



Zion & Carpio Lutheran Newsletter July 2025



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Joint Worship: 10am
Fellowship: 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

Let us be thankful for the closing of June and as we let the excitement of July begin, look to the sky as we see the wonders that God has done, we shall let the fireworks fly!!

"Be joyful in God, all you lands, be joyful, all the earth. Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise." Psalm 66:1-2.

I pray that summer is finding you well and hopefully able to have some fun. July is the month to take advantage of time. The days are longer, the sun is fuller, the weather is warmer, and there is so much to do. There are the 4th of July parades, the vacations, the State Fair, the trips to the lake, the joy of just enjoying the garden or just sitting out on the deck, enjoying the sun!

"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise." Psalms 138:1

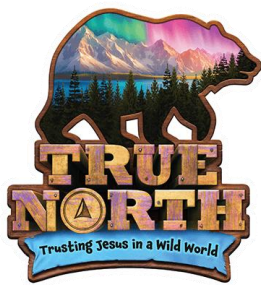
The verses above talk of singing to God's glory and singing his praise. In Summer I can not only feel the sun upon my face warming me with the love of God while the birds are singing in the morning light to the dusk of day, to remind us that we are not the only ones that praise and sing to God. Sit and enjoy the songs you

hear from the world around you. Wherever your travels take you, your adventures are joined by God, for he is all around us, we just need to take the time to listen and be thankful for the simple things.

I wanted to say thank you to everyone for the love and support that has helped make these last six months so wonderful. There have been so many ups and downs but I feel that we have gotten through them together as an amazing parish and two great communities. I continue to look forward to what the next half of the year will bring us.

I am so excited to get the chance to celebrate my husband's 50th Birthday, with a trip to South Dakota. Nothing too exciting, but a trip nonetheless. I will be gone from the 9th through the 13th. I thank you for this time to get away and refocus so that I can come back, refreshed and ready.

Let us pray: *Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gifts you have blessed us with, we thank you for the songs of praise, we also thank you for the warmth you bestow upon us to remind us of your love and strength. We pray to you for a month of joy, celebrations, fun, and time with family and friends. You never have failed us, we have overcome challenges and obstacles but through it all, you have held our hands and never left our side. We give you praise and all the glory, through your son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!*



CARPIO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The theme of VBS this year was "True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World". Due to the water damage at the Carpio Church, the camp was held at Zion in Berthold. There was about 32 kids and 10-12 volunteers. It was a successful week and the kids (and adults) had a lot of fun!



SERVING IN JUNE AT ZION



July 6th:

Reader: Barb Cooper

Ushers: Needed

July 13th:

Reader: Laurie Gathman

Ushers: Needed

July 20th:

Reader: Lyle Gorseth

Ushers: Needed

July 27th:

Reader: Bob Grant

Ushers: Needed

Altar Guild: Jill Brown & Lorna Hansen

June Organist: Dawna Helfrich



Fellowship during the month of July will be served by the ZLCW.

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.



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.

ZLCW

July 9th at 9:30am: Women's Day Out! at Metigoshe Ministries – Join in for an adventure outside, fellowship, Bible Study, touring the garden and making painted canvas bags.
Goes until 3pm.
Free will offering.
Register at metigosheministries.com – free will offering

July 20th at 11am: ZLCW Meeting



CLCW

Just Completed:

Care Kits for Domestic Violence Shelter

New:

Walking Wednesdays in the summer. Meet at the Carpio Park at 7 PM.
ZLCW is starting a Prayer Chain, and CLCW can join the list by signing up at Zion

Currently Ongoing:

Carpio Community Garden
Fellowship Snacks after Church Service

Will Continue at a Later Date:

Monthly Craft/Fun Fellowship Night
Birthday & Anniversary Cards
Directory Update (September)

Future Ideas:

Women's Bible Study
Supporting Meals on Wheels & Backpack Buddies
Community Clean-up and Landscaping

Fellowship:

We will alternate with ZLCW serving fellowship snacks after the church service.

Date	Providing Food	Serving
July 13, 2025	Tammi Moen	
July 27, 2025	Katie Faul	

Faye, Marianne, and Katie will meet to discuss simplifying the funeral menu.

Get CLCW event notifications & reminders by texting @carpiolcw to 81010.

Next CLCW Meeting: August 3 at 11:00 AM at Zion Lutheran Church in Berthold.

ZION CHURCH COUNCIL

June 11, 2025, 6:30pm Zion Church Council Meeting

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

Council Members present: Alechia Neubauer, Kyle Schepp, Klint Hanson, Curt Schumaier, Marvin Heller, Chad Schweitzer, Corine Christman, Lyle Gorseth.

Absent: Jerry Hennessy.

Read and reviewed the monthly council meeting minutes from the previous meeting on May 21. Motion by Chad Schweitzer to approve the minutes as written, Second by Klint Hanson. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Kylene Hornberger

MAY

General Fund beginning Balance:	\$	67,837.44
May Income:	\$	4,427.44
May Expenses:	\$	4,789.65
General Fund ending Balance:	\$	67,475.23
Pastoral Account beginning Balance:	\$	824.32
Pastoral Account ending Balance:	\$	824.32

Discussion: Payment made on TV's and programs came from special projects accounts. Questions regarding the church/parsonage insurance rates were addressed and more information will be gathered.

Motion to approve the financial report by Marvin Heller. Second by Lyle Gorseth. Motion Carried.

TEAM REPORTS:

Worship & Music:

Chad Schweitzer & Klint Hanson

Music picked out till end of June.

Evangelism:

Lyle Gorseth

Synod Convention. Lyle & Heather presented some info to the council.

Stewardship & Finance:

Alechia Neubauer

Nothing to report.

Board of Ed.:

Jerry Hennessy & Marvin Heller

Nothing to report.

Luther League:

Corine Christman

Fellowship hour served by LL.

Maintenance & Property:

Klint Hanson

Klint started installing fixtures in the bathrooms, kitchen and showers at the parsonage. Shingles on west side of church are falling off. Chad will get an estimate.

MINISTER REPORT:

1. New email felandheather@gmail.com
2. Heather presented a list of items that she has completed throughout the month.
3. Information was presented on the SAMS program and her mentor, Pr. from Powers Lake

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Parsonage – Four total faucets need replacing. Replace lighting/electrical in rooms. Helen Grant will oversee painting committees. Motion by Chad Schweitzer to buy and install faucets and light fixtures where needed. Seconded by Lyle Gorseth. Motion carried. Jerry Hennessy will buy the lighting. Klint will buy faucets.

2. Parsonage. (carpeting, deck area, items in parsonage, cleaning) Corine Christman will call Carpet Garage for quotes. A list of installers was presented and work could be completed by the end of summer.
3. Need more keys made for Zion. Klint Hanson will be getting more. Discussion was made on the locking of doors. More discussion at the August meeting will take place.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Metigoshe Day Camp: Discussion took place concerning day camp. More discussion will take place at the next meeting.
2. Wednesday night services/SS/Confirmation. Some discussion took place but will be tabled until a later date.
3. No July meeting will take place. Motion made by Klint Hanson, seconded by Chad Schweitzer. Motion carried.

Next Zion Council Meeting will be held on August 13th, 6:30pm.

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



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.

They will also be posted to be viewed at any time that you choose. For those who choose to use the ON LINE 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:

Erica Moen
PO Box 129
Carpio, ND 58725

ZION FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Connie Hagen
6101 310TH Street NW
Berthold, ND 58718

CARPIO CHURCH COUNCIL

Carpio Lutheran Church Council Minutes The council meeting was held on June 1, 2025, at 5 pm. Members present were Jeff Moen, Ken Trail, Tami Moen, Crystal Eide, Lyndon Bloms and Garret Snyder. The meeting was called to order by council president, Jeff Moen. Minister Heather Feland opened the meeting with a prayer.

The secretary's report for the council meeting on April 6, 2025, and emergency meeting on May 13, 2025 was given by Crystal Eide. Ken Trail motioned to accept the minutes as presented, Jeff Moen seconded, motion carries.

The current account balances as of June 1, 2025.

Checking Account	\$ 65,981.60
Current Special Fund	\$ 100.00
Thrivent Endowment Fund	\$ 5,726.22
Thrivent Contingency Fund	\$ 4,215.90

Minister's Report for April: Minister Heather attended the Ecumenical Meeting to discuss the upcoming Memorial Day Planning. She was in the office on Wednesdays, usually from 10 am to after Lent Services for that day. Attended a Church Clergy Meeting on April 3rd hosted by Trinity. Minister Heather officiated the Lent Services, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and 3 Easter Services. She met with a couple for wedding planning and counseling. She met with the Joyce Bryans' family, and officiated the funeral for Joyce Bryans on April 7th. Minister Heather led bible studies on Thursdays. The confirmation class had a lock-in. Everyone had a spectacular time. In-person visits, totaling 24, took place on April 8th, 10th, 15th, and 18th. Easter baskets were given out.

Minister's Report for May: The National Day of Prayer was held in Carpio on May 1st. Cathy Armstrong's burial took place on May 2nd. Minister Heather attended the SAM Convention the evening of May 2nd, and all day on May 3rd. Confirmation Sunday was May 4th - 9 am at Carpio and 11 am at Zion. The Baccalaureate Service also took place on May 4th. The CLCW met on May 6th to put together Goodie Bags for the Berthold Teachers. May 11th - Mother's Day - Carpio Church flooded, helped to get the sanctuary emptied following services at Zion. Goodie Bags were delivered to the teachers on May 12th. On May 13th, Minister Heather met with Klint & Julie for music for June, and an emergency council meeting was held at Carpio. May 14th - Office hours at Zion and met with family at the funeral home. May 18th - 9 am Information/Update on church in Carpio, and 11 am service at Zion. May 19th - Gary Gathman's viewing at Zion, and officiated the funeral on May 20th. Carpio council meeting was held May 20th. May 21st - Clean up at Carpio Church & moving into storage containers - all day including office hours. Council meeting at Zion. May 25th - One service was held at Zion. May 26th - Memorial Day Service at the Berthold School. May 26th - 30th; 6-8 pm taught bible verses for VBS. May 27th - Met with Katie and Jayce to go over Sunday's service and layout. Visits were held May 6th, 8th, (gave out Mother's Day cards), 15th and 29th for a total of 22 visits. May 30th, 1-4 pm - Attended the Pre Workshop for Western Synod Assembly. May 31st - Attended the Western Synod Assembly 7:30 am -8 pm, June 1st, and 8 am - 2pm on June 2nd.

Old Business: Mission group from Minot would like to have a fundraiser for our church, a date is still to be determined. VBS was held at Zion. Minister Heather, and Gary and Faye Knudtson attended the Western Synod Assembly May 30th - June 1st. Katie Faul and Jacey Erickson covered the June 1st service for Minister Heather.

New Business: Burial for Mary Lou St Aubin, June 8th at Hartland Cemetery, permission given by Bishop. Council approved a baptism for Marti Feilmeier, June 8th at 5pm in front of Carpio Church. Minister Heather will continue to split time between churches for office hours. Greg Feland will be doing the mowing as part of the janitorial work. He is donating his time for June and possibly July. Minister Heather requested vacation time from July 9th - 13th. She will find someone to fill in. Motion for vacation time made by Lyndon Bloms, seconded by Ken Trail, motion carries. There has been a change in leadership for the Board of Education. As previously discussed, as VBS is completed, Sarah is stepping down. Katie and Jacey will continue, and will get another person. Someone has been approached. They have requested to have the Sunday School account moved from Town and Country Credit Union to Bremer Bank so that all Carpio accounts are in the same location. Motion made by Garrett Snyder to close out the Sunday School account at Town and Country Credit Union and move it to Bremer Bank, seconded by

Ken Trail, motion carries. Two abatement companies were contacted for quotes to remove asbestos. Still working on getting quotes for flooring and plumbing. Ken suggested Russell Klimpel from Makoti to possibly do the plumbing, and will contact him.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Meeting Adjourned
Crystal Eide
Recording Secretary



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ZION FINANCIALS - MAY 2025

Curt Schumaier – President	Chad Schweitzer	Marvin Heller
Jerry Hennessy – Vice President	Klint Hanson	Lyle Gorseth
Corine Christman – Secretary	Alechia Neubauer	
General Account Beginning Balance		\$ 67,837.44
INCOME:		
	Offerings:	
	05.04.2025	\$ 1,095.00
\$3,667.00	05.11.2025	\$ 1,381.00
Offering Total	05.18.2025	\$ 570.00
	05.25.2025	\$ 621.00
	Carpio Reimbursement	\$ 174.10
	Donation	\$ 200.00
	Simply Giving – Vanco	\$ 345.30
	State Bank and Trust – Interest	\$ 5.79
	Half Carpio Palms	\$ 35.25
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 4,427.44
EXPENSES:		
Western ND Synod	\$ 293.36	
Church Mutual – Insurance	\$ 1,652.70	
MDU (Church - \$220.72; Parsonage - \$57.99)	\$ 278.71	
Xcel Energy (Church - \$234.09; Parsonage - \$27.44)	\$ 261.53	
SRT (Church - \$95.93; Parsonage \$15.78)	\$ 111.71	
City of Berthold (Church)	\$ 52.85	
Concordia Publishing House	\$ 80.95	
Dawna Helfrich	\$ 75.00	
Visa – Yola.com; Postage; GoDaddy	\$ 257.84	
Julie Deaver – piano	\$ 225.00	
Curt Schumaier (Custodian)	\$ 350.00	
Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer)	\$ 650.00	
Kershawn Michel (Secretary)	\$ 500.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 4,789.65
General Account Ending Balance		\$ 67,475.23



MINISTER PAYROLL ACCOUNT (JOINT WITH CARPIO) MAY 2025

Pastor Acct Beginning Balance		\$ 824.32	
Zion Deposits	\$ 1,650.00		
Carpio Deposits	\$ 1,650.00		
Total Deposits		\$ 3,300.00	
Expenses:			
Minister's Benefits	\$ 300.00		
Minister Heather Payroll	\$ 3,000.00		
Total Expenses:		\$ 3,300.00	
Pastor Acct Ending Balance			\$ 824.32



CARPIO FINANCIALS FOR MAY 2025

		May
General Account Beginning Balance		\$ 62,539.59
Current Special Fund Balance		\$ 100.00
Thrivent Endowment Fund		\$ 5,726.22
Thrivent Contingency Fund		\$ 4,215.90
INCOME		
OFFERINGS:		
05.04.25		\$ 910.00
05.11.25		\$ 171.00
05.18.25		\$ 3,260.00
05.25.25		\$ 350.00
Total Offering:		\$ 4,691.00
Total Income:		\$ 4,691.00
EXPENSES		
Electric (MDU)		\$ 98.30
Internet/Phone (SRT)		\$ 95.95
Water (NPRWD)		\$ 86.88
Propane (Farmer's Union)		\$ 1,377.00
Katie Faul (Secretary)		\$ 400.00
Tammi Moen (Treasurer)		\$ 400.00
Greg Feland (Custodian)		\$ 400.00
Pay to Zion Church for Minister's Account		\$ 1,650.00
Office Supplies		\$ 218.17
Worship Supplies		\$ 618.06
Lay Delegate		\$ 450.00
Convention/Conference		\$ 250.00
Berthold Parsonage Utilities		\$ 174.10
Total Bills for the Month		\$ 6,218.46

PARISH BIBLE STUDY is postponed until further notice.



CONGRATULATIONS to Nixon Jack Jenson, son of Sabrina & Jaeden Jenson, who was baptized at Carpio Lutheran Church on June 28th in a private ceremony.

CARPIO CHURCH is still under construction. Update: Integrity Environmental Company from Williston finished the floors. We are waiting on quotes for plumbing and flooring. If you need anything, please contact Heather or Katie.

JULY COMMUNION will be on the 6th and 20th as Minister Heather will be on vacation July 9th-13th.



MINISTER HEATHER VACATION Heather will be gone on vacation July 9th- 13th. Pastor Patrick Torbit from Bread of Life in Minot will be available for emergency calls or texts – 443.668.2024.

MINISTER VISITS Minister Heather is available for visits - Call anytime -- 701.721.4595.

ZION ELCA is starting a new prayer chain. If you are interested in being part of the Prayer Chain call or text Helen Grant (701.340.8083) or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. This is open to both Berthold and Carpio. Please sign up by August 1st.



CAMPERSHIPS are available for any youth that plan to attend Bible Camp at Metigoshe Ministries! Sign-ups are on the office door. Contact Kershawn Michel with any questions at 701.822.2106.

DURING FELLOWSHIP, the ZLCW and the CLCW have decided on doing coffee hour. They will be alternating between the 2 groups. When ZLCW is hosting, they will be in charge of where the free will offering is going and when CLCW is hosting, they will be in charge of where the free will offering is going. There will be a sign by the basket, so you know what the funds are being used for. Ultimately each group is allowed to use the funds as they see fit.

WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU AND IT IS SO APPRECIATED THAT THEY ARE BRINGING SNACKS FOR US TO ENJOY AND CONTINUE OUR FELLOWSHIP.

BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY

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

Tuesday, July 8th, 2025
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

BERTHOLD'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY



July 3rd

Starting at 8pm

Kickoff to Berthold's 125th Anniversary

Coin Hunt Begins!

Food Trucks

(Backdraft, Mama Mac's & Medora's Concessions)

Bounce Houses

Chain Reaction Permanent Jewelry

Abby's Creations

Starting at 9am

Street Dance featuring Tripwire

Mechanical Bull

Fireworks to close the show!

July 4th

Starting at 11am

Parade

Kids Races, Egg Toss, Pie Eating Contest

B & B Racers Go-Karts

Mimosa's & Caesar's at Sidelines

Burger Bar at Sidelines

Registration at 1pm

Shotgun Start at 2pm

4 Person Golf Scramble



July 5th

Starting at Noon

Yard Games

Water Bounce Houses

Chain Reaction Jewelry

Abby's Creations

Grilling at Sidelines

Ice Cream & Cake Social

Sign-ups @ 1pm – Starting at 2pm

Dart Tournament (Blind Draw)

Cornhole Tournament (Blind Draw)

All Levels Welcome





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SAM Heather is on vacation July 9 th -13 th Pastor Patrick Torbit from Bread of Life in Minot will be available for Emergency calls or texts - 443.668.2024		1	2 No Bible Study until further notice 12pm-5pm Minister Office Hours - Zion 7pm Walking Wednesday in Carpio Park	3 8pm Berthold 125th Anniversary Celebration Begins 9pm Berthold Street Dance	4 Independence Day 11am Berthold 4th of July Parade and Games	5 12pm Berthold 125th Anniversary Celebration
6 10am Joint Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 11am Fellowship 12pm Carpio Church Council Meeting	7 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	8 10am-12pm Food Pantry Open 5pm-7pm Food Pantry Open	9 No Bible Study until further notice S.A.M. Heather on vacation No Bible Study until further notice 7pm Walking Wednesday in Carpio Park	10 S.A.M. Heather on vacation	11 S.A.M. Heather on vacation	12 Bredahl Bridal Shower at Zion S.A.M. Heather on vacation
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