



# The Zion & Carpio Church Newsletter February 2023

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

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

## “Love Breeds Life” Rev. George Schuessler

Ruth said to Naomi: “Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God. Where you die, I will die, there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!” (Ruth 1:16-17) This expression of love is voiced over and over as Men and Women speak Vows during Wedding Services as they make covenants of love in the bonds of marriage.

During this month of February we will celebrate the covenant of love as we recognize Valentine’s Day and give some token to the spouse or special friend or friends we love. But will you remember your God and the covenant of love He has made with you? “The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.” (Jeremiah 31:31-32) In Christ Jesus, the very heart of God and his love for Humanity was poured out for you in your Baptism. A covenant of love made through the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

God truly does make a covenant of love with all of us. The Apostle Paul reminds us: “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree,’ in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.” (Galatians 3:13-14) Like wedding vows your baptism expresses such love between you and your God.

Yet, your baptism also gives expression to the gift of eternal life. As we are lifted from the water and are cleansed through the blood of Christ, we are also united with Christ in the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Covenant of Love expressed between Ruth and Naomi is the same Covenant of Love expressed between God and Humanity. It is a Love that is called “Grace.” It is a love that is deep and broad, for Ruth and Boaz conceived and bore a son. “He shall be to (Naomi) a restorer of life and a nourisher of you old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” (Ruth 4:15) The child was named by the women of the neighborhood, “A son has been born to Naomi. They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.” (Ruth 4:17) Do you remember the Angel who spoke to the Shepherds near Bethlehem? “I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11) Jesus is born out of a covenant of love.

Keep your covenant relationships of love pure for such love breeds life and when that covenant relationship of love is with God it breeds eternal life! Valentine’s Day is not just a secular celebration day it is a Holy Day, a gift of God.

## Zion Sunday School

February 5 – Early Church Story #4  
February 12 – Easter #1  
February 19 – No SS – President’s Day  
February 26 – Easter #2



*God Provides*

## Carpio Sunday School

February 5 – Feeding the 5,000  
February 12 – Jesus’ Last Supper  
February 19 – No SS – President’s Day  
February 26 – The Road to Emmaus

## Confirmation – 7pm at Carpio Lutheran

February 1 – Sixth Commandment “Human Relationships”  
February 15 – Seventh Commandment – “Stewardship”  
February 22 – Ash Wednesday Worship - 7pm at Zion



## Luther League

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – Leaving at 12pm to Minot for lunch,  
then volunteering at the Matthew 25 Project.  
This is for all youth in grades 7-12 in both Zion and Carpio.





## Serving in February at Carpio:

Usher:

Austin Moen

Altar Guild:

Cathy Armstrong



## Serving in February at Zion:

Readers:

February 5 – Bonnie Schepp

February 12 – Randi Schumaier

February 19 – Barb Cooper

February 26 – Wes Hagen

Altar Guild:

Ginger Lautenschlager

Darla Schweitzer

Organist:

Julie Deaver

**Fellowship for the month of February will be served by the Church Women.**

CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP



*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS* all who are ill.

*CONTINUED PRAYERS* for all nursing home residents and home-bound 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

This year only an addendum will be printed for the women's booklet with needed changes. Please add it to your current booklet. There will be copies of the entire booklet available if you need one.

**February 5 "First Sunday Gifts"** - Fellowship offering will be used to purchase quilt batting for Lutheran World Relief quilts.

**February 26 Bold Women's Day**

**March 5 – ZLCW meeting**

### **Season of Hope for Lutheran World Relief (LWR)**

We will again be collecting items for Personal Care Kits during Lent, which begins February 22. Items needed for each kit include:

- 1 lightweight, dark color, bath towel 20"x40" to 52"x27"
- 2- 4 oz bars of soap
- 1 adult-size toothbrush
- 1 metal nail clipper
- Combs have been provided

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation it can be given to Julie Deaver or Laurie Gathman our Mission Coordinators.



### CLCW – January 8, 2023

Meeting called to order with a word of prayers by new President Heather Feland. Carolyn Graff retired as President. Her paperwork and booklet information exchanged with new president and church secretary, Cathy Armstrong. Thank you Carolyn for your years of service and hard work, as we transition this year.

Treasurer minutes given. Tammi Moen read Treasurer's minutes and approved. Secretary minutes given by Kathy McGuire. Corrections and discussion by church women with correction with regard to making of CLCW Senior quilts made by CLC Women. This motion was deleted by Patsy Anderson and Seconded by Cathy Armstrong (CLC Assistance help provided as requested). After correction and motion made and seconded, minutes were approved, passed.

Booklets are being completed with 2 work groups this year and listed members designated and chairman in each booklet.

Dispersement of \$5,450 of funds completed and is posted in report in separate listing by CLCW treasurer.

Valentines' Party will have date and event scheduled if by Ecumenical Groups helping, together as previous on this Tuesday, the Tenth of January. If not Carpio CLCW will sponsor. Date and time to be posted and advertised.

Meeting Adjourned.

## JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023, Zion Church Council at 7pm in Zion Fellowship Hall

Meeting Called to Order & Correspondences

President Gary Neshem

Prayer & Thank You to Gary Neshem, Jacki Deaver, & Marvin Heller for their time spent on the church council.

Pastor George

Council members present: Janet Gregory, Marvin Heller, Drew Bryantt, Seth Gravesen, Gary Neshem, Kyle Schepp, Nicki Shelkey, Pastor George and Kylene Hornberger. Members absent: Jacki Deaver, Rachel Schieve.

Motion to approve the minutes from the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting by Marvin. Second by Janet. Motion Carried.

Secretary Kyle Schepp

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Lorna Hansen and Laurie Gathman have agreed to audit the books for 2022.

Treasurer Kylene Hornberger

### **November**

General fund beginning Balance: \$40,306.94, November income: \$29,436.71

November expenses: \$12,161.38. General Fund ending balance: \$57,582.27

Pastoral account beginning balance: \$669.14, Pastoral account ending balance: \$4,118.59

### **December**

General fund beginning Balance: \$57,582.27, December income: \$19,074.96

December expenses: \$23,905.12, General Fund ending balance: \$52,752.11

Pastoral account beginning balance: \$4,118.59, Pastoral account ending balance: \$1,168.04

Motion to approve the November and December financial report by Kyle, Second by Marvin. Motion Carried.

### **TEAM REPORTS:**

Worship & Music: Worship Services without Ushers. We had some discussion of how we would like to handle ushers. We will talk about it at the annual meeting. Marvin asked if we could use the Blue worship Hymnal on occasion in our services. Pastor George said he would look in to using the blue hymnal.

Janet Gregory

Evangelism:

Nicki Shelkey

Stewardship & Finance: Harvest Fest was successful. Thank you for everyone for your support.

Kyle Schepp

Board of Education:

Jacki Deaver & Rachel Schieve

Luther League: We went Horn of Plenty shopping before Christmas. Luther League donated toys to the Horn of Plenty and they also donated to the Berthold Police Department toy drive. Kyle will check with Luther League advisors to see if they will help serve soup and sandwiches for Lent services.

Drew Bryantt & Kyle Schepp

Maintenance & Property:

Marvin Heller & Seth Gravesen

1. New Oven Purchased for Parsonage on Nov. 23<sup>RD</sup>.

2. A wheelchair ramp into the Parsonage, in the Garage, was completed Nov. 15<sup>TH</sup>.

3. Chimes have been removed from the sanctuary and disposed of.

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

A. Dec. 1 - Jan. 8 - Sixty Two in-person contacts. Low due to being a care giver for Ladora.

B. Nov. 12<sup>TH</sup> - Officiated the McKay/Opland Wedding in Berthold Sportsman's Building.

C. Nov. 13<sup>TH</sup> - Officiated the Baptism for Jennings Jo Hennessy in Zion.

(Jennings is the daughter of Ethan & Morgan Hennessy.)

D. Nov. 13<sup>TH</sup> - Helped with Food Pantry Turkey Bingo at Berthold Senior Center.

E. Nov. 14-18 - Trip to Wisconsin to meet with surgeon and to bring Ladora home.

F. Nov. 20<sup>TH</sup> - Hosted the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service in Zion.

G. Dec. 3<sup>RD</sup> - Participated in the Zion Women Christmas Party.

H. Dec. 13-15 - Cancellations and Snowblowing.

I. Cancelled Wisconsin Trip due to bad weather and lack of Ladora care.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Annual Congregation meeting at 9am on Jan. 29<sup>TH</sup>.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion by Nicki to approve that we receive Jennings Jo Hennessy as a Baptized member of Zion Lutheran, Drew 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Kyle to approve that we receive Garrett and Amanda Odell as confirmed members by transfer from American Lutheran of Stanley, ND, Second by Marvin. Motion Carried.
3. Review Bids for Custodian, Secretary, and Treasurer. Kylene Hornberger submitted a bid of \$650/ month for 3 years for the Church Treasurer position. Curt Schumaier submitted a bid of \$350/ month plus supplies for 3 years for the church custodian position. Kershawn Michel submitted a bid of \$500/ month for 3 years for the church secretary position. Motion to approve all three as bid by Marvin. Second by Seth. Motion Carried.
4. Motion to have joint Lenten Services with Carpio Lutheran with offering being designated to special projects fund by Marvin. Second by Seth. Motion carried.
5. Proposed 2023 Zion Congregation Budget is done and will be voted on for approval by the congregation at the annual meeting.
6. Motion by Kyle to give Joel Hansen \$300 for snow removal. Second by Drew. Motion carried.

**NEXT ZION COUNCIL MEETING** is FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> at 7pm.

Adjournment & The Lord's Prayer

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Helpful tools to grow donations for your organization

#### Unique AmazonSmile link

Always share your unique link in your email, social media and on your website. When customers sign up for AmazonSmile, they're asked to select one of over a million charities to support. When customers click on your unique link, they skip this charity selection process. Instead, they're taken to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and are automatically asked if they want to support Zion Lutheran Church.

Your unique charity link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0377884>

#### Ready-To-Use web banner

You have access to a web banner that you can post in social media, email, and on your website.

#### Social media tools

You have access to ready-to-use Facebook and Twitter posts. These tools will help you spread the word on your organization's social media accounts in seconds.

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When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from over one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

## Carpio Lutheran Church Council Minutes

The Carpio Lutheran Church Council meeting was held on January 15, 2023 at noon. The meeting was called to order by President, Stan Vangsness.

The Secretary's report was given by Tammi Moen. Maury Askvig motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Jeff Moen seconded, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Summer Engelhard. Tammi Moen motioned to approve the December 2022 financials as presented. Maury Askvig seconded, motion carried. Marianne Vangsness and Sarah Babinchak will audit the financials sometime before the annual meeting. The account balances as of December 31, 2022 are as follows:

Checking account	\$20,887.73
Thrivent Contingency Fund	\$ 3,791.38
Thrivent Lindberg Fund	\$10,972.14

**CLCW Report:** The CLCW meeting was held on January 8, 2023. Carolyn Graff resigned as president of the CLCW. The CLCW would like to thank Carolyn for her many years of service as president. Heather Feland will be the new CLCW president.

**Pastor's Report:** From December 1<sup>st</sup> thru January 8<sup>th</sup>, Pastor George has made 62 in person contacts. The Pastor officiated the McKay/Opland wedding on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Berthold Sportsman's Building. November 13<sup>th</sup> was the Baptism for Jennings Jo Hennessy at Zion. The Pastor helped with the Food Pantry Turkey Bingo on November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Berthold Senior Center. The Pastor travelled to Wisconsin on November 14<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> to pick up Ladora and bring her home. November 20<sup>th</sup>, the pastor officiated the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service at Zion. He participated in the Zion Women's Christmas Party on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. On December 13<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup>, due to weather, there were cancellations and lots of snow blowing. The Pastor's trip to Wisconsin was cancelled due to bad weather and care for Ladora.

**Old Business:** Austin Burkett is unable to continue doing snow removal for the church. The church is looking for someone to help with snow removal. The Feland's will fill in when available. The annual congregational meeting will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am after an abbreviated worship service.

**New Business:** Sarah Babinchak has accepted the position of Treasurer. Jeff Moen motioned for the treasurer to look into an accounting program for the financials. Maury Askvig seconded, motion carried. The council put together the 2023 Proposed Budget for the annual meeting to be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> 2023. Jeff Moen motioned to hold joint Lenten worship services at 7:00pm. Maury Askvig seconded, motion carried.

The next Carpio Lutheran Church council meeting will be March 5<sup>th</sup> at noon. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned  
Tammi Moen  
Recording Secretary



## Zion Financials – December 2022

Gary Neshem - President

Jacki Deaver

Janet Gregory

Seth Gravesen - Vice President

Marvin Heller

Nicki Shelkey

Kyle Schepp - Secretary

Rachel Schieve

Drew Bryantt

### General Account Beginning Balance

\$ 57,582.27

#### INCOME:

	Offerings:		
	12/04/2022	\$	2,470.00
\$9,960.10	12/11/2022	\$	3,285.00
Offering total	12/18/2022	\$	1,503.00
	12/24/2022 - Christmas Eve	\$	2,065.00
	12/25/2022 – Christmas Day	\$	637.00
	Missed ten cents on 11/27 offering	\$	0.10
	Carpio Luth Reimbursement – Utilities/Pastor	\$	4,466.82
	Simply – Vanco	\$	393.00
	State Bank and Trust – Interest	\$	5.04
	Harvest Fest Sunday	\$	250.00
	Donation for B. Wold & ELCA ND Synod Mission	\$	4,000.00

### TOTAL INCOME

\$ 19,074.96

#### EXPENSES:

Western ND Synod	\$	2,796.81
Church Mutual - Insurance	\$	461.84
MDU (Church - \$501.38; Parsonage - \$140.95)	\$	642.33
SRT (Church - \$87.60; Parsonage - \$171.97)	\$	259.57
City of Berthold (Church - \$42.50; Parsonage - \$51.20)	\$	93.70
1517 Media (Christ in Home 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 2023; Living Lutheran Mar-Jun 2023)	\$	106.35
Visa Payment (worship \$61.75; office paper \$59.88)	\$	121.63
Kristin Berg – piano	\$	350.00
Pastor George Schuessler (reimb for AA batteries)	\$	6.79
Gaffaney's of Minot (Blk toner)	\$	152.28
Farmer's Union Oil (ice melt)	\$	13.82
Curt Schumaier (Custodian)	\$	350.00
Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer)	\$	550.00
Kershawn Michel (Secretary)	\$	500.00
Transfer to Pastor Account	\$	3,200.00
Anne & Willie Langdi	\$	1,000.00
ELCA World Hunger	\$	1,000.00
Metigoshe Ministries	\$	800.00
Mountrail Bethel Nursing Home	\$	1,200.00
Minot Area Homeless Coalition	\$	1,000.00

### Sub Total Expenses

\$ 14,605.12

Anne Carlsen Center	\$	400.00
Berthold Economic Development (Toy Drive)	\$	200.00
Berthold Ecumenical Council (paid \$200 in Nov)	\$	0.00
Berthold Food Pantry	\$	1,000.00
Bethel Home Auxiliary	\$	400.00



Central African Republic – ELCA Synod	\$	400.00	
Christ Lutheran Soup Kitchen	\$	200.00	
Dakota Hope Clinic	\$	500.00	
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	\$	500.00	
ELCA Good Gifts – Purchased a Cow	\$	500.00	
First Lutheran Soup Kitchen	\$	200.00	
Great Plains Food Bank	\$	500.00	
Twice Blessed – Lutheran Campus Ministry	\$	400.00	
Men’s Winter Refuge	\$	500.00	
Metigoshe Ministries (Camper Scholarships)	\$	200.00	
Minot Area Homeless Coalition	\$	400.00	
Minot Special Olympics	\$	400.00	
Mission Trust Fund of Our Synod	\$	400.00	
Ojibwa Kids for Bible Camp	\$	400.00	
Opportunity Foundation (Stanley)	\$	400.00	
Project BEE	\$	400.00	
Shepherds Canyon Retreat	\$	400.00	
The Welcome Table – Faith United Soup Kitchen	\$	200.00	
YWCA	\$	400.00	
<b>Total Bernhard Wold Mission Support</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,300.00</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$ 23,905.12</b>
<b>General Account Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$ 52,752.11</b>



**Pastor Payroll (Joint with Carpio)**

<b>PASTOR ACCT BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		\$	<b>4,118.59</b>	
Zion Deposits	\$	3,200.00		
Carpio Deposits	\$	0.00		
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		\$	<b>3,200.00</b>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
Portico (Pastor's Benefits)	\$	1,754.83		
Mileage –				
Mileage –				
Pastor George Payroll	\$	4,395.72		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>		\$	<b>6,150.55</b>	
<b>PASTOR ACCT ENDING BALANCE</b>			\$	<b>1,168.04</b>

**CARPIO FINANCIALS ~ AS OF December 31, 2022**

Bremer Bank Checking Account: \$20,887.73  
 Thrivent Contingency Fund: \$ 3,791.38  
 Thrivent Lindberg Fund: \$10,972.14

**BUDGET SUMMARY 2022**

Month	Offering needed to Meet the Budget	2022 Offering for the Month	2021 Offering	2022 Attendance/FB	2021 Attendance/FB
January	\$7,570.83	\$11,823.30	\$15,930.00	135/751	139/390
February	\$7,570.83	\$3,908.10	\$5,600.19	114/505	163/647
March	\$7,570.83	\$5,145.01	\$10,931.22	254/503	168/721
April	\$7,570.83	\$5,787.22	\$8,306.22	94/1216	183/715
May	\$7,570.83	\$5,535.31	\$7,445.23	138/711	245/964
June	\$7,570.83	\$3,402.20	\$3,213.21	82/516	88/517
July	\$7,570.83	\$5,156.19	\$4,459.29	673	103/607
August	\$7,570.83	\$3,969.67	\$6,646.62	536	110/531
September	\$7,570.83	\$3,116.29	\$14,095.21	<small>50. 2 Sundays not recorded</small> 617	147/924
October	\$7,570.83	\$11,385.29	\$12,100.23	942	26/724
November	\$7,570.83	\$7,698.15	\$8,547.26	749	115/493
December	\$7,570.83	\$10,459.87	\$7,107.26	1033	-/786
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$90,850.00</b>	<b>\$77,386.60</b>	<b>\$104,381.94</b>	<b>1153/8752</b>	<b>1487/7635</b>

**TOTAL FUNDS: \$35,651.25**

Come one! Come all!

Prizes for all ages!!

Giveaways!



All Ages Welcome!

Bingo! Games!

Lots of prizes!!

And a TACO SUPPER!!

February 12 – 3-5pm  
 Carpio Lutheran Church

**“Where’s Noah?”**  
A Lenten Adventure

It is a fact that ***It takes an Ark to save a child.*** This year’s Lenten series is an adventure for people of all ages, as we embark on a quest to find “**Noah**”, the Noah of the Holy Bible. As we seek to discover the person, the life, and the unique experiences of Noah, this Old Testament legendary character, we will more clearly define and understand ourselves. We will find we are a people caught in the web of sin, rescued and preserved in our Baptism covenant relationship with God through Christ, and called into obedience. We will see ourselves in Noah as preservers of creation and as God’s contemporary environmentalists, stewards of the earth, conservers of endangered animal species, and champions for an improved quality of life. We, like Noah, are called to be builders of Arks and Altars.

Joint Midweek Lenten Worship Services begin on Feb. 22<sup>ND</sup> at 7pm with “*Ash Wednesday*” in Zion Lutheran of Berthold. These 7pm Joint Lenten Worship Services will alternate between Berthold and Carpio. Confirmation Students are expected to worship each Wednesday in place of the Confirmation Class period. Below is the Lenten Worship Schedule and weekly themes:

**“Where’s Noah?”**

Ash Wednesday	Feb 22 <sup>ND</sup>	at ZION	“In The Swill”
Lent 2	Mar. 1 <sup>ST</sup>	at CARPIO	“On the Path of Faithfulness”
Lent 3	Mar. 8 <sup>TH</sup>	at ZION	“Building An Ark and An Altar”
Lent 4	Mar. 15 <sup>TH</sup>	at CARPIO	“Saved On The Ark”
Lent 5	Mar. 22 <sup>ND</sup>	at ZION	“Receiving A Rainbow”
Lent 6	Mar. 29 <sup>TH</sup>	at CARPIO	“Near The Saving Flood”

**“Where’s Jesus?”**

Maundy Thursday	April 6 <sup>TH</sup>	at ZION	“In the Upper Room”
Good Friday	April 7 <sup>TH</sup>	at CARPIO	“At Golgatha”
Easter	April 9 <sup>TH</sup>	at ZION & CARPIO	“In the Garden of Resurrection”

**JOINT LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** will be offered each Wednesday during Lent at 6pm in the Congregation that is hosting for that night. At Zion in Berthold the Zion Luther League will be serving the 6pm Soup Suppers on Feb. 22<sup>ND</sup>, Mar. 8<sup>TH</sup>, & Mar. 22<sup>ND</sup>, and at Carpio the Carpio Lutheran Church Women will be serving the 6pm Soup Suppers on Mar. 1<sup>ST</sup>, Mar. 15<sup>TH</sup>, & Mar. 29<sup>TH</sup>. These Lenten Soup Suppers will be available for a **FREE WILL OFFERING**. Special thanks to the Zion Luther League and the Carpio Lutheran Church Women for these delicious meals!



***Bethel Home Auxiliary  
Love Offering Luncheon***



All proceeds benefit the residents of the Bethel  
Nursing Home

Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00 - 1:00  
Golden Age Club – Stanley

## “FEEDING THE CHILDREN”

### Berthold Zion Food Pantry

Have you ever thought about donating to “Feed the Children?” You do have an opportunity in your own community to be feeding the children. In the Berthold School there are children whose families are unable to pay in full for their children’s meal tickets. I checked with the school secretary, Brittany, and asked her if the children who do not have their full meal ticket paid receive the same meal as everyone else? She said, “Yes!” The reason I asked this is because at some schools such children receive only a peanut butter sandwich with milk, which is very noticeable and really singles them out.

If you would like to help in covering the cost of these meals for the families that are unable to cover the full cost, you may donate money to the Berthold School by designating the money to the school lunch tickets and giving it to Brittany or by way of the Food Pantry by designating the donation, school lunch tickets, and I will give the money to Brittany. Breakfast tickets cost \$1.25 and lunch tickets cost \$2.00. You can be anonymous in your giving. Thank You for considering this special ministry in your own community.

I would like to also raise up another opportunity for feeding the children, and that is our own weekend backpacks for children who request them from the Berthold School secretary. We do not know who receives these backpacks, but each week Brittany calls and give the Berthold Zion Food Pantry the number of needed weekend backpacks. We started the school year with 7 weekend backpacks and are now at 13 weekend backpacks each week. Again, only Brittany know who receives these weekend backpacks of food.

These weekend backpacks are made identical and include 3 entrees, breakfast cereal, white and chocolate shelf milk in 8 oz. bottles, 2 containers of juice, cookies, cheese filled or peanut butter crackers, they may also have a pudding or fruit or applesauce or Jell-O cup, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, fruit snacks, 2 small bags of chips, little bread sticks or pretzels with cheese dipping sauce, and some other treats as become available. When they are completely filled, the weekend backpacks weigh about 7 to 8 pounds each.

If you would like to help in the providing of these weekend backpacks, we have provided below a list of needed items that we put into the backpacks:

Chef Boyardee cans of Ravioli

Ramen noodles in a cup

Mac & Cheese in a cup

Fruit in single serving cups

Bread sticks or Pretzels with cheese

Fruit snacks (NOT FRESH FRUIT)

Small bags of chips

NO SPICY FOODS, PLEASE

Hormel complete dinners

Ramen noodles in flat squares

Pudding, Jell-O, plain applesauce cups

Cheese or peanut butter filled crackers

Pop Tarts, Breakfast Bars

Single serving packs of Cookies

Small bags of Cereal or medium boxes

(Dollar Tree & Dollar General usually have these items.)

You can also donate money and you already know that I love to go shopping. Shelly Marum and I will shop for these items for you.

Thank You for all you do to support your community in supplying food. It is noticed and very much appreciated. God bless all of you!

Sincerely, Ladora Schuessler



## LIVE STREAMING INFORMATION



**BOTH CARPIO & ZION LUTHERAN CHURCHES ARE LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP:**

**Carpio Worship** is on the **Zion & Carpio Lutheran Churches** FACEBOOK Page.

**Zion Worship** is on **You Tube** by way of Zion Web page, [www.zionberthold.com](http://www.zionberthold.com)

They 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.

The names and addresses of both Financial Secretaries are listed below:

**CARPIO FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Marlis Peterson  
4230 74<sup>TH</sup> Street NW  
Carpio, ND 58725

**ZION FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Connie Hagen  
6101 310<sup>TH</sup> Street NW  
Berthold, ND 58718

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS** have been made concerning Holy Communion to allow individuals in their homes who are worshipping virtually by Live Stream, to have bread and grape juice or wine available to be used during the time of Communion during the Live Streamed worship service. During Holy Communion follow the directions of the Pastor. The first two Sundays of each month is usually Holy Communion.

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## BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

Open the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 - 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:

Barb Cooper - 701-629-5075    Ladora Schuessler - 701-562-0041



**THANK YOU!** Ladora and I very much appreciate the several greetings, prayers, cards, and gifts through the Christmas Holiday.



**YOUR OFFERING ANNUAL STATEMENTS** for 2022 are in your church mailboxes. Please take them home. If you know of someone who is unable to get theirs, it would be appreciated if you would deliver it to them. Thanks!

Any questions? Talk to Connie Hagen, Zion Financial Secretary



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7pm Confirmation Class at Carpio Lutheran	2 Groundhog Day 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	3	4
5 9am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion	6 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	7	8 10am Ecumenical Council at Carpio 7pm Zion Church Council	9 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	10	11
12 Soup Pot Sunday in Carpio 9am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Carpio with Holy Communion 3pm-5pm Valentine's Extravaganza at Carpio Lutheran	13 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	14 Valentine's Day 10am-12pm Food Pantry Open 5pm-7pm Food Pantry Open	15 7pm Confirmation Class at Carpio Lutheran	16 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	17	18
19 9am Worship at Zion 10am Fellowship/No Sunday School 11am Worship at Carpio	20 President's Day 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	21	22 Ash Wednesday 6pm Soup Supper at Zion 7pm Joint Lenten Worship - Zion 7pm Mary/Martha Circle	23 10am Parish Bible Study in Carpio	24	25
26 9am Worship at Zion 10am Fellowship/Sunday School 11am Worship at Carpio	27 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	28				