

# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

April 2018  
Newsletter

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**Zion Lutheran Church Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 7, 2018**

**1. Call to order**

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM by President, Mike Thyssen.

**2. Role Call**

The meeting was opened with prayer. Council members present were: Mike Thyssen, Betty Piotter, Matt Buchholz, Esther Schmidt, Dan Froding and Jake Ferg. Absent: Steve Pethke  
Also present: Bill Piotter, Donna Knudsen, Bob Schmidt, Diane Beyer, Elaine Zuge and Faye Wohlrabe.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

A Motion was made by Esther to approve the agenda. The Motion was seconded by Jake.  
Motion carried.

**4. Secretary's Report**

A Motion was made by Matt to approve the Secretary's report. The motion was seconded by Esther. Motion carried.

**5. Open Forum**

Diane presented the council with questions regarding changes that the committee has as they are working on the revised constitution. They will continue with the revision and present their draft to the council for review.

**6. Old Business:**

- a. Valentine's Show Report: Discussion was tabled until the next council meeting as Tammy was out of town and had not yet completed all the calculations for the event.
- b. Call Committee: A meeting was held 3/06/2018 to begin the call process. The committee is requesting an amendment to Section C9.02. A Motion was made by Matt to hold a Special Council Meeting 3/11/2018 @9:30 to discuss the change. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried.
- c. Sound System: Bob Schmidt had Tim Young from Mood Media Sales look over the system. He stated the system is working and gave advice on what to do with the wireless microphone. Mike will have Lee Rambo also look at the system and get a price for repairs or a new system, if needed.
- d. Confirmation: Hunter Suehs and Alex Marx will be confirmed on May 6, 2018. Pastor Carole will officiate.

**7. New Business:**

- a. Constitution: discussion on this was done during the Open Forum.
- b. Parsonage: The tenants have now vacated the parsonage. Dan and Betty will do a walk through Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 after church service to determine if there are any repairs needed before the security deposit can be returned to the previous tenant.
- c. Key to Church: There was a discussion as to who has keys to the church and what can be done to allow entry if no one is at the church.

d. Manawa Chamber: The Chamber asked if Zion would like to join. A Motion was made by Esther to decline the invitation. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

**8. Committee Report**

- a. SCRIP: There is \$95.39 in the account. Faye sold 5 cards in February. She is holding 7 cards valued at \$400.00 for a total of \$495.39.
- b. Building & Grounds: Nothing at this time.

**9. Treasurer's Report**

A Motion was made by Betty to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The Motion was seconded by Jake. Motion carried.

**10. Adjournment w/prayer**

A Motion was made by Betty to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Esther. Motion carried. The meeting closed with a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 9:06 PM.

**11. Next Meeting**

The next meeting date is April 4<sup>th</sup>. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



**Call Committee**  
**Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> , 7:00 PM**

**In Attendance:** Carol Brown, Ashleigh Ferg, Harriett Klemm, Donna Knudsen,  
Jesse Knudsen, Leon Spielberg, Mark Suehs  
Mike Thyssen (Council), Matt Buchholz (Council)

**Absent:** Robert Schmidt

Pastor Roger Nielsen from St. Johns Lutheran Church Weyauwega, WI came and spoke to the Call Committee. Pastor Nielsen offered some great advice and gave the Call Committee some great information to use in selecting our new pastor.

The Call Committee agreed that our 1<sup>st</sup> step should be to find out from the congregation on what they would like to see in our new pastor. Starting Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>, the congregation will have the opportunity to voice their opinion as to what 3 things they would like to see in our new pastor. The forms will be available in church bulletin as well as the newsletter. There will be a drop box located in the entry to the church to turn in when completed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM

Call Committee Co- Chairman  
Ashleigh Ferg  
Jesse Knudsen

# Searching for a New Pastor



### 3 Things You Look for In A Pastor

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**Please circle number that is the most important quality to you and return form via mail to Zion Lutheran Church, Attention: Call Committee, 157 N. Bridge Street, Manawa, WI 54949 or drop off at church.**

**CALL COMMITTEE  
WITH PHONE NUMBERS**

***1. Donna Knudsen – (H) 920-596-2272 (C) 920-428-6264***

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***2. Harriett Klemm - 920-596-3668***

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***3. Leon Spiegelberg – 920-250-1271***

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***4. Robert Schmidt – (H) 920-596-1505 (C) 920-740-7984***

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***5. Jesse Knudsen - 920-250-0663***

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***6. Ashliegh Ferg - 920-472-9000***

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***7. Mark Suehs - 920-538-2710***

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***8. Carol Brown - 920-574-8854***

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***9. Matt Buchholz - 920-250-1269 - Council Mbr.***

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***10. Mike Thyssen – 920-538-0396 - Council Mbr.***

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**Zion Lutheran Church  
Special Meeting Minutes  
March 11, 2018**

A special meeting was called by Matt Buchholz to discuss an amendment to Chapter 9, Section C9.02 of the current Zion Lutheran Church Constitution.

The meeting was called to order by Council President, Mike Thyssen @9:30 AM.

Present: Mike Thyssen, Betty Piotter, Jake Ferg, Matt Buchholz, Dan Froding, Esther Schmidt and Steve Pethke. Absent: None.

The current section described above now reads:

**Only a member of the clergy roster of the LCMC or a candidate of the roster of ordained ministers who have been recommended for the congregation by the LCMC may be called as a pastor of this congregation.**

Discussion was made to add an amendment as follows:

**Any individual can be called to serve this congregation as a Pastor with either a Certified Call or a Contract Call as recognized by the LCMC Packet.**

The committee feels that the change would then be “consistent with the LCMC Call Packet. It would also present the possibility to interview and potentially call individuals that may have not been on the clergy roster of the LCMC.”

The Council stated it would like to see verbiage added to better clarify the qualifications of the candidates.

Further discussion was tabled until the Call Committee can look at and add/change the verbiage.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 AM.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter



## LENTEN CALENDAR

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Palm Sunday**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Maundy Thursday**

**March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Good Friday**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – EASTER (Sunrise Service)**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – EASTER (Late Service)**

**10:00 AM – Worship Service with Communion**

**7:00 PM – Worship Service with Communion**

**1:00 PM – Worship Service with Communion**

**6:00 AM – Worship Service with Communion**

**10:00 AM – Worship Service with Communion**

ZION LCMC WOMEN  
MARCH 18, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Donna Knudsen.

Secretary report: Minutes were in the newsletter. Motion by Faye and second by Brenda to accept the secretary's report. Motion carried.

Treasurer report: Donna called Mary Ann (Cookie) and got the balance of \$4,857.84 in the checking account.

Old Business: The sink in the kitchen will cost too much because of the size. It was suggested by Esther to take it out and put in a counter top to match the other one and use it for working area because we always need more space to work on. Esther will contact New London Building Supply and Faye will contact Todd Vaughan and get two quotes. It will be decided at next meeting. It was also decided not to do Lefse until next fall. Wednesday night will be our last soup and sandwich. We will have Stone Soup and whoever wants to bring something to put in it may do so. Brenda informed us the pans we ordered are here and in the basement with our names on them. We can pick them up and pay Mary Ann (Cookie) for them. Mother – Daughter Banquet is May 12, 2018. We will have broasted chicken, cheesy potatoes, green bean casserole, salads, rolls and desserts. Anyone who wishes to bring a salad may do so. We will eat at 5:30 P.M. and the men will be cleaning up after dinner. Donna will put a notice on cable tv and let the other churches know about it. We will need a count by May 1, 2018. Brenda has a Mother's Day Trivia and we will have a painting class for those who would like to join in. Cost will be Adults, \$3.00, Children \$1.00 and 5 and under free. Brenda will make microwave bowls for some prizes.

Anyone wishing to attend the retreat can contact Donna.

Confirmation flowers: After discussion a motion by Elaine and second by Brenda, the LCMC Ladies will buy the flowers.

Next meeting will be April 15, 2018 after church service.

Motion by Brenda and second by Faye to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary,  
Esther Schmidt



## CHURCH HELPERS FOR APRIL 2018

### **Readers:**

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Steve Pethke (Sunrise Service)  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Cindy Levezow (10 AM Service)  
Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> - Harriett Klemm  
Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> - Elaine Zuge  
Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Megan Pethke  
Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> - Clint Beyer

### **Greeters:**

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Steve & Tammy Pethke (Sunrise Serv.)  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Diane Beyer (10 AM Service)  
Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> - Mark & Kay Suehs  
Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> - Bill & Betty Piotter  
Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Darla Graichen  
Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Brenda Thyssen

### **Ushers:**

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Steve & Tammy Pethke (Sunrise Serv.)  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Diane Beyer & Ross Beyer (10 AM Serv)  
Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> - Jeff Suehs & Mark Suehs  
Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> - Bill & Betty Piotter  
Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Clint Beyer & Ross Beyer  
Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> - Mike & Brenda Thyssen

### **Organists:**

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Jamie Buschke (Sunrise Service)  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Carol Brown (10 AM Service)  
Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> - Carol Brown  
Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> - Jamie Buschke  
Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Carol Brown  
Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> - Jamie Buschke

### **Acolytes**

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Alex Marx & Bella Ferg (Sunrise Service)  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs (10 AM Serv)  
Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> - Rohan Hass & Emrey Suehs  
Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> - Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer  
Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Alex Marx & Bella Ferg  
Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> - Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs

### **Money Counters:**

Sue Hein

Harriett Klemm

### **Altar Guild**

Ashleigh Ferg

Harriett Klemm





Please keep the following people in your prayers: Jana Peterson (relative to several members), Todd Klemm (son of Bill & Harriett Klemm), Forest and Arla Kreklow, Dolores Roloff, Cory Anderson (brother to Terry Levezow), Wanda O'Hare (friend of Donna, Harriett & Faye), Jean Winterberg (Betty Piotter's Sister), Luke & Nicole Seeger and Family, Alice Roehl, Randy Hass, Ken Niemuth, Beth Brendemuehl, Derek and Rhonda Wilz, Darla Grachien, Tracie Carrick, (daughter of Elaine Zuge); Dale Marcott; Betty Ball; Allen (Butch) Wegener; Jim Ferg, (friend to several members); Nancy Wendt; Ruby Piotter; Renee Graichen, (sister to Darla Graichen); Eileen Mittelstaedt; Bill Klemm; Moose Strebe, Danielle Davis, (daughter of Dan Froding); and Robert Schmidt.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Appleton offers assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Members of the Society are keenly aware that poverty, suffering, and loneliness are present in our community and they will meet with you to assess your needs and address them. The Society's work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those served. This program is not just for Catholics but all denominations, races, etc. Items that they are able to assist with might include: basic needs, clothing, bed or other furniture, linens, toiletries, paper products and financial assistance in Outagamie and Waupace Counties. They are here to help! If you or someone you know needs help, please call them at 920-739-1679, Ext. 4.

St. Mark Lutheran Church Pancake Supper, Symco, WI on Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 4-7 PM.  
Serving: Potato and buttermilk pancakes, REAL maple syrup, sausage, applesauce, cheese, dessert and beverages. Adults.....\$7.00; Children (6-12).....\$4.00; Children (under 6).....Free.  
Supplemental funding by Thrivent.



## Zion Lutheran Books March 2018 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
3/1 Balance Forward			\$3075.23
3/1 Ch Cd Office/worship	\$ 370.22		
3/1 Thrivent Payoff	\$1351.94		
3/4 new phone	\$ 43.92		
3/3 snow(Bill)	\$ 114.48		
3/4 telephone	\$ 97.19		
3/4 Hass Snow	\$ 240.00		
3/4 Pastor Carole	\$ 211.20		
3/4 Offering		\$855.00	\$1666.28
3/7 Offering		\$300.00	
3/11 Offering		\$1170.00	
3/11 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		
3/11 Sec Sal.	\$455.00(SSMC\$34.81)		
3/11 Janitor	\$194.00(SSMC\$14.84)		
3/11 Carol	\$194.00(SSMC\$14.84)		
3/11 Jamie	\$ 97.00(SSMC\$7.42)		
3/11 Kay	\$ 48.50(SSMC\$3.72)		
3/11 Tres. Sal	\$165.35(SSMC\$12.30)		
3/11 Catechism	\$100.00		
3/14 Offering		\$ 265.00	\$1904.12
3/18 Offering		\$1011.00	
3/18 Alliant	\$741.51		
3/18 Church Ins.	\$287.91		
3/19 Cleaning Sup	\$ 44.86		
3/20 Palms	\$ 25.00		\$1309.50
3/21 Offering			
3/25 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		
3/29 Offering			
3/30 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		
3/30 Offering			



# **ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**157 N. Bridge Street, Manawa, WI**

**(920) 596-3275**

**Zion Women in Christ will be hosting a “Mother/Daughter” Banquet on May 12, 2018. The banquet will begin at 5:00 PM with a social/fellowship time, with the meal being served at 5:30 PM. There will be several activities to enjoy during the evening. There will be painting on canvas available for those interested, all ages. There will also be some games for those not interested in painting. The price of a ticket is \$3.00 for Adults, \$1.00 for Children (ages 6-12), Children 5 and under are Free.**

**Reservations need to be in by May 1<sup>st</sup>. When making a reservation, please let us know how many will be coming, the ages for the children and number of those interested in painting. Reservations can be made by calling the church office at 920-596-3275. If no one is in the office, please leave a message and we will get back to you.**

