

Zíon & Carpío Lutheran Newsletter June 2025

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Minister:

Heather Feland (701) 721-4595

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

We are grateful to finish off the month of May, with VBS. Oh how the children can be such a blessing and of course, bring out the inner child within all us adults. Matthew 19:14 "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." How wonderful it is to be a part of such a wonderful adventure with these kids.

So as they say, <u>Let Summer begin!</u> Can you believe that June is already upon us. We have had such a whirlwind over the last month. All the excitement from confirmations to graduations to all the end of school year events. Let us not forget all the church events that have also taken place. Again I say, Congratulations to all the Graduates, for now it is your time to prepare for your next adventure.

I ask you all a question, "Where is your summer adventure going to take you?" There are so many wonderful events this summer. This is the time to get out the campers, prepare the cabins, get the boats ready, I see the motorcycles are already in full gear and of course plan all of your summer activities and adventures. Where do you begin and where does it end?

As our adventures take us all over and we find that we have so much to do, please remember this verse from Mark 6:31 NRSV "He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and

going, and they had no leisure even to eat." What this verse says to me, is even during the best of times, we find we need to rest, but let us not always do it alone, you can find a seat for you on Sunday mornings, to join in great song, hear the message of the lord and take a moment to revitalize your soul.

Wherever your adventures take you, remember God would love to join you, so let's not forget to pray and invite him. From Isaiah 40:31 NRSV we read, "but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." As we are encouraged to travel and be adventurous, rely on God, he will give you strength and perseverance. We all need this time to reconnect with friends and family. We need to join in the fun and the games. June sun brings us happiness and when we feel the sun shining upon us, we shall turn to the Lord and be thankful.

Toin me in this prayer, that you may take it with you and help guide you through the following month.

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before you to ask that you guide us and our families and be with us through our adventures. With all the blessing you have bestowed upon us, we ask that you continue to protect us and keep us strong in our faith. We invite you to come along with us on our adventures. We ask you to open our hearts to make great connections through our adventures and remain in your loving embrace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen May you have a blessed Month of June and May God's Peace be with you.

ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Zion Sunday End of Year Party! Have a great summer!!







CARPIO SUNDAY SCHOOL

CARPIO LUTHERAN VBS! Vacation Bible School was May 26th through May 30th. Pictures will be posted in the July newsletter.



CONFIRMATION



Zion Confirmands: Hank A., Lorelei C., Ella B., Abrielle M., Lily S. & Parker N.



Carpio Confirmands: Addison B. & Brynlee B.

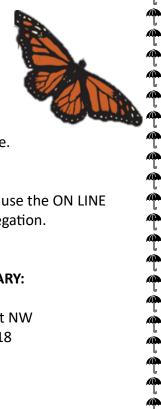
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

A Baccalaureate Service was held at the Berthold Baptist Church on May 4th for our community graduates. Quilts were presented to each graduate made by our Ecumenical Quilters. Attendees prayed for the graduates as they prepare to enter the next stage of their lives. 18 of the 22 graduates attended the service.





<u>LIVE STREAMING INFORMATION</u> <u>BOTH CARPIO & ZION LUTHERAN CHURCHES</u> <u>ARE LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP</u>



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

SERVING IN JUNE AT ZION

Ushers: Hagen Family

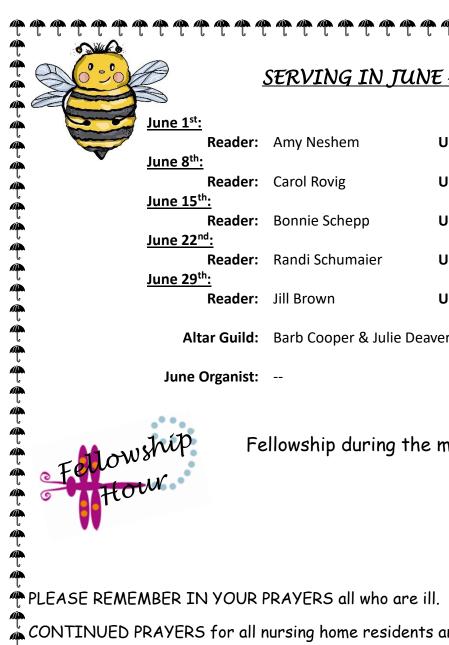
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Altar Guild: Barb Cooper & Julie Deaver



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

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.



PLEASE NOTE

The fundraiser for Carpio will NOT be taking place on May 31st.

Watch bulletins for updates as to when this will take place.



ZLCW

June 18th at 7pm: Gather at the Gazebo – Evanger Women of the ELCA invite Women of Tolly Evangelical and

Berthold Zion to join at Mouse River Park for an evening of fellowship and fun.

Note The evening begins after supper and you are welcome to bring husbands,

children and friends.

Musical entertainment provided by Sand Creek.

As a mission project in June, items are being gathered for the Kenmare Food Pantry. You

are encouraged to bring donations for this project.

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



Treats for Teachers was a complete success! We had so much fun walking the halls and visiting with each teacher while we blessed them with gift bags and treats. We have heard from more and more teachers that they were so encouraged and felt seen. Thank you, Berthold School, for letting us come out! We hope to continue this ministry and pour into the lives of teachers that serve our students so faithfully!

Domestic Violence Facility was the happy recipient to the gifts and quilts from CLCW and the Sunday School. They send hugs and love from their staff.

50 Personal Care Kits were gathered, assembled and delivered!!

CLCW will be having a meeting following Service on June 8th at Zion.

Meet the New CLCW Chairs!



Jacey Erickson

Hi, I'm Jacey Erickson, an educational technology consultant, speaker, and founder of my consulting business, integratED. I recently moved back to Carpio with my husband Bret and our three energetic boys. I work with teachers and students to use technology in meaningful ways, speak at conferences, and teach online for UND. I also serve as a Sunday school teacher in

Carpio. When I'm not teaching or traveling, I'm usually chasing my kids, hiking, or planning our next family adventure!



Katie Faul

I have been attending Carpio Lutheran Church for the past 8 years. I grew up on the Mississippi River and in the tree laden bluffs of Winona, MN. I attended Crossroads Bible College in Rochester, MN for one year before moving to Minot to attend Minot State University. 15 years ago, after meeting Kelvin, I ended up falling in love then starting a family. Now I spend my time driving my boys to sporting events

and teaching swimming lessons at the Minot YMCA. Stepping into this role with Jacey, I look forward to finding ways to help relationships grow, heal and thrive as we explore the love and compassion of Christ.

ZION CHURCH COUNCIL

May 21, 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: Curt Schumaier, Chad Schweitzer, Jerry Hennessy, Klint Hanson, Marvin Heller, Lyle Gorseth, and Corine Christman.

Absent: Alechia Neubauer.

Read and reviewed the monthly council meeting minutes from the previous meeting on April 9. Motion by Marvin
Heller to approve the minutes as written, Second by Klint Hanson. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Kylene Hornberger

April

\$ General Fund beginning Balance: 67,325.00 \$ March Income: 6,921.64 \$ March Expenses: 6,409.80 \$ General Fund ending Balance: 67,837.44 Pastoral Account beginning Balance: 824.32 \$ 824.32 Pastoral Account ending Balance:

Discussion: Payment made on TV's and programs came from special projects accounts.

Motion to approve the financial report by Jerry Hennessy. Second by Chad Schweitzer. Motion Carried.

TEAM REPORTS:

Worship & Music: Chad Schweitzer & Klint Hanson

Music picked out till end of June.

Evangelism: Lyle Gorseth

Signage has been changed.

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 4

Heavy rain-small leak in front of church from windows. Klint/Jerry will check out the roof for possible leaks. Lighting in CrossRoads room - bulbs burnt out.

MINISTER REPORT:

- 1. Ecumenical Meeting to discuss the upcoming Memorial Day Planning.
- 2. Office days on Wednesday usually from 10 after Lent service for that day.
- 3. Went to a Church Clergy Meeting on 3rd hosted by Trinity.
- 4. Lent Services.
- 5. Maundy Thursday & Good Friday & 3 Easter Services.
- 6. Met with Couple for Wedding, planning and counseling.
- 7. Meeting with Joyce Bryans family/7th of April was Joyce Bryans Funeral Carpio.
- 8. Bible Study on Thursdays.
- 9. Confirmation classes: Confirmation Lock-In Everyone had a wonderful time and year.
- 10. Visits: 8th and 10th 15th and 18: gave our Easter Baskets. In Total I had 24 in person visits.
- 11. Heather is in the candidacy program within the Synod.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 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. Summer schedule 10am at Zion for June. Due to flooding issues at Carpio, the remainder of summer services may have to be held at Zion.
- 3. Tabled the rest of the items for the parsonage. (carpeting, deck area, items in parsonage, cleaning) Corine Christman will call Carpet Garage for quotes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. VBS held here in Berthold May 26-30: 6-8pm with Evening Performance on 30th @630pm.
- 2. Heather will be at the Western Synod Assembly May 30-June 1 (Lyle and Gayle Gorseth will be in attendance as well).
- 3. Can the 4H club meet on 24th at 10am at Zion? (yes)
- 4. Baptism for Karla Meyers (cousin that she is the guardian for) Motion made by Klint Hanson and seconded by Jerry Hennessy to allow usage of the church and for Heather to perform the ceremony. Motion carried.
- 5. Burial for Joan Laumb June 6th WildRose Cemetery
- 6. Burial for Shirley Ann Morrison WildRose Cemetery- June 14th
- 7. Burial for Mary Lou St Aubin on June 8th at 1:30?
- 8. Jacey Erickson and Katie Faul will conduct the service on Sunday June 1st. Communion will be moved to the third Sunday in June.

- 9. Heather vacation July 9-13. Motion made by Lyle Gorseth and seconded by Klint Hanson to approve vacation time for Heather. Motion carried. A replacement will be needed for service.
- 10. Heather's summer office hours. Please look for times and dates in the calendar.
- 11. Need more keys made for Zion. Tabled for next month to determine which doors will be locked or remain open and what are the best options for locking.
- 12. A bid was presented by Lorelei and Ally Chapin for lawn mowing for the church and parsonage. \$50/church and \$25/parsonage. Lyle Gorseth made a motion to approve the bid and Klint Hanson seconded. Motion carried.
- 13. Heather is working on specific programs needed on the laptop for the music and presentation on the TVs.
- 14. Summer joint services offerings: In the past the cash offerings have been split 50/50 with each church (Carpio and Zion). The offering envelopes are delegated to the member's church. A motion by Jerry Hennessy to give all cash offerings to Carpio to be used for cleanup from water damage was made. Chad Schweitzer seconded. Motion carried to have all cash offerings go to Carpio. Offering envelopes will remain the same unless otherwise specified by the church member on their check/envelope.
- 15. Council vacancy. A prayer was said by Heather in memory of Gary Gathman. He will be truly missed by the council, and we appreciate all his time and talents to Zion Lutheran Church. A motion was made by Lyle Gorseth and seconded by Jerry Hennessy to approve appointing Kyle Schepp to the council for the remainder of 2025. (Kyle graciously extended this offer). Motion carried.

Next Zion Council Meeting will be held on June 11th, 6:30pm.

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



CARPIO CHURCH COUNCIL

The emergency council meeting was held on May 12, 2025 at 7 pm. Members present were Jeff Moen, Ken Trail, 本 Tammi Moen, Lyndon Bloms, and Crystal Eide. Also present was church secretary, Katie Faul. The meeting was called to order by council president, Jeff Moen. Pastor Heather opened the meeting with a prayer.

Ton May 11, 2025, Carpio Lutheran Church suffered major water damage. There was a burst in the pipe that leads \P into the church in the back banner room behind the organ. Water was gushing out very rapidly for a length of 👚 time that is unknown leaving the sanctuary under 3-4 inches of water. It took some time to locate the main water The shut off. ServePro arrived in the afternoon and began their assessment.

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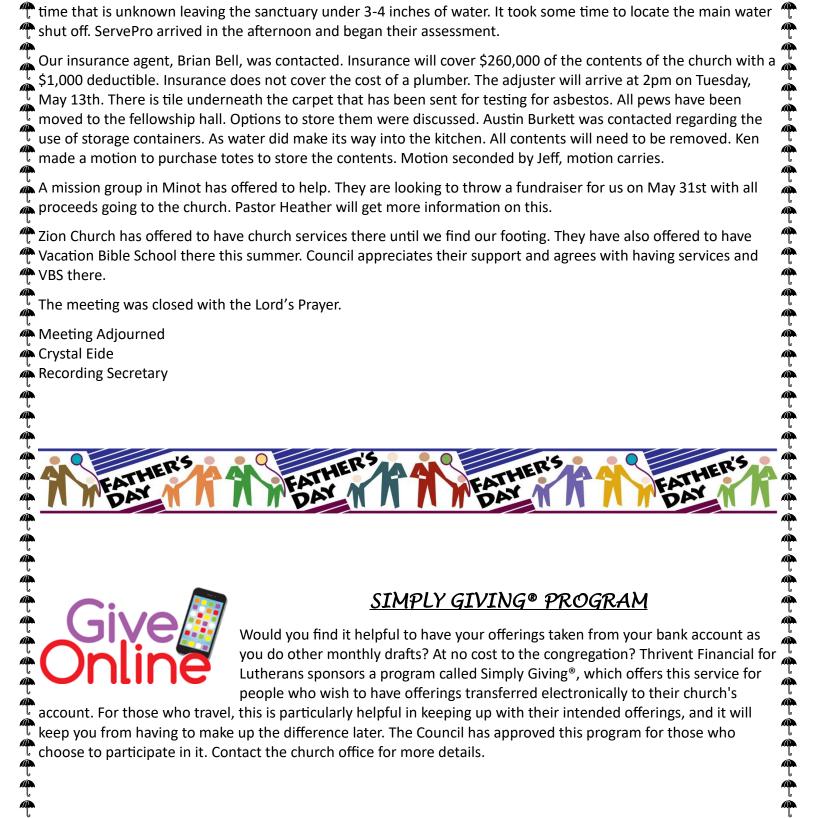
Our insurance agent, Brian Bell, was contacted. Insurance will cover \$260,000 of the contents of the church with a \$1,000 deductible. Insurance does not cover the cost of a plumber. The adjuster will arrive at 2pm on Tuesday, May 13th. There is tile underneath the carpet that has been sent for testing for asbestos. All pews have been moved to the fellowship hall. Options to store them were discussed. Austin Burkett was contacted regarding the use of storage containers. As water did make its way into the kitchen. All contents will need to be removed. Ken made a motion to purchase totes to store the contents. Motion seconded by Jeff, motion carries.

📠 A mission group in Minot has offered to help. They are looking to throw a fundraiser for us on May 31st with all proceeds going to the church. Pastor Heather will get more information on this.

Tion Church has offered to have church services there until we find our footing. They have also offered to have 🌪 Vacation Bible School there this summer. Council appreciates their support and agrees with having services and VBS there.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned 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 - APRIL 2025

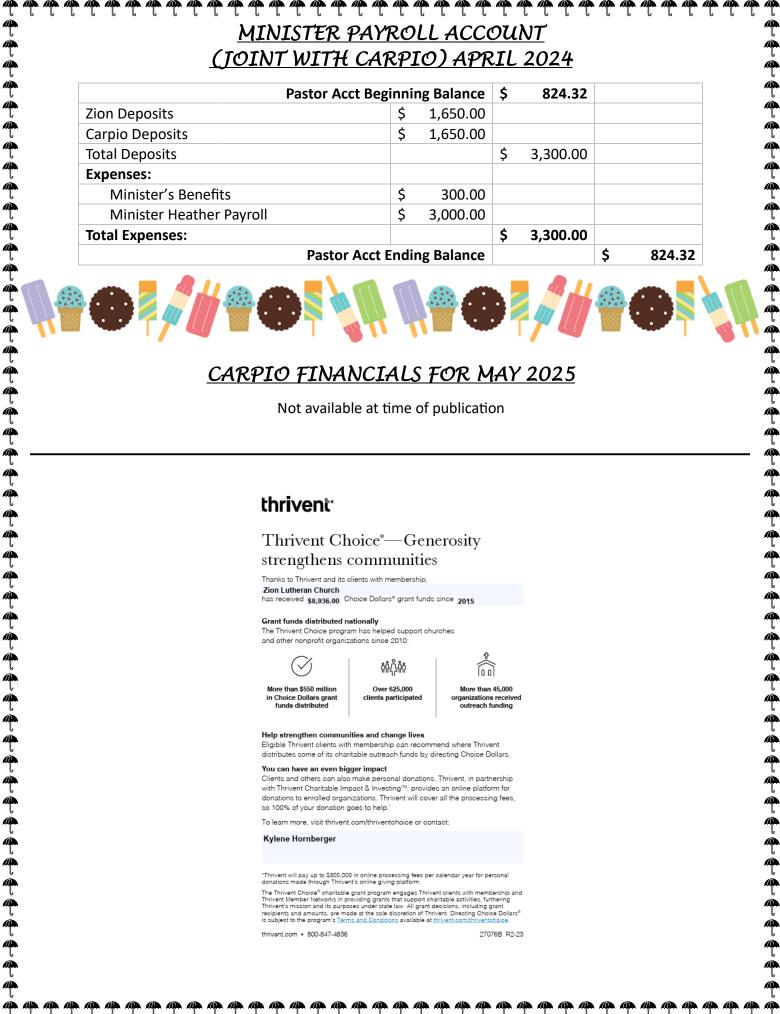
Curt Schumaier – President	Gary Gathman	Chad Schweitzer
Jerry Hennessy – Vice President	Klint Hanson	Marvin Heller
Corine Christman – Secretary	Alechia Neubauer	Lyle Gorseth

General Account Beginning Balance				\$ 67,325.60
NCOME:				
	Offerings:			
	04.06.2025	\$	1,240.00	
\$5,635.00	04.13.2025	\$	1,760.00	
Offering Total	04.20.2025 – Easter	\$	2,280.00	
	04.27.2025	\$	355.00	
Donatio	on – Harland & J. Laumb	\$	666.67	
	rsonage utilities - Schuessler	\$	319.34	
	Giving – Vanco	\$	294.65	
· · ·	ank and Trust – Interest	\$	5.98	
TOTAL INCOME				\$ 6,921.6
Western ND Synod		\$	450.80	
EXPENSES:				
Church Mutual – Insurance			687.50	
MDU (Church - \$310.43; Parsonage - \$75.06)		\$	385.49	
Xcel Energy (Church - \$278.24; Parsonage - \$42.40)		\$	320.64	
SRT (Church - \$95.89; Parsonage \$47.73)		\$	143.60	
City of Berthold (Church - \$181.00 Jan thru Apr)		\$	181.00	
Augsberg Fortress – Insert Today 5/25 tl	hru 8/24/25	\$	74.78	
Marvin Heller – new minister office chai	ir & floor mat	\$	354.73	
SBTK – Visa (stamps, office supplies & pa	alms)	\$	136.26	
Julie Deaver – piano		\$	150.00	
Dawna Helfrich – piano		\$	375.00	
Curt Schumaier (Custodian)		\$	350.00	
Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer)		\$	650.00	
Kershawn Michel (Secretary)		\$	500.00	
Transfer to Minister Account		\$	1,650.00	
	Total Expenses	<u> </u>		\$ 6,409.8
	General Acco	unt Enc	ling Palanco	\$ 67,837.44



MINISTER PAYROLL ACCOUNT (JOINT WITH CARPIO) APRIL 2024

	Pastor Acct Begi	innir	ng 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 E	ndir	ng Balance		Ś	824.32



CARPIO FINANCIALS FOR MAY 2025

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PARISH BIBLE STUDY

is postponed until further notice.

CARPIO CHURCH

is still under construction.

Watch for updates in the bulletins and upcoming newsletters.





JUNE COMMUNION

will be on the 8th and 15th as Minister Heather will be at the Synod Assembly on June 1st.

JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10am – Joint Worship at Zion 11am – Fellowship





MINISTER HEATHER

is available for visits -- 701.721.4595.

ZION ELCA

is instituting a Prayer Chain.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or you may call Helen Grant at 701.340.8083.



<u>CAMPERSHIPS</u>

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.



BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY

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

Tuesday, June 10th 10am-12pm and 5pm-7pm



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

Carol Rovig, Director – 701-720-6028

or

Shelly Marum, Co-Director - 701-720-6836





METIGOSHE MINISTRIES NEWS

Camp Metigoshe Work Day – Saturday, June 7th at 9am:

Join us to help prepare Camp Metigoshe for the upcoming camp season. Cleaning, building, renovating and repairing are some of the things we will be doing. The fun begins at 9am with yummy caramel rolls. Questions? Call Ricky at 701-263-4788 or email site@metigosheministries.com.

Quilt Auction – Saturday, June 28th at 10am:

Plan to attend our annual guilt auction at the Christian Center. Over 125 guilts will be auctioned as well as a silent auction. Lunch will be available for sale, as well as beverages and trading post items. If you are unable to attend the auction in person, you can view the guilts and live stream the auction wherever you are. The web address is https://www.icollector.com/Metigoshe-Ministries ae2567.

Shape up the Shop 2025:

You can bring your Shape up the Shop items to Camp or the Christian Center. If it's more convenient, give us a call at the office and we will find a way to get your gift to camp.

Wasp Spray	Leaf Rake	.08 Trimmer Line
Duct Tape	Shop Towels	Drill Bit Set
50:1 Fuel	Floor Jack	Disposable Paint Trays
Paint Brushes	Tape Measures	Premixed Roundup
Golf Carts	Garden Carts	Runnings Gift Cards
	Duct Tape 50:1 Fuel Paint Brushes	Duct Tape Shop Towels 50:1 Fuel Floor Jack Paint Brushes Tape Measures

Sawmill Lumber Gift Cards

Mother the Camp 2025:

Donations can be dropped off at the Christian Center, summer campt at Pelican Lake or your church throughout the month of May. Your support means the world to us and to all of our campers.

Food Items:

Breakfast Cereal	Old-Fashioned Oatmeal	Honey	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Pancake Syrup	Gluten-Free Mixes	Granola Bars	Tomato Sauce
Canned Vegetables/Fruit	Pasta	Chocolate Chips	Butterscotch Chips
Brown/White Sugar	S'Mores Ingredients	Flour	Gluten-Free Flour
Powdered Sugar	Mayonnaise	Pickles	Hershey Kisses

Non-Food Items:

Paper Towels	Paper Cups	Paper Plates	Toilet Paper
Napkins	Mosquito Spray	Sunscreen	Permanent Markers
Reams of 8.5 x 11 Paper	9v batteries	AA Batteries	D Batteries

Gift Cards:

Runnings	Walmart	Target	MarketPlace Foods
Amazon	Cenex (or Bottineau/Minot	area Gas Stations	



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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ocation TBD	1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion		No Bible Study until further notice 12pm-5pm Minister Office Hours - Zion		1pm Joan Laumb Graveside Service - Wildrose Cemetery	4pm J. Watson Baptism at Zion	
Council Meeting							
Pentecost Sunday	9 1pm	10 10am-12pm	11 No Bible Study	12	13	14 10:30am	
Oam Joint Worship at	•	Food Pantry	until further notice			Shirley Morrison	
11am Fellowship CLCW Meeting-Zion		, ,	12pm-5pm Minister Office Hours - Zion			Graveside Service - Wildrose	
1:30pm Mary Lou St. Aubin Graveside Service - Hillside Cemetery in Hartland			6:30pm Zion Church Council			Cemetery	
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