



# Zion & Carpio Lutheran Newsletter August 2024

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

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

## "WALKING BILLBOARDS"

*Rev. George Schuessler*

The Apostle Paul writes to Titus the following guidance: "But as for you, teach what is consistent with sound doctrine. Tell the older men to be temperate, serious, prudent, and sound in faith, in love, and in endurance." (Titus 1:1-2) It's good guidance for all Christians, Old or Young, Men or Women. We are all walking billboards for God. The world is watching your life for clues to what makes you tick.

As the Apostle Paul writes he offers wonderful advice, "be reverent in behavior, be self-controlled, and show yourself in all respects a model of good works." In teaching he says, "in your teaching show integrity, gravity, and sound speech that cannot be censured." Are you living up to your belief in Jesus? Is your teaching what Jesus would do? Are you the advertisement God needs you to be?

Check out the following advertisements. Each was actually printed in some local newspaper:

GEORGIA PEACHES, California grown, Eighty Nine cents a pound.

2 wire mesh butchering gloves; One 5-finger, one 3-finger. \$15 for the pair.

Nordic Track \$300. Slightly used. Call Chubby.

Snow blower for sale, Only used on snowy days.

Nice parachute, never opened, used once.

OPEN HOUSE at Body Shapers Toning Salon, Free coffee and donuts.

The above advertisements don't really make the reader want to rush out and purchase the items for sale, do they? As a Christian, have you ever stopped to think that you're a walking advertisement for Jesus Christ? Or A Walking Billboard for Christianity?

Let's take this a little deeper. Do the following areas of your life give a true advertisement of Jesus Christ living in your heart?

#1. CONVERSATION: Is your chit-chat filled with gossip, rumors, criticism, or sarcastic remarks about others? Or, are your conversations filled with words that bring glory to Jesus Christ? You can be a true judge of this area of your life.

#2. CLOTHING: Does what you wear and how you wear it cause others to question the depth of your relationship with Jesus Christ? Simply put, have you learned the art of remaining modest? You can be a true judge of this area of your life.

#3. CHARACTER: Do you base your actions on "What Would Jesus Do? Can others trust you? Are you dependable? Are you honest? Do you live a life of integrity? Again, You can be a true judge of this area of your life.

God has given to all of us the opportunity to live life in the freedom of Jesus Christ, and yes, we are Free. But, that freedom is not to be lived in us doing what we want, wherever we are, or whenever we want. We have been given freedom to be what God created us to be, the daughters and sons of God, so that in Jesus Christ, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we may be empowered to be a glowing advertisement of God's love in Christ Jesus, our Lord & Savior.



## ZION DAY CAMP

There were 15 kids that attended Day Camp this June. The theme this year was "Created to Be". The kids all had a great time learning about Jesus with songs and crafts. There was a program on Thursday evening. The kids ended the week on Friday morning with S'Mores.

A Special Thank You to everyone that helped out to make this year a success!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School year for both Zion & Carpio will begin in September. Please watch bulletins and the September Newsletter for more information.



## 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.

## 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.



8/2 – Tuna salad on bun Mini Carrots Potato Salad Orange	8/5 – BBQ Chicken Baked Potato Capri Veggies Cantaloupe Bread	8/7 – BBQ Pork Ribs Baked Potato Capri Veggies Watermelon Bread	8/9 – Taco Salad Salsa Grapes Bread	8/12 – Cheese Ravioli Peas & Pearl Onions Tossed Salad w/ dressing Spiced Peaches Breadstick
8/14 – Ham Baked Potato Cauliflower Banana Bread	8/16 – SW Chicken Caesar Salad Peach Crisp Breadstick	8/19 – Cheese Ravioli Peas & Pearl Onions Tossed Salad w/ dressing Spiced Peaches Breadstick	8/21 – Hamburger Sweet Potato Fries Corn Watermelon Bun	8/23 – Beef Enchiladas Southwest Corn Black Bean Salad Fruit Cocktail
8/26 – Chicken Kiev O'Brien Potatoes Green Beans Pears Bread	8/28 - Hamburger Sweet Potato Fries Corn Watermelon Bun	8/30 – Lasagna Green Beans Peaches Salad w/ dressing Roll	All meals include 8oz milk, 1 margarine patty per slice of bread, sugar-free gelatins & puddings, low-fat, low-sodium dressings, and fruit canned in fruit juice.	

# ***“COLABORATE: Lutheran Confirmation”***

## Carpio & Zion Lutheran Churches Confirmation Program for 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade Youth

Welcome to the second year of the Revised Confirmation Program. We will be using **“Colaborate”** curriculum for Confirmation classes that challenge students to think theologically and to ask deep questions about the Bible, Lutheran History, and their lives as people of faith. **“Colaborate”** not only asks students to move boldly into the process of faith formation, but gives them the tools and the language to do so.

**“Colaborate”** curriculum is made up of 60 lessons. Each lesson confronts the students with a real question about the Bible, the Church, or Lutheran Doctrine, and then equips students to make thoughtful decisions about how they might answer it. This kind of problem based learning gets students engaged and helps them to see that faith formation is an ongoing process and not a one-time shot.

**“Colaborate”** uses punchy info graphics to help students get the ideas in each lesson by giving them mental muscle memory that allows both recognition and recollection of complex ideas. Our goal is to help each student come away from each lesson with a solid understanding of what it means to be a Lutheran, a Christian, and a Child of God.

**CLASS SESSIONS** begin Aug. 21<sup>ST</sup> at 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm each Wednesday, except during the Lenten season (Mar. 5<sup>TH</sup> – Apr. 9<sup>TH</sup>) when classes will start at 6:30pm and end at 7pm, for the 7pm Lenten worship service. We will alternate class locations as requested by the Church Councils of each congregation between Carpio and Berthold. Dates and locations are on the Schedule.

**ATTENDANCE** is expected for all Wednesday classes and for all Lenten Worship Services, except for an illness or if the Berthold Public School is cancelled or released early due to weather concerns. Missed class sessions require the student to complete the book lesson and show it to Pastor at student’s next attendance. Pastor is available to help if called.

**REQUIRED MATERIALS** for each class session is a Bible (any version) and the **“Colaborate”** student work books. The Church Councils are asking that students pay 50% of the cost of the four workbooks that will be used for the two years of Confirmation classes. 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade students will pay **\$36.13** that includes shipping & tax. 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade students already have books with sessions 3 & 4 for this year. If you lost your books, you will be required to purchase a new set.

**MEMORY WORK** is due on the date assigned and will be oral and not written. Bible verses may be from any version of the Bible. See the schedule for what is assigned and due each week. Adjustments will be made for students that learn differently.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP PARTICIPATION** is expected as often as possible. However, each student is required to serve as a worship assistant on 4 Sundays by Mar. 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025. Assistants will arrive 15 minutes before worship to light candles, start live stream, handout bulletins, take offering, and read the Psalm of the Day. (Each Sunday only one student at each congregation will be serving as the assistant.)

**A FAITH STATEMENT** is required of all 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade students and is due by Wed. Apr. 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025. Pastor will give directions & guidance on Ash Wednesday to help complete this assignment.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** is May 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025, for 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade students. (After 2<sup>ND</sup> Year of classes)



2024/2025	LOCATION	CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE		MEMORY WORK
Class time is 6:30pm until 7:30pm				
Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Carpio	Introduction & Session 1: New Testament		John 12:50
Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 2:	Jesus	Philippians 2:5-7
Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 3:	Gospel According to Matthew	Matthew 1:22-25
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 4:	Gospel According to Mark	Mark 1:15
Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 5:	Gospel According to Luke	Luke 2:49
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 6:	Gospel According to John	John 14:10
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carpio	Session 7:	Acts of the Apostles	Acts 1:8
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 8:	Paul & the Early Church	Acts 9:15
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASS	Teacher’s Convention Break		NONE
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Carpio	Session 9:	Apostle Paul’s Theology	Romans 3:23-25a
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 10:	Letter to the Romans	Romans 1:16-17
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 11:	Letters to the Corinthians	2 <sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:17
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 12:	Letter to the Galatians	Galatians 1:6
Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 13:	General Letters	1 <sup>st</sup> Timothy 1:5
Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASS	Thanksgiving Break		NONE
Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 14:	Revelation to John	Revelation 21:3-4
Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 1:	Justification by Faith	Romans 3:28
Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 2:	The Cross of Christ Jesus	Colossians 2:13-14
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASS	Christmas Break		NONE
Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	NO CLASS	New Year’s Break		NONE
Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 3:	Law and Gospel	Matthew 22:37-39
Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 4:	Saint and Sinner	Romans 6:12-13
Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Carpio	Session 5:	The Body of Christ, The Church	Acts 2:42
Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 6:	Freedom of the Christian	Romans 6:17-18
Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 7:	The Neighbor	Luke 10:36-37
Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 8:	Grace	Ephesians 2:4-5
Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 9:	The Word	John 1:1
Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 10:	Bondage of the Will	Luke 22:42
LENTEN SEASON:	6pm Soup Supper, 6:30 pm Class, 7pm Joint Lenten Worship			
Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 11:	Two Kingdoms	Matthew 3:2
Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASS	Spring Break		NONE
Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Carpio	Session 12:	Vocation	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:4-7
Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 13:	Worship	Psalms 95:2
Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carpio	Session 14:	The Devil	Hebrews 2:14
Apr. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Zion	Session 15:	Doubt <b>(Faith Statements Due)</b>	John 20:29
Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASS	Holy Week Break		NONE
Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	NO CLASS	Easter Break		NONE
Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm Zion & 7:30PM Carpio Rehearsal & Pictures			<b>Apostles’ Creed</b>
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY at both ZION &amp; CARPIO</b>			







## SERVING IN AUGUST AT CARPIO

**Usher:**  
Austin Moen

**Altar Guild:**  
Cathy Armstrong



## SERVING IN AUGUST AT ZION

**August 4th:**

**Reader:** Bonnie Schepp

**Ushers:** Gorseth Family

**August 18th:**

**Reader:** Randi Schumaier

**Ushers:** Gorseth Family

**Altar Guild:** Laurie Gathman & Lynne Hennessy

**Organist:** Julie Deaver



Zion Fellowship during the month of August will be served by the Church Women.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are ill.

CONTINUED PRAYERS for all nursing home residents and homebound members.

CONTINUED SAFETY for all military personnel who are stationed around the world.

PLEASE NOTE that due to privacy issues, we cannot mention names in prayers without consent.



## ZLCW

There will be an Executive Board Meeting on August 4<sup>th</sup> during Fellowship at 10am.

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

Summer to August CLCW Action Winds Start Flowing with Action!

Our Food Pantry In the Lord's Cupboard is in need of our help with: "We need CEREAL FOR THE YOUNGSTERS IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE!" The kids are hungry for food in the summer and it is frequently asked for need. (As I am sure in the Berthold Pantry as well.) Donations can be made at both churches. Those at Carpio at entrance of church. We will see how many boxes we can bless them with. So far we have donated 22 boxes. Thanks to both churches for your help. Offering is held 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month for money offering towards donations. Or contact a CLCW member if need help purchasing items.

CLCW Women this summer and fall will also be collecting School Kits for Children in need here and abroad. Lists will be provided and financial assistance with set up, items for direction and children and adults in church will participate. As we are all "Children of God". We will make it fun. No matter our age.

The garden is growing PLEASE THIS FALL pick the produce no matter the amount available and use it. It is God's simple gift to you! Peas and beans will be coming soon... onions.

Fun more CLCW activities coming.... You are loved, see you soon!

Kathy McGuire



# **ZION CHURCH COUNCIL**

## **JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024, Zion Church Council Meeting Agenda**

Meeting was called to order by President Chad Schweitzer. We had a thank you from Metigoshe Ministries for allowing them to lead day camp at Zion.

Members present: Drew Bryantt, Gary Gathman, Seth Graveson, Chad Schweitzer, Kyle Schepp, Rachel Schieve, Pastor George, Kylene Hornberger, Klint Hanson.

**REVIEW CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**: Motion to approve the May 8<sup>th</sup> council meeting minutes submitted by Pastor George by Gary Gathman, Second by Klint Hanson. Motion Carried.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Treasurer Kylene Hornberger

#### **May**

General Fund beginning Balance: \$ 64,560.36  
May Income: \$ 5,474.30  
May Expenses: \$ 8,288.41  
General Fund ending Balance: \$ 61,746.57  
Pastoral Account beginning Balance: \$ 3,824.32  
Pastoral Account ending Balance: \$ 4,686.82

#### **June**

General Fund beginning Balance: \$ 61,746.57  
June Income: \$ 7,146.08  
June Expenses: \$ 9,238.09  
General Fund ending Balance: \$ 59,654.56  
Pastoral Account beginning Balance: \$ 4,686.82  
Pastoral Account ending Balance: \$ 3,949.32

Ecumenical quilters would like to open a checking account to be affiliated with Zion Lutheran church Berthold Ecumenical quilters. Sandy Heller and Julie Deaver to be on Ecumenical quilter's checking account. Account name to be clarified. Motion to allow the ecumenical quilters to open a checking account by Rachel Schieve, Second by Klint Hanson. Motion Carried. Seth Graveson move to approve Financial Report. Second by Drew Bryantt. Motion Carried.

### **TEAM REPORTS:**

**Worship & Music:** Music is planned for now.

Janet Gregory & Klint Hanson

**Evangelism:**

Nicki Shelkey

**Stewardship & Finance:**

Kyle Schepp

**Board of Ed.:** Zion Metigoshe Day Camp was June 24<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup>. 15 kids attended day camp.

Rachel Schieve & Drew Bryantt

**Luther League:**

Kyle Schepp

**Maintenance & Property:**

Gary Gathman, Klint Hanson, Seth Graveson

We had a discussion on defining custodial duties.

Shingles lifting on the parsonage.

Fellowship hall speakers, Brandon Trondson said he would look in to fixing the speakers.

### **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

- A. May 1<sup>ST</sup> – June 30<sup>TH</sup> - 183 in-person contacts.
- B. May 3<sup>RD</sup> - Attended Grace Thompson's Funeral in Sherwood, ND.
- C. May 13<sup>TH</sup> - Officiated Alan Erickson Funeral in Carpio.
- D. May 15<sup>TH</sup> - Officiated Elizabeth Docker Funeral in Hurdsfield Community Center.
- E. May 18<sup>TH</sup> - Assisted with Peter Kleven Memorial in Zion.
- F. May 19<sup>TH</sup> - Officiated Baptisms for Jack and Wayne Picard in Zion.

- G. May 20<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup> - Participated in the Carpio Vacation Bible School.
- H. May 27<sup>TH</sup> - Participated in the Berthold Memorial Day Service.
- I. May 28<sup>TH</sup> - Visitation at Edgewood Vista in Minot.
- J. May 29<sup>TH</sup> - Visitation at Souris Valley Care in Velva.
- K. June 1<sup>ST</sup> - Visitation at Edgewood Vista in Minot.
- L. June 5<sup>TH</sup> - Visitation in Berthold.
- M. June 7<sup>TH</sup> – July 1<sup>ST</sup> - Vacation. (Thank You!)
- N. July 6<sup>TH</sup> - Officiated Paden Joy Hennessy Baptism in Zion
- O. July 9<sup>TH</sup> - Officiated Mike Sheets Funeral at Eddy's Funeral Home in Jamestown, ND.
- P. July 14<sup>TH</sup> - Will host the CMA Band in Carpio.
- Q. July 16<sup>TH</sup> - Jury Duty at 8:30am Ward County Court House.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. A Thank You card was sent to Richard Debertin for Confirmation Pictures.
2. We had some discussion on where we would like to display the Tufto window.
3. Parish Agreement has been sent to the WND Synod Office and to the Western Prairie Conference Dean, Rev. Kim Gifford, Burlington, ND.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion by Drew Bryantt to accept Paden Hennessy as a Baptized member, Second by Rachel Schieve. Motion Carried.
2. Open Discussion on Council Structure and the Direction of Zion Lutheran. We would like to have a special meeting this fall to try to find 3 people to serve a 2 and half year term and then elect 3 more at the annual meeting in January. The council would like to do this this fall to get the council back on track so that we don't have to elect 6 new members in January. The people that would be elected this fall would serve through 2026. We will have to establish a nominating committee. The members of the nominating committee will be Helen Grant, Seth Graveson, Kyle Schepp and Janet Gregory.

#### **NEXT ZION COUNCIL MEETING IS AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 7pm.**

Adjournment & The Lord's Prayer

Kyle Schepp

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### **CARPIO LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Carpio Lutheran Church Congregational Meeting was held on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 after church. The meeting was called to order by President, Jeff Moen.

The purpose for the meeting was to ratify Zion-Carpio Lutheran's parish agreement as follows:

1. The 50/50 split of Pastoral ministry expenses will stay the same.
2. Have a joint council meeting in September of every year and additional meetings as needed.
3. Pay funds into the pastoral ministry expense account by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.
4. Termination of the Parish Agreement may be by any congregation in a regularly called meeting. The notice to leave the Parish agreement will change from 12 months down to 3 month. After the 3 months have passed the Parish agreement is terminated with all of its obligations.

The President asked if there were any questions. There were no questions asked. Stan Vangsness motioned for a vote on the changes to the Parish Agreement. Jim McGuire seconded. The motion was passed with a unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Kenny Trail motioned to adjourn the meeting. Wes Peterson seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Tammi Moen, Recording Secretary



## CARPIO CHURCH COUNCIL

The council meeting was held on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 following worship. 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. The checking account balance is \$43,368.11. Thank you notes were sent to Jeff Moen and Pastor Nielsen for leading worship services while Pastor George was on vacation. Jeff Moen motioned to accept the report as presented. Kenny Trail seconded, motion carries.

CLCW Report – The CLCW served lunch for the Alan Erickson funeral and has been working on the garden.

Pastor's Report – Between May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>, the Pastor has made 183 in-person contacts. He attended Grace Thompson's funeral in Sherwood on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. He officiated the Alan Erickson funeral in Carpio on May 13<sup>th</sup>. He assisted with the Peter Kleven Memorial service at Zion on May 18<sup>th</sup>. He officiated the Baptisms for Jack and Wayne Picard at Zion on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Pastor participated in the Carpio Vacation Bible School held May 20<sup>th</sup> thru May 24<sup>th</sup>. He participated in the Berthold Memorial Day Service on May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Pastor made visitations at Edgewood Vista in Minot on May 28<sup>th</sup>, Souris Valley Care in Velva on May 29<sup>th</sup>, Edgewood Vista in Minot on June 1<sup>st</sup>, and in Berthold on June 5<sup>th</sup>. The Pastor was on vacation from June 7<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>. He officiated the Baptism of Paden Joy Hennessy at Zion on July 6<sup>th</sup>. He officiated the Mike Sheets Funeral at Eddy's Funeral Home in Jamestown on July 9<sup>th</sup>. On July 14<sup>th</sup>, he hosted the CMA Band in Carpio and has jury duty on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business – The Christian Motorcycle Association Band is coming to Carpio on September 15<sup>th</sup>. A thank you was sent to Richard Debertin for confirmation pictures. The Parish Agreement was sent to WND Synod office and to the Western Prairie Conference Dean Rev Kim Gifford in Burlington.

New Business – Jeff Moen motioned to a transfer out Patricia Abrahamson to Shell Creek Lutheran of Plaza. Cathy Armstrong seconded, motion carries. Kenny Trail motioned to have Karen Martin and the Replacements lead a Polka Service on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in Carpio and to receive a door offering for the group. Jeff Moen seconded, motion carries. Carpio will serve a lunch after the service. Jeff Moen motioned to transfer in Greg Feland. Cathy Armstrong seconded, motion carries. The bushes located in the northwest corner of the church lot need to be removed. Jeff Moen will take care of this.

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

Tammi Moen  
Recording Secretary



## ZION FINANCIALS - MAY 2024

Chad Schweitzer – President	Gary Gathman	Rachel Schieve
Seth Gravesen– Vice President	Klint Hanson	Nicki Shelkey
Kyle Schepp – Secretary	Janet Gregory	Drew Bryantt
<b>General Account Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 64,560.68</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
	Offerings:	
	05/05/2024	\$ 1,451.00
\$4,743.00	05/12/2024	\$ 935.00
Offering Total	05/19/2024	\$ 1,208.00
	05/26/2024	\$ 1,149.00
	Carpio Lutheran Reimbursement – Utilities	\$ 201.76
	Donation – Custodian P. Kleven	\$ 75.00
	Simply Giving – Vanco	\$ 392.15
	State Bank and Trust – Interest	\$ 5.39
	Confirmation Book Money Reimb.	\$ 57.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 5,474.30</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Western ND Synod	\$ 474.30	
Church Mutual – Insurance	\$ 684.50	
MDU (Church - \$184.48; Parsonage - \$62.52)	\$ 247.00	
Xcel Energy (Church - \$247.86; Parsonage - \$credit)	\$ 247.86	
SRT (Church - \$95.42; Parsonage - \$113.24)	\$ 208.66	
City of Berthold (Church - \$45.25; Parsonage - \$57.95)	\$ 103.20	
One Write – 2025 Weekly Offering Books	\$ 207.61	
1517 Media (Insert Today Reading May 26 – Aug 25)	\$ 72.78	
Berthold Ambulance (Defibrillator Batteries & pads)	\$ 306.53	
Visa – Yola.com; postage; WalMart	\$ 260.97	
Julie Deaver – piano	\$ 300.00	
Curt Schumaier (Custodian)	\$ 425.00	
Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer)	\$ 650.00	
Kershawn Michel (Secretary)	\$ 500.00	
Transfer to Pastor Account	\$ 3,600.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 8,288.41</b>
<b>General Account Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 61,746.57</b>



**PASTOR PAYROLL ACCOUNT**  
**(JOINT WITH CARPIO) MAY 2024**

Pastor Acct Beginning Balance		\$	3,824.32	
Zion Deposits	\$	3,600.00		
Carpio Deposits	\$	3,600.00		
Total Deposits		\$	7,200.00	
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Portico (Pastor's Benefits)	\$	1,762.37		
Pastor George Payroll	\$	4,575.13		
Total Expenses:		\$	6,337.50	
Pastor Acct Ending Balance				\$ 4,686.82

**BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY**

Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
10am-12pm and 5pm-7pm

If the above times do not work for you, you may make an appointment  
for an alternate day and time by calling:

Ladora Schuessler – 701-562-0041 or 701-453-3121

or

Carol Rovig – 701-720-6028



**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 WORSHIP LIVE STREAM** is discontinued due to a lack of interest in people to operate the Live Stream equipment. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Please view the Carpio Worship Live Stream, it is often like Zion Worship.

## ZION FINANCIALS - JUNE 2024

Chad Schweitzer – President	Gary Gathman	Rachel Schieve
Seth Gravesen– Vice President	Klint Hanson	Nicki Shelkey
Kyle Schepp – Secretary	Janet Gregory	Drew Bryantt
<b>General Account Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 61,746.57</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
	Offerings:	
	06/02/2024	\$ 1,504.00
\$6,256.00	06/09/2024	\$ 3,128.00
Offering Total	0/16/2024	\$ 340.00
	06/23/2024	\$ 1,019.00
	06/30/2024	\$ 265.00
SRT Capital Gains	\$ 172.47	
Confirmation Book Money Reimb.	\$ 28.00	
Simply Giving – Vanco	\$ 442.17	
State Bank and Trust – Interest	\$ 5.44	
Donations – Keisar	\$ 242.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 7,146.08</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Western ND Synod – ELCA	\$ 500.48	
Church Mutual – Insurance	\$ 687.50	
MDU (Church - \$110.29; Parsonage - \$51.27)	\$ 163.56	
SRT (Church - \$96.15; Parsonage - \$113.24)	\$ 209.39	
City of Berthold (Church - \$45.25; Parsonage - \$61.15)	\$ 106.40	
Xcel Energy (Church - \$180.23; Parsonage - \$19.92)	\$ 200.15	
Gaffaney's of Minot (Cyan Toner)	\$ 149.07	
Visa (Postage; .com domain; EOY SS Party)	\$ 404.81	
1517 Media (Christ in Our Home – Qtr. 3)	\$ 46.50	
Metigoshe Ministries – Day Camp	\$ 600.00	
Kristin Berg – piano	\$ 150.00	
Curt Schumaier (Custodian)	\$ 350.00	
Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer)	\$ 650.00	
Kershawn Michel (Secretary)	\$ 500.00	
Gary Gathman – grass trimmer	\$ 211.94	
George Schuessler – reimb. for cable TV Jan thru Jun	\$ 300.00	
John Nilsen – June 9 <sup>th</sup> pulpit	\$ 122.34	
Heather Feland – June 16 <sup>th</sup> pulpit	\$ 87.50	
Jeff Moen – June 23 <sup>rd</sup> pulpit	\$ 94.20	
Norman Paskowsky – June 30 <sup>th</sup> pulpit	\$ 104.25	
Transfer to Pastor Account	\$ 3,600.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 9,238.09</b>
<b>General Account Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 59,654.56</b>

**PASTOR PAYROLL ACCOUNT**  
**(JOINT WITH CARPIO) JUNE 2024**

<b>Pastor Acct Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 4,686.82</b>	
Zion Deposits	\$ 3,600.00		
Carpio Deposits	\$ 2,000.00		
Total Deposits		\$ 5,600.00	
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Portico (Pastor's Benefits)	\$ 1,762.37		
Pastor George Payroll	\$ 4,575.13		
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>\$ 6,337.50</b>	
<b>Pastor Acct Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$ 3,949.32</b>



**FROM THE CARPIO LUTHERAN**  
**TREASURER'S DESK**

For the Month of		<b><u>July 2024</u></b>
<b><u>Bills Paid:</u></b>		
Zion Church	\$ 3,600.00	
Insurance	\$ 1,311.75	Quarterly Payment
SRT	\$ 93.97	
MDU	\$ 72.25	
NPRWD	\$ 73.02	
Payroll	\$ 1,200.00	Secretary, Treasurer, Custodian
Zion Housing	\$ 552.36	April, May, June
1517 Media	\$ 159.37	
City of Carpio	\$ 145.60	Sewer & Garbage
Mowing	\$ 400.00	May & June
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,608.32</b>	
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 4,446.77</b>	Through July 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Bank Balance 06/30/24</b>	<b>\$ 43,993.64</b>	
Thrivent Contingency Fund	\$ 4,074.87	
Thrivent Lindburg Fund	\$ 5,534.78	



**JOINT WORSHIP SERVICES FOR ZION AND CARPIO CONTINUE** Throughout the months of August we will have 9am Joint Worship Services that will alternate between Carpio and Zion. On August 25<sup>TH</sup> Joint Worship will be at **10:30am** to allow for Karen Martin and the Replacements to set up to lead us in a Polka Worship Service in Carpio. A Door Offering will be received for the group. A special meal will be served following Joint Worship for FREE. Come and enjoy a festive summer worship service with some familiar folk tunes.

**CARPIO CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** is August 11<sup>TH</sup> at 10am in the Sunday School Room behind the Kitchen.

**ZION CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** is August 14<sup>TH</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**ZION NOMINATING COMMITTEE** of Helen Grant, Janet Gregory, Seth Gravesen, and Kyle Schepp have been instructed by the Zion Church Council to nominate 3 Church Council Members to be elected at a Special Congregation Meeting this Fall. Each term will run for 2 years plus the remaining months of this year. Please be open to being a leader in your church.



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# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 9am Joint Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship 10am ZLCW Executive Board Meeting	<b>5</b> 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Soup Pot Sunday in Carpio 9am Joint Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship 10am Carpio Council Meeting	<b>12</b> 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>13</b> 10am-12pm Food Pantry Open 5pm-7pm Food Pantry Open	<b>14</b> 7pm Zion Church Council	<b>15</b> Berthold School Starts Classes 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9am Joint Worship at Zion 10am Fellowship	<b>19</b> 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30pm Confirmation Class in Carpio	<b>22</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 10:30am Special Joint Polka Worship Service in Carpio with Karen and the Replacements 11:30am Special Fellowship Meal	<b>26</b> 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30pm Confirmation Class at Zion	<b>29</b> 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>