



The Zion & Carpio Church Newsletter

June 2022

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George Schuessler
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Worship at Carpio: 9am
SS/Fellowship: 10am
Worship at Zion: 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*

"Summer Is Time to Grow"

Rev. George Schuessler

As we come into June we enter meteorological summer and the season for growing things. Agribusinesses are alive with activity in getting fertilizer and seed into the fields. Greenhouses are full of gardeners getting plants and seeds for gardens and flowerbeds. Lawn services are busy fertilizing and cutting lawns as they begin to green up. And the church will soon have green as its liturgical color and we enter the Season of Pentecost, the long season of growing in God's good Word that we might produce a harvest of the fruits of faith.

Jesus often used agriculture as illustrations for his teaching stories, parables. "Weeds Among the Wheat," where Jesus stops the pulling of the weeds by saying: "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" (Matthew 13:29-30) "The Sower," where Jesus said: "As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty." (Matthew 13:23)

Throughout the Bible we find references to growth as we speak of coming to understand God and his ways or how we are to grow in faith to produce good works to witness for others the grace of our Lord. The Apostle Paul told Timothy, "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

In the coming Season of Pentecost let us not be lacks in our gathering for worship to hear the Word of God often and grow in our understanding of God and in our abilities to love as Christ Jesus in good works for others as we witness our faith. But more important than that, is that these sacred writings read in worship "are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 3:15) As the Apostle Paul reminds Timothy, so he reminds us of the importance of hearing and growing in our relationship with Jesus that leads to eternal life.

So as the warmth of summer arrives, work hard in the field, garden, and lawn. Under sunny blue skies play hard to be rejuvenated. Gather in the "Body of Christ" for worship and grow into the fullness of faith that will blossom in good works for others to witness to the new and eternal "Garden of Eden" and the possibility for all to be a flower child of God. Amen!



There were 13 kids enrolled in Sunday School and 8 enrolled in Crossroads at Zion.

Carpio had 11 kids enrolled in Sunday School and 21 in Crossroads.

Thank you to all the Sunday School teachers and helpers for your dedication to having a successful Sunday School year!

Have a Great Summer!! See you in the Fall!!



Metigoshe Ministries will be at Zion for Day Camp!!

June 13-17

9am-3pm Daily

9am-11:30am Friday

Open to all youth entering 1st Grade through 7th Grade

Cost - FREE!!

Call Bonnie Schepp with any questions - 833-3486

Metigoshe Ministries Bible Camp Registration now Open!!

For more information and to register, go to:

www.metigosheministries.com

Camperships are available - talk to Pastor George for more information.



A Special Thank You to Kristen & Melissa Schepp for all your years volunteering your time with Luther League!! You will be missed!!

Thank you to Steve & Summer Ibach and Aaron & Wendy Haaland for continuing to give your time to the Luther League!

Welcome to Keith & Amy Neshem and Kyle & Bonnie Schepp!!

Serving in June at Carpio:

Usher:

Jeff Huber

Altar Guild:

Cathy Armstrong

Serving in June at Zion:

Readers:

June 5th – Helen Grant

June 19th – Jill Brown

June 12th – Lyle Gorseth

June 26th – Lorna Hansen

Ushers/Greeters:

Connie Hagen & Wes Hagen

Altar Guild:

Barb Cooper & Julie Deaver

Organist:

Kristin Berg

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

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.*

ZLCW

First Sunday Gifts

Fellowship offering on May 5th will be designated for quilt batting for Lutheran World Relief quilts.

Gather at the Gazebo June 15 @6:00

Evangel Lutheran women, our sister unit, have again invited the Zion women to an evening of food, entertainment, and fellowship. We meet at the Mouse River Park Gazebo at 6:00. You can bring a donation for the Kenmare food pantry if you would like to participate in their June mission. Contact Barb Cooper (629-5075) if you are interested in carpooling from the church.

Synodical Women's Organization Convention June 17-18 Dickinson, ND

Bind Us Together is the theme for the 18th Biennial convention of the Western North Dakota SWO. Keynote speaker is Jessie Veeder from Watford City. There will also be awareness sessions, a silent auction, and displays. Registration information, schedule, and other information can be found in the ZLCW file on the church office door. Registration forms should be postmarked by June 1. Contact Gayle Gorseth (453-3271) if you have questions.

CLCW

There was no CLCW meeting this month.



BERTHOLD ZION FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE



Tuesday, June 14th - 10am-12pm
Tuesday, June 21st - 3-5pm and 7-9pm

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



Sunday, June 19th is Father's Day

*Remember to Celebrate all the
Dad's in your life!*



ZION CHURCH COUNCIL

MAY 11TH, 2022, Zion Church Council at 7pm in Zion Fellowship Hall

Meeting Called to Order by President Gary Neshem. Council members present: Rachel Schieve, Janet Gregory, Nicki Shelkey, Seth Gravesen, Drew Bryantt, Marvin Heller, Gary Neshem, Kyle Schepp, Pastor George and Treasurer Kylene Hornberger. Jacki Deaver absent.

Prayer by Pastor George

Motion to approve minutes from April 20TH Council Meeting by Marvin, Second by Rachel, Motion Carried.

Secretary Kyle Schepp

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Treasurer Kylene Hornberger

April

General fund beginning Balance: \$37,039.05, April income: \$8,501.05.

April expenses: \$8,037.77, General Fund ending balance: \$37,502.33.

Pastoral account beginning balance: \$10,749.12, Pastoral account ending balance: \$11,227.61.

Motion to approve the April Financial report by Seth, Second by Drew. Motion Carried.

TEAM REPORTS:

Worship & Music: Motion to give Mike Greenup a \$100 Backdraft gift card to thank him for using his sound system when the church's sound system wasn't working by Rachel, Second by Kyle. Motion Carried.

Janet Gregory

Evangelism:

Nicki Shelkey

Stewardship & Finance:

Kyle Schepp

Board of Education: June 13-17 Zion Day Camp with Metigoshe.

Jacki Deaver & Rachel Schieve

Luther League: Coffee hour serving will be done on Sunday May 15th. Church yard cleanup day is Saturday

May 14th at 9:00 am.

Drew Bryantt & Kyle Schepp

Maintenance & Property:

Marvin Heller & Seth Gravesen

1. Marvin made a motion to have The Ground Up remove some broken trees and trim some branches for up to \$2000. Second by Seth. Motion Carried.
2. Up-Date on Church Windows Project.
3. Up -Date on Air Conditioner Project.
4. Todd Finke and Joel Hanson cleaned up the big trees. The Luther League will clean up the small branches during the work day.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- A. Limited Visitations due to Storms and Vacation.
- B. May 1ST Baptism of Jett Wyatt Neshem in Zion. (Cale & Kayla Neshem)
- C. May 5TH-8TH Thank You for Pastoral Vacation.
- D. May 22ND Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service in Berthold Baptist Church at 7:00pm.
- E. June 4TH Ronni Gregory/William Emerson Wedding in Zion.
- F. July 10TH Carpio All School Reunion Worship Service at Carpio Lutheran Church.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Awaiting information on Mountrail Bethel Home Capital Campaign.
2. We had some discussion about TV with SRT ending cable TV in November. We decided that we would like to have the Carpio council in on making the decision. We would like to have a joint council meeting in July or August to make a decision. There was some discussion on giving the Pastor a raise in 2023 to cover the cost of cable TV and then not providing that service in the future. No decision was made.
3. Motion by Drew to have Pastor George lead worship instead of attending Synod Assembly, second by Rachel. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Janet to receive Jett Wyatt Neshem as a Baptized member of Zion, Second by Rachel. Motion Carried.
2. Motion by Nicki to receive Cooper Bredahl, Ella Brown, Jeffery Eide, Justin Eide, Carter Finke, Kassidy Hochhalter, Elizabeth Michel, and Aubree Schepp as Confirmed members of Zion Lutheran Church, Second by Marvin. Motion Carried.
3. Motion by Nicki to allow Ryan Schweitzer and Taylor Christianson have their wedding June 10, 2023 at Zion Lutheran Church, Second by Drew. Motion Carried.
4. Senior recognition Sunday will be May 22 at 9:00am.
5. Motion by Marvin to allow Janet Gregory to use a coffee pot from the church for the Gregory/Emerson wedding. Second by Kyle. Motion Carried.
6. We would like to continue using ushers in our Sunday Morning Services. Please sign up to usher if you can. Thank You.

NEXT ZION COUNCIL MEETING is JUNE 8TH at 7pm.
Adjournment & 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, www.zionberthold.com

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

Marlis Peterson
4230 74TH Street NW
Carpio, ND 58725

ZION FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Connie Hagen
6101 310TH 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.

CARPIO LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

The Carpio Church Council Meeting was held on May 1, 2022 at 12:15 pm. The meeting was called to order by President, Stan Vangsness.

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

The Treasurer's report was given by Summer Engelhard. Tammi Moen motioned to accept the report as presented. Maury Askvig seconded the motion, motion carried. The account balances as of April 30, 2022 are:

Bremer Bank Checking Account \$24,117.22

Thrivent Contingency Fund \$ 3,746.78

Thrivent Lindberg Fund \$10,843.00

Carpio Lutheran Church Women's Report: The spring cluster meeting was cancelled due to weather. The collection of personal care kit items for Lutheran World Relief is completed. The World Day of Prayer was held in Carpio on March 4th. Soup suppers were served on Wednesdays during Lent in Carpio. The biennial convention in Dickenson will be held on June 17th and June 18th. This may be the last year for quilting in Carpio.

Pastor's Report: The Pastor is doing limited visitations due to COVID and flu concerns. March 6th was the Baptism of Bray James Hennessy at Zion. March 13th was the Baptism of Aleah Marie and Averie Neadene Bloms in Carpio. Rosie Zahn's funeral was on March 22nd in Carpio, with the burial in Minot. Pastor George participated in Trinity Health pastoral care department pastors meeting. He assisted with the Hamilton/Simons wedding in Carpio on March 26th. The funeral for Dianne Watland was held on April 10th at Thomas Family Funeral Home in Minot. The baptism of Jett Neshem will be May 1st at Zion. The pastor will attend the Metigoshe Ministries Annual Meeting on May 1st. Pastor George will be on vacation May 5th thru May 8th. Reverend John Nilsen will be here for worship service and Reverend Chris Lenning will be on call for pastoral needs. Carpio Vacation Bible School will be held May 30th thru June 3rd from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Old Business: Lenten offerings will go to the Carpio Vacation Bible School. The Carpio All School Reunion's worship service will be held on July 10th 2022.

New Business: Tammi Moen motioned to receive Aleah Marie Bloms and Averie Neadene Bloms as baptized members. Jeff Moen seconded the motion, motion carried. Jeff Huber motioned to receive Brooklyn Bloms and Elizabeth Vrieze as confirmed members. They have participated in the "Affirmation of Baptism" on May 1st, 2022 at Carpio. Maury Askvig seconded the motion, motion carried. Jeff Moen motioned Pastor George lead worship in lieu of attending the Synod Assembly on June 5th. Maury Askvig seconded the motion, motion carried. The Council received a bid on applying a coating on the entrance concrete and the rear entrance. The Council has decided to table this option at this time. Austin Burkett will continue doing the lawn care this summer. The Council needs to make a decision on adding Cyber Suite coverage to the insurance. The Council will need to find out the cost of this coverage before a decision is made. Each year the pastor submits reports to the Synod. In 2021, there were complaints from both councils that Pastor George has included in his reports. Pastor George will meet with the Bishop to resolve these issues.

The next council meeting will be June 5th at noon. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned

Tammi Moen

Recording Secretary

ZION FINANCIALS ~ April 2022

Gary Neshem - President
Seth Gravesen - Vice President
Kyle Schepp - Secretary

Jacki Deaver
Marvin Heller
Janet Gregory

Rachel Schieve
Nicki Shelkey
Drew Bryantt



General Account Beginning Balance

\$ 37,039.05

INCOME:

	Offerings	
	03/30/22 Lent	\$ 227.50
	04/03/22	\$ 1,945.50
\$6,752.50	04/06/22 Lent	\$ 150.00
Offering total	04/10/22	\$ 1,627.00
\$377.50	04/15/22 Good Friday	\$ 155.00
Lent total goes to youth bible campers	04/17/22 Easter	\$ 3,025.00
	04/24/22 No Church (Blizzard)	\$ -

Carpio Lutheran Reimbursements – Utilities	\$ 724.89
Simply Giving - Vanco	\$ 442.80
State Bank and Trust - Interest	\$ 3.36
Old PA & Speaker sold	\$ 200.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 8,501.05

EXPENSES:

Western ND Synod	\$ 512.34
Church Mutual - Insurance	\$ 425.15
MDU (Church - \$385.61; Parsonage - \$113.43)	\$ 499.04
Xcel Energy (Church - \$; Parsonage - \$)	\$ 345.39
SRT (Church - \$86.18; Parsonage \$167.60)	\$ 253.78
City of Berthold (Church - \$42.50; Parsonage - \$59.20)	\$ 101.70
1517 Media (Insert Today 5/15-8/14/22)	\$ 58.60
One Write – Offering Envelopes 2023	\$ 176.10
Berthold Amulance Service – difibtech AED pads	\$ 61.38
Main Street Checks – ordered checks	\$ 70.84
Visa – Yola (church website host)	\$ 143.45
Dawna Helfrich - piano	\$ 390.00
Curt Schumaier (Custodian)	\$ 350.00
Kylene Hornberger (Treasurer)	\$ 550.00
Kershawn Michel (Secretary)	\$ 500.00
Transfer to Pastor Account	\$ 3,600.00

Total Expenses

\$ 8,037.77

General Account Ending Balance

\$ 37,502.23

PASTOR PAYROLL ACCOUNT (JOINT WITH CARPIO)

PASTOR ACCT BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 10,749.12
Zion Deposits	\$ 3,600.00
Carpio Deposits	\$ 3,600.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 7,200.00
EXPENSES:	
Portico (Pastor's Benefits)	\$ 1,754.83
Mileage – March	\$ 395.46
Mileage – April	\$ 175.50
Pastor George Payroll	\$ 4,395.72
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 6,721.51

PASTOR ACCT ENDING BALANCE \$ 11,227.61



CARPIO FINANCIALS ~ AS OF April 30, 2022

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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	1216	183/715
May	\$7,570.83	-	\$7,445.23	-	245/964
June	\$7,570.83	-	\$3,213.21	-	-/517
July	\$7,570.83	-	\$4,459.29	-	-/607
August	\$7,570.83	-	\$6,646.62	-	-/531
September	\$7,570.83	-	\$14,095.21	-	-/924
October	\$7,570.83	-	\$12,100.23	-	26/724
November	\$7,570.83	-	\$8,547.26	-	115/493
December	\$7,570.83	-	\$7,107.26	-	-/786
TOTAL	\$90,850.00	\$26,663.63	\$104,381.94	503/2975	1487/7635

TOTAL FUNDS: \$38,707.00

Announcements

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE will resume regular monthly gatherings in September.



METIGOSHE QUILT AUCTION The quilts are rolling in and we are getting ready for the big day! Saturday, June 25 at 10 am is our annual quilt auction. Make sure you mark the date down and plan to come and join the fun. We will have over 150 beautiful quilts donated by churches and individuals, plus many handmade items on our silent auction. If you know you can not make it in person, plan to bid online. Follow this link (<https://metigosheministries.com/special-events/>) and then click on "Livestream" and it will take you to the live auction. See you on June 25!





Mother The Camp List



Food Items:

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

Non-Food Items

● Paper Towels	● Mosquito Spray
● Paper Cups	● Band Aids
● Paper Plates	● Napkins
● Toilet Paper	● Sunscreen
● Hand Sanitizer	● Permanent Markers
● Dish Soap	● Reams of 8.5 x 11 Paper

Gift Cards

- Cenex (or Bottineau/Minot area Gas Stations)
- Jason's Hometown Market
- Walmart
- Target
- Marketplace Foods
- Amazon





SHAPE UP THE SHOP

- Drill Press**
- Work Gloves**
- Garden Carts**
- Kerosene**
- ATV**
- Golf Carts**
- Floor Jack**
- Chain Saws**
- Planer (Hand and Bench)**
- Socket Sets (Standard and Metric)**
- Wrenches (Standard and Metric)**
- Leaf Blower (Battery Powered)**
- Cordless Drills (DeWalt or Milwaukee)**
- Rolls of Screen**
- Peg Board Hooks**
- Power Washer**
- Air Compressor (60 Gallon)**
- Paint Brushes**
- Paint Rollers**
- Paint Trays**
- Paint Drop Cloths**
- Storage Cabinet for Flammables**



METIGOSHE MINISTRIES



JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6pm-8pm Carpio VBS	2 10am Bible Study in Carpio 6pm-8pm Carpio VBS	3 Synod Assembly at Grand Hotel, Minot 6pm-8pm Carpio VBS	4 Gregory/Emerson Wedding in Zion - POSTPONED Synod Assembly at Grand Hotel, Minot
5 Synod Assembly at Grand Hotel, Minot 9am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship 11am Worship in Carpio with Holy Communion 12pm Carpio Church Council Meeting	6 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	7	8 7pm Zion Church Council	9 10am Bible Study in Carpio	10	11
12 Soup Pot Sunday in Carpio 9am Worship at Zion with Holy Communion 10am Fellowship 11am Worship in Carpio with Holy Communion	13 9am-3pm Day Camp with Camp Metigoshe 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	14 9am-3pm Day Camp with Camp Metigoshe 10am-12pm Food Pantry Open	15 9am-3pm Day Camp with Camp Metigoshe	16 9am-3pm Day Camp with Camp Metigoshe 10am Bible Study in Carpio	17 9am-11:30am Day Camp with Camp Metigoshe	18
19 Father's Day 9am Worship at Zion 10am Fellowship 11am Worship in Carpio	20 1pm Ecumenical Quilting at Zion	21 3pm-5pm Food Pantry Open 7pm-9pm Food Pantry Open	22	23 10am Bible Study in Carpio	24	25
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