew Bryantt, Second by Nicki Shelkey. Motion Carried.
5. The food pantry has applied for a grant through Inspiritus. We applied for a grant to help the food pantry fund the backpack program. We are applying for \$1,700. Motion to approve the application for the grant by Klint Hanson, Second by Janet Gregory. Motion Carried.

NEXT ZION COUNCIL MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 7:30pm.

Adjournment & The Lord's Prayer

Kyle Schepp

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

Erica Moen
PO Box 129
Carpio, ND 58725

ZION FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Connie Hagen
6101-310th St NW
Berthold, ND 58718



CARPIO CHURCH COUNCIL

The Council meeting was held on August 11th, 2024 at 10 AM. The meeting was called to order by President, Jeff Moen.

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

The Treasurer's report was given by Heather Feland. Jeff Moen motioned to accept the report as presented. Crystal Eide seconded, motion carries.

The account balances are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 43,819.21
Special Fund	\$ 1,775.00
Thrivent Endowment Fund	\$ 5,534.78
Thrivent Contingency Fund	\$ 4,074.87

The CLCW report was given by Heather Feland. The garden is in full bloom. The CLCW plan on completing 50 backpacks.

Pastor's Report: The Pastor returned from vacation on July 1st. He made 74 in person contacts between July 1 and July 30th. The Pastor officiated the baptism of Paden Hennessy at Zion on July 6th. He officiated Mike Sheets funeral at Eddy's Funeral Home in Jamestown on July 9th. On July 16th, he made visits to Edgewood Vista in Minot and visits to Mountrail Bethel Home in Stanley on July 17th. On July 22, he met with Brandon Trondson at the Zion fellowship hall to discuss speakers. He participated in the funeral for Rev. John Nilsen at Bethany in Minot on July 24th. On July 29th, he made visits at Edgewood Vista in Minot and visits at Souris Valley Care in Velva on July 30th. The 2024/2025 Confirmation classes will begin on August 21st at Carpio. Karen Martin and the Replacements will host the Polka Service in Carpio on August 25th. The Christian Motorcycle Band will host the service at Carpio on September 15th.

Old Business: Karen Martin and the Replacements will be at Carpio on August 25th for a Polka Service at 10:30. A special meal of German food will be serviced after the service. The Christian Motorcycle Association Band will host the service at Carpio on September 15th. Cathy Armstrong motioned to switch service times with Zion, having the Carpio service at 11:00 AM. Jeff Moen seconded, motions carries. Carpio will have a meal to follow the service. Bushes have been removed from the northwest corner of the church property.

New Business: Crystal Eide motioned to approve the 2024/2025 confirmation class schedule and requirements. Jeff Moen seconded, motion carries.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer. The next council meeting will be September 4th at 7:30PM.

Meeting Adjourned

Tammi Moen

Recording Secretary



ZION FINANCIALS - JULY 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		\$ 59,654.56
INCOME:		
	Offerings:	
	07/07/2024	\$ 1,265.00
\$2,567.00	07/14/2024	\$ 524.00
Offering Total	07/21/2024	\$ 517.00
	07/28/2024	\$ 261.00
	Carpio Lutheran Reimbursement – Utilities	\$ 552.36
	Simply Giving – Vanco	\$ 418.00
	State Bank and Trust – Interest	\$ 5.04
	Donations	\$ 350.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 3,892.40
EXPENSES:		
	Western ND Synod	\$ 256.70
	Church Mutual – Insurance	\$ 687.50
	MDU (Church - \$56.11; Parsonage - \$34.33)	\$ 90.44
	Xcel Energy (Church - \$296.47; Parsonage - \$62.38)	\$ 358.85
	SRT (Church - \$95.89; Parsonage - \$113.24)	\$ 209.13
	City of Berthold (Church - \$45.25; Parsonage - \$47.55)	\$ 92.80
	Dawna Helfrich – July piano	\$ 150.00
	Curt Schumaier (Custodian)	\$ 350.00
	Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer)	\$ 650.00
	Kershawn Michel (Secretary)	\$ 500.00
	Transfer to Pastor Account	\$ 2,000.00
Total Expenses		\$ 5,345.42
General Account Ending Balance		\$ 58,201.54



PASTOR PAYROLL ACCOUNT
(JOINT WITH CARPIO) JULY 2024

Pastor Acct Beginning Balance		\$ 3,949.32	
Zion Deposits	\$ 2,000.00		
Carpio Deposits	\$ 3,600.00		
Total Deposits		\$ 5,600.00	
Expenses:			
Portico (Pastor's Benefits)	\$ 1,762.37		
Pastor George Payroll	\$ 4,575.13		
Total Expenses:		\$ 6,337.50	
Pastor Acct Ending Balance			\$ 3,211.82



FROM THE CARPIO LUTHERAN
TREASURER'S DESK

For the Month of		<u>August 2024</u>
<u>Bills Paid:</u>		
Zion Church	\$ 2,000.00	
SRT	\$ 94.30	
MDU	\$ 85.08	
NPRWD	\$ 85.90	
Payroll	\$ 1,200.00	Secretary, Treasurer, Custodian
Zion Housing	\$ 72.14	
1517 Media	\$ 59.06	
Propane	\$ 27.94	
Mowing	\$ 200.00	
Total	\$ 3,824.42	
Total Offering:		
	\$ 6,404.00	
Bank Balance 08/28/24		
	\$ 43,373.23	
Thrivent Contingency Fund	\$ 4,074.87	
Thrivent Lindburg Fund	\$ 5,534.78	

BETHEL HOME AUXILIARY

“BAKELESS BAKE SALE”

NOTHING TO ATTEND; NOTHING TO BUY
SEND IN DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT
BY NOV. 1ST TO:
MBH AUXILIARY
c/o Deloris Oja
116 5th AVE. SE, STANLEY 58784

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF
MOUNTRAIL BETHEL HOME



LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY at Minot State is collecting gently used cold weather items for an upcoming giveaway on campus. We have many students who come from warmer climates who are not prepared for our lovely North Dakota winters. As you clean your closets, please consider dropping them off at the front desk of the Wellness Center (Located on 11th Ave, entering the door directly under the skyway, on the side of the street with the giant rock). We'll begin having it available for students at the end of September.

SUNFLOWER DAYS AHEAD! Ladies, you are invited to a luncheon:

Tuesday, September 10th
12:15-2:00pm
Grand Hotel
\$17 inclusive

For reservations, contact:
Darcy by Sunday evening at 263-7170 or minotchristianwomens@hotmail.com





BABY SHOWER FOR RAE LYNN SKOL

Daughter of McKenzie and Chance

Saturday, September 7th at 2:00pm
Carpio Lutheran Church

Come join in the fun,
as we celebrate this little one!!

Any questions, contact Ladora 701-453-3121



HAPPY 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Garry & Elaine Jacobson
will celebrate 60 years on
September 27th

Congratulations!!



CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION BAND will be at Carpio on Sept. 15TH. They will meet with the Carpio Sunday School at 10am and will have a few activities and handouts. They will also pray and bless children and their bicycles during Sunday School time. All children are invited to bring their bicycles for this blessing opportunity and to have a sticker placed on their bicycle. The CMA Band will also lead music during the special 11am Carpio Worship Service. Due to the Carpio Fire Dept. Pancake and Sausage Fund Raiser, there will **NOT** be a noon meal at the church. We encourage people to go to the Carpio Fire Hall following worship to support the Carpio First Responders by having Pancakes and Sausage.



METIGOSHE MINISTRIES Executive Director, Jon Halvorson, and Outreach Director, Jordan Johnson will be leading Worship services at Zion on September 22nd. Please join us for a Camp Style worship service and songs.





UPCOMING MEETINGS:

9/4 – 7:30pm

Carpio Church Council

9/8 – 11am

Zion Special Congregation Meeting

The Worship Service will follow the brief meeting that will elect three Zion Church Council Members. The Nominating Committee has three candidates for the election and any attending confirmed member of Zion may nominate other candidates during the meeting. This will be the only business at this meeting.

9/11 – 7:30pm

Zion Church Council

9/29 – 1pm

Joint Church Councils meet at Zion

Assistant to the Bishop Brad Dokken will be in attendance to share information and to answer questions as we explore possibilities concerning Pastoral Ministry at Zion and Carpio in 2025 and beyond. This will be an important informational meeting for all Zion and Carpio Church Council Member to participate in. We will also need to discuss and make decisions about Pastoral Health Care for 2025. Kylene will need to make the selection of coverage to Portico by the October deadline. Rev. Brad Dokken will be preaching Sept. 29TH at both the 9am Carpio Worship Service and at the 11am Zion Worship Service.



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.

BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY



Tuesday, September 10th
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

We are grateful for the generous cereal donations for the Backpack Program and for the sharing of the abundance of produce from local gardens. You folks are true angels of mercy.

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Kylene Hornberger

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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship 11am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion	2 Labor Day	3	4 6:30pm Confirmation Class in Carpio 7:30pm Carpio Church Council Meeting	5 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	6	7 2pm Baby Shower for Rae Lynn - Carpio Fellowship Hall
8 Soup Pot Sunday in Carpio 9am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship/Rally Sunday in Carpio 11am Zion Special Congregation Meeting 11:10am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion	9 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	10 10am-12pm Food Pantry Open 5pm-7pm Food Pantry Open	11 Patriot's Day 6:30pm Confirmation Class at Zion 7:30pm Zion Church Council	12 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	13 2pm Allie Deaver Memorial Service - Berthold	14 Carpio Firemen Community Day CMA Band set up in Carpio
15 9am Worship at Zion 10am Fellowship/SS (Carpio)/Rally Sunday at Zion 11am Worship at Carpio with CMA Band	16 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	17	18 6:30pm Confirmation Class in Carpio	19 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	20	21
22 9am Worship at Carpio 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Zion	23 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	24 <u>Newsletter Articles Due in the Church Office</u>	25 6:30pm Confirmation Class at Zion 7pm Mary/Martha Circle	26 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	27	28
29 9am Worship at Carpio with Pr. Brad Dokken 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Zion with Pr. Brad Dokken 12pm Potluck at Zion 1pm Joint Councils at Zion	30 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion					