Zíon & Carpío Lutheran Newsletter Apríl 2025



because He lives,

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Minister:

Heather Feland (701) 721-4595

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 Christ

From Minister Heather Feland

Welcome to April. As you feel the weather starting to warm up, you feel the breeze and it is a little different. There is something about this time of year, it really feels like spring is just around the corner. The sun has a brightness to it, as I sit here in my office writing this, I feel the warmth of the sun, coming through the window. We should be gathering our things for the garden, preparing for the fields, and getting ready for all of the upcoming work of spring. But we need to remember where we are and that well, things can change. I am reminded of a passage in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." These are God's Plans for our spring, so no matter what may come, it is God's will, and we should continue in the faith that he is providing for us.

As God is providing for us spiritually, filling us with Hope and Faith, Spring brings us to a place of rebirth, with time for us to begin anew, for us to remember the ones that have gone before us and remember that they are never really gone. For as through Jesus Christ we are given the promise of eternal life. That life that continues through the shared memories and for being thankful for the life that was shared with us.

This brings us to Preparing for the coming of our Lord. Easter season is upon us and as we continue to travel through the season of Lent, we are filled with the core message of Easter.

Found in John 11: 25-26, Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

This message offers us the hope and the promise of a new life. We should be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus and believe in him for the promise of eternal life.

So as we are preparing our spring work, nurturing the ground, planting new seeds, bringing new life into this world, we can be reminded of the joy and celebration of the Easter season. Jesus has overcome death and offers us the same victory. Let us Celebrate together this joyous season and let us not forget why we celebrate and why we find great joy in this season. "Do you believe?"





ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

4/6	Holy Week & Easter – Good Friday
4/13	Holy Week & Easter – Easter Day
	PALM SUNDAY – Singing in Church
4/20	No Sunday School – Easter Sunday
4/27	Old Testament - Easther

CARPIO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

4/6	Practicing for Palm Sunday
4/13	Palm Sunday – Singing in Church



CONFIRMATION

Class location alternates every week between Carpio \mathcal{E}_{T} Zion All Class times are 6:30pm unless otherwise noted

Date	Location	Lesson	Memory Work
4/2	Carpio	Session 14: The Devil	Hebrews 2:14
4/9	Zion	Session 15: Doubt	John 20:29
		Faith Statements due from the 9th Graders	
4/16	No Class	Holy Week Break	None
4/23	No Class	Easter Break	None
4/30	Zion	Rehearsal & Pictures (9 th grade only)	6:30pm
	Carpio	Rehearsal & Pictures (9 th grade only)	7:30pm

LUTHER LEAGUE

Luther League will be leading the Sunrise Service on Easter Morning – more information to come

The Last Soup Supper will be at Zion on April 9^{th} at 6pm with Worship to follow at 7pm.

Each Family please bring:

- 1. A crockpot of soup, AND
- 2. A pan of bars

The Luther League will be providing buns, sandwich meat and cheese.

- 1. Izzy Michel
- 2. Abby Michel
- 3. Laurella Brown
- 4. Kashtyn Bredahl

- 5. Carson Schumaier
- 6. Brennan Asmundson
- 7. Hank Asmundson
- 8. Haddie Admundson



Lenten Services will alternate between Zion and Carpio every week with Soup Supper starting at 6pm, Confirmation Classes will be at 6:15pm and Worship is at 7pm each week.

DateLocationApril 2ndCarpioApril 9thZionApril 17th – Maundy Thursday (No Soup Supper)Carpio





April 18th – Good Friday (No Soup Supper

Easter Sunday is April 20th

Zion Sunrise Service by Luther League – 7am

Zion

Zion Breakfast served by Luther League – 8am

Zion Worship with Holy Communion – 9am

Both Fellowship/Brunch in Carpio – 10am

Carpio Worship with Holy Communion – 11am

LET'S FILL ZION WITH LILIES!!

The ZLCW is selling Easter Lilies again this year! They are \$10 each – payable to the ZLCW. Please sign up on the table near the stained glass displays and have the money to Jerrolyn Wirtz by April 13th.





BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITES!

There is news and information available on everyday goings on within the Parish. There are pictures, schedules, calendar, monthly newsletters and a lot of other information available.

Carpio Website – carpiolutheran.com

Zion Website – zionberthold.com

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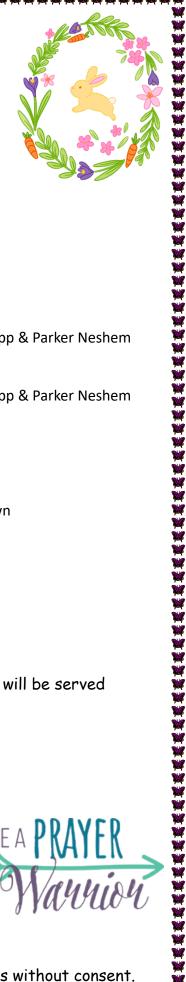


SERVING IN APRIL AT CARPIO

Usher Austin Moen

Altar Guild Tammy Erickson

Piano Tammi Moen



SERVING IN APRIL AT ZION

April 6th:

Reader: Bob Grant Usher(s): Needed **Student(s):** Lily Schepp & Parker Neshem

April 13th:

Reader: Helen Grant Usher(s): Needed Student(s): Lily Schepp & Parker Neshem

April 20th:

Reader: Wes Hagen Usher(s): Needed Student(s): None

April 27th:

Reader: Lorna Hansen Usher(s): Needed Student(s): Ella Brown

Altar Guild: Nancy Hanson & Helen Grant

Organist: Dawna Helfrich



Zion Fellowship during the month of April will be served by the Zion 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

Items still needed for the Personal Care Kits:

- 1 lightweight, dark color bath towel 20'x40" to 52" x 27"
- 2- 4oz bars of soap
- 1 metal nail clipper

They are taking items until the end of April.

The Western Prairie Cluster meeting will be held at Bread of Life Church in Minot on April 12, registration starting at 9:30, meeting at 10. If you plan to go, please let Jill know by April 8th.

Mary Martha is April 28th at 10am at the Laurie's.



CLCW

The CLCW is still looking for someone to Chair or a couple people to co-chair and share duties. If interested, talk to Minister Heather.

There is a meeting on April 13th at 12pm.

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

ZION CHURCH COUNCIL

March 12th, 2025, 8pm

Meeting called to order by Curt Schumaier. Minister Heather Feland led a word of prayer.

Council Members present: Gary Gathman, Chad Schweitzer, Marvin Heller, Jerry Hennessy, Klint Hanson, Corine Christman, Treasurer: Kylene Hornberger

Absent: Lyle Gorseth, Alechia Neubauer

Read and reviewed the monthly council meeting minutes from the previous meeting on February 12. Motion by Chad Schweitzer - to approve the minutes as written, Second by Jerry Hennessy. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Kylene Hornberger

February

\$ General Fund beginning Balance: 60,848.31 13,965.00 \$ February Income: \$ February Expenses: 6,491.97 \$ General Fund ending Balance: 68,231.34 Pastoral Account beginning Balance: 1,086.69 Pastoral Account ending Balance: \$ 2,586.69

Discussion: \$5000.00 is to be added to the Bethel Home and a line will be made in the Special Projects account for any donations made to the Bethel Home project. Motion to approve the financial report by Klint Hanson. Second by Gary Gathman. Motion Carried.

TEAM REPORTS:

Worship & Music: Chad Schweitzer & Klint Hanson

Will be setting up a meeting.

Evangelism: Lyle Gorseth

Nothing to report.

Stewardship & Finance: Alechia Neubauer

Nothing to report.

Board of Ed.: Jerry Hennessy & Marvin Heller

Nothing to report.

Luther League: Corine Christman

Serving for Lent.

Maintenance & Property: Gary Gathman & Klint Hanson

Boiler screen has been taken care of.

MINISTER REPORT:

- 1. 45 visits
- 2. Three funerals
- 3. Confirmation is going well. Good feedback from parents and confirmands.
- 4. Bible studies. Everyone is invited.
- 5. Office hours Wednesday alternating between the two churches. Carpio has also been on Tuesdays to help coordinate new positions within the church.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Brandon T. has given a quote for large TV's and system for the church. Motion by Klint Hanson and seconded by Jerry Hennessy to purchase items with a \$4000.00 cap.
- 2. Online Bible Study. Heather is coordinating.
- 3. New vacuum was purchased for the church cleaning.

4. Confirmation Student Lock In. Coordination with parents will be a priority in upcoming weeks.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Discussion on Parsonage. Maintenance Plus has given a quote for cleaning. Klint will reach out to them to arrange dates and times and exact pricing. Parsonage deck railing needs fixed and trees need to be removed or trimmed. A committee will be made to look at the parsonage and record all items that needs to be updated/fixed/replaced, etc. The report will be available at our next meeting.
- Utilities at Parsonage letterhead to SRT was emailed to them. Jerry Hennessy, Curt Schumaier, and
 Kylene Hornberger are named as the authorized parties for the account. The parsonage is now on vacation
 mode with reduced bill and the box and phone numbers will remain the same. Gary Gathman contacted
 the city.
- 3. Music rights: Kylene will check on our contract.
- 4. Synod. Discussion was held regarding the Synod and the lack of support given to Zion. The offerings being sent to the Synod are under council consideration. The council will continue this discussion at the April meeting.

Next Zion Council Meeting will be held on April 9, at 7:30pm

Meeting was adjourned & closed with The Lord's Prayer.



BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY

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

Tuesday, April 8th 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

What food can you donate to your local food bank? Food banks accept dry and canned food donations – any food that is self-stable or non-perishable. Only donate food that hasn't reached its sell-by date yet. Specifically, food banks often need items like:

	Peanut Butter	Canned Soup		Canned Fru	ıit	Canned Vegetables		
,	Canned Stew Cann		Canne	ed Fish Canned		Canned Beans		
. [Pasta (most prefer whole grain)		Rice	(most pre	fer brown rice)			

These aren't the only items that food banks accept, however it covers most of what is requested. Some food banks accept personal care and household items, as well. Even specialty foods like olive oil, dressings or marinades can be helpful if they don't need to be refrigerated. If you have any questions, please call Shelly Marum.

CARPIO/ZION JOINT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The joint council meeting was held on March 2, 2025 at 12:00 pm in Carpio. Nine members from Zion council were present and five members from the Carpio council were present. The meeting was called to order by Carpio president, Jeff Moen. Pastor Heather opened the meeting with a prayer.

The joint council reviewed the minutes from the last meeting held on December 4, 2024. The council discussed the SAM and TEEM programs and determined the call process must be initiated prior to submitting a request to the Synod for Heather Feland to be accepted into the TEEM program. A motion was made by Chad Schweitzer to omit the sentence "In February, the request will be submitted to the Synod for Heather Feland to be accepted into the TEEMS program." from the December 4, 2025 joint council minutes. Ken Trail seconded, motion carries.

Old Business: Pastor Heather inquired how the council felt things were going with her as our full time SAM. Feedback was provided by council members: Church attendance has grown, positive comments were received regarding her sermons, kids are enjoying confirmation and retaining what is learned.

New Business: Counsel discussed providing benefits for Pastor Heather, and reimbursement for mileage in the interim until she is enrolled in the TEEM program. Motion was made by Ken Trail to provide Pastor Heather with one week of annual leave, one week of sick leave, \$300.00 per month to be split by Carpio and Zion, and mileage at the federal rate of \$.65 per mile for anything outside of normal church activity, all commencing March 1, 2025. Motion seconded by Marvin Heller, motion carries.

Call Process/Call Committee - Pastor Heather and Kurt Schumaier will work on scheduling a date and time for joint counsel to meet with Pastor Brad Dokken regarding the call process.

Council discussed the professional cleaning of the parsonage. Motion was made by Klint Hanson to move forward with the cleaning at a cost of \$1686.50 to be split between Zion and Carpio. Motion seconded by Jeff Moen, motion carries.

Easter Services

Luther League to do Sunrise Service at Zion at 7:00 am with breakfast to follow

9:00 am Service at Zion

10:00 am Fellowship

11:00 Service at Carpio

Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Crystal Eide

Recording Secretary



SIMPLY GIVING® PROGRAM

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings taken from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? At no cost to the congregation? Thrivent Financial for Lutherans sponsors a program called Simply Giving®, which offers this service for people who wish to have offerings transferred electronically to their church's

account. For those who travel, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with their intended offerings, and it will keep you from having to make up the difference later. The Council has approved this program for those who choose to participate in it. Contact the church office for more details.

ZION FINANCIALS - FEBRUARY 2025

Curt Schumaier – President	Gary Gathman	Chad Schweitzer
Jerry Hennessy – Vice President	Klint Hanson	Marvin Heller
Corine Christman – Secretary	Alechia Neubauer	Lyle Gorseth

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Western ND Synod Church Mutual – Insurance					
MDU (Church - \$449.54; Parsonage - \$130.63)					
Xcel Energy (Church - \$293.62; Parsonage - \$75.00)					
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PASTOR PAYROLL ACCOUNT (JOINT WITH CARPIO) FEBRUARY 2025

	Pastor Acct Beg	inniı	ng Balance	\$ 1,086.69	
Zion Deposits		\$	1,500.00		
Carpio Deposits		\$	3,000.00		
Total Deposits				\$ 4,500.00	
Expenses:					
Minister Heather Payroll		\$	3,000.00		
Total Expenses:				\$ 3,000.00	
	Pastor Acct E	ndiı	ng Balance		\$ 2,586.69

MEALS ON WHEELS - CARPIO

The Meals on Wheels is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am-12:30pm at the Carpio Senior Citizen's Center. You can call Tyrell Jung at 701-389-2627 to either reserve or cancel a meal. The cost to prepare a meal is \$11.80 – a donation of \$6.00 is suggested and appreciated. To Go meals are available on request. Menus include 8 oz. milk, margarine and 2 slices of whole wheat bread unless otherwise indicated.

	MONDAY		WEDNESDAY		FRIDAY
	Easter Blessings	2	Swedish Meatballs Noodles Peas Capri Veggies Apricots Bread	4	Pollock Filet Company Potatoes Broccoli Peaches Bread
7	Pork Chop Scalloped Potato Green Beans Orange Bread	9	Meatloaf & Gravy Baked Potato Capri Veggies Fruit Cocktail Bread	11	Fish Sandwich on Bun Sweet Potato Tater Tots Corn Apricots
14	Chicken Fettucine Alfredo Broccoli Peas & Onions Banana Garlic Bread	16	Chicken Kiev O'Brien Potatoes Green Beans Pears Bread	18	MCA CLOSED
21	MCA CLOSED	23	Beef Enchiladas Southwest Corn Black Bean Salad Orange	25	BBQ Pork Ribs Roaster Potatoes Carrots Mixed Fruit Dinner Roll
28	BBQ Beef on Bun Sweet Potato Capri Veggie Fruit Cocktail	30	Chicken & Rice Hotdish Mixed Veggies Orange Dinner Roll	or C	INDER! Meal Reservation Cancellation is preferred pm the day before, or by 8:30am the day of! Thank you!

^{**}Menu Subject to Change**

CARPIO FINANCIALS FOR MARCH 2025

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General Account Beginning Balance \$ 58,870.01 Current Special Fund Balance \$ 100.00 Thrivent Endowment Fund \$ 5,606.60 INCOME INCOME OFFERINGS: 03/02/25 \$ 2,242.00 03/09/25 \$ 1,221.28 03/16/25 \$ 7,341.00 03/23/25 \$ 909.00 Total Offering: \$ 11,713.28 EXPENSES Electric (MDU) \$ 114.52 Internet/Phone (SRT) \$ 94.50 Water (NPRWD) \$ 72.42 Propane (Farmers Union) \$ 3,024.62 1517 Media \$ 125.06 Katie Faul (Sewcretary) \$ 400.00 Tammi Moen (Treasurer) \$ 400.00 Greg Feland (Custodian) \$ 400.00 Pay to Zion Church for Minister's Account \$ 1,650.00 Total Bills for the Month \$ 6,281.12			Cordary
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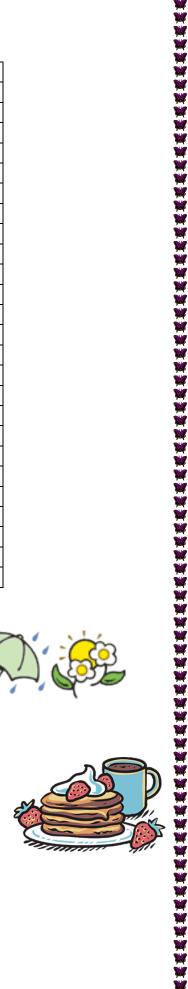




KIDS ACADEMY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 13th 9am – 1pm

Berthold American Legion
Silent Auction items are available to bid on



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If there is any news, announcements or events coming up that you would like to have included in the monthly newsletter, please let Kershawn know. If you have pictures from an event, please send those along, too. You may email any information to zionberthold@gmail.com.





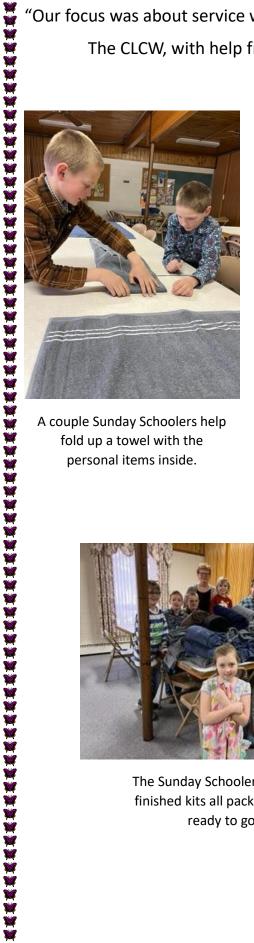
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If you know someone who cannot make it to church and would like a copy of the newsletter mailed to them, please send that information as well.

CARPIO SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

"Our focus was about service work in the communities and service work in the church." Katie Faul The CLCW, with help from the Sunday School, put together 50 Personal Care Kits!



A couple Sunday Schoolers help fold up a towel with the personal items inside.



Showing how to pack and fold the care kits.



A hug of thanks!



The Sunday Schoolers with the finished kits all packed up and ready to go!



Quite a few people were there to help with the project.



VBS!

DATES FOR VBS:

Monday, May 26th -Friday, May 30th

TIME FOR VBS:

Starting at 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. nightly!

Monday, May 26th we will have VBS registration starting at 5:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS:

Any & all volunteers are GREATLY appreciated!! Some of the volunteer 'duties' would be: helping supervise, setting up snacks, helping with crafts & wherever else you're needed © Make sure you fill out a form for yourself & don't forget your t-shirt size!

GRADES:

Going into: Preschool – 6th Grade

COST:

FREE! Free-will offering will be taken at registration and also the night of the VBS program.

DEADLINE:

Please fill out the registration form & have it back to School Office by **Friday, April 11th**

If you have any questions please feel free to all or text Sarah at 701-721-5276

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