

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

August 2018
Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2018

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM by President, Mike Thyssen.

2. Role Call

The meeting was opened with prayer. Council members present were: Mike Thyssen, Betty Piotter, Esther Schmidt, Dan Froding, Matt Buchholz and Jake Ferg. Absent: Steve Pethke. Also present: Bill Piotter, Donne Knudsen, Harriett Klemm, Leon Spiegelberg, Ashleigh Ferg and Faye Wohlrabe.

3. Approval of Agenda

A Motion was made by Betty to approve the agenda with the addition of #5 Old Business, e. Camp. The Motion was seconded by Esther. Motion carried.

4. Secretary's Report

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

5. Open Forum

Nothing.

6. Old Business:

- a. Sunday School Report: The report is recorded in the June Newsletter. Also, Holly Wohlrabe has agreed to fill in as Sunday School Superintendent for the remaining year.
- b. Call Committee: They reported that they held 3 interviews with candidates via the internet. Results of those three are: one from Texas withdrew/one from Minnesota withdrew/one from Florida has been scheduled to officiate a sermon at Zion on August 18, 2018. The committee also held a discussion with Ted Lees regarding filling in as an Interim Pastor. He is willing to meet with the Sunday School children, add a children's sermon on Sundays, continue with confirmation classes, and visit the shut ins and nursing homes. A Council vote was taken. The results were: 4 Yes – 1 No. Mike will call Ted to discuss the details regarding salary and other compensation as well as a trial time frame. Mike will also talk to Pastor Carole to thank her for her time with Zion. Her last sermon will be July 15, 2018. Buzz Jossie is scheduled for the July 22nd service. Ted Lees will be available to begin July 29, 2018.
- c. Constitution: The Council will hold a special meeting(s) to review the changes presented. The first meeting will be July 18 from 6:30-8:30 PM.
- d. Bring Your Tractor to Church: The September 9, 2018 Sunday Service will be held at Freedom Memorial Park in Manawa. A Garbage Can Dinner will follow. Donna will send out letters to area churches to invite them to join us.
- e. Camp: At this time, six children have signed up for the camp August 20-21 at the Amherst Lutheran Camp.

7. New Business:

- a. Annual Dinner or Picnic: A Motion was made by Betty to have a picnic in Freedom Memorial Park next summer instead of the Annual Dinner this fall. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried. More to come on this later.

8. Committee Report

- a. SCRIP: Holding 3 cards valued at \$225.00. Faye sold 3 cards in June. There is \$188.07 in the checking account for a total of \$413.07.
- b. Building & Grounds: Bill stated the sidewalk in front of the Parsonage needs to be repaved. Faye will get a For Rent sign to be put on the Parsonage lawn.

9. Treasurer's Report

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

10. Adjournment w/prayer

A Motion was made by Betty to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Matt. Motion carried. The meeting closed with a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be August 1, 2018 @6:30 PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



CHURCH HELPERS FOR AUGUST 2018

Readers:

Aug. 5th - Diane Beyer
Aug. 12th – Tammy Pethke
Aug. 19th – Elaine Zuge
Aug. 26th – Faye Wohlrabe

Greeters:

Aug. 5th – Diane Beyer
Aug. 12th – Matt & Jenny Buchholz
Aug. 19th – Cheryl Severson
Aug. 26th – Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding

Ushers:

Aug. 5th – Diane Beyer & Ross Beyer
Aug. 12th – Matt & Jenny Buchholz
Aug. 19th – Diane Beyer & Cheryl Severson
Aug. 26th – Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding

Organists:

Aug. 5th – Jamie Buschke
Aug. 12th – Carol Brown
Aug. 19th – Jamie Buschke
Aug. 26th – Carol Brown

Money Counters:

Steve & Tammy Pethke

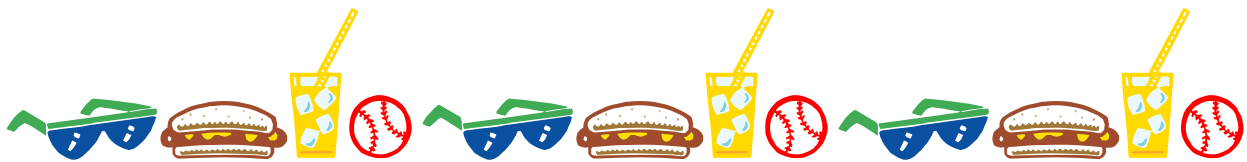
Altar Guild

Faye Wohlrabe
Elaine Zuge





Please keep the following people in your prayers: Brenda Thyssen, Jake Ferg, 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), Gail Haag (friend of Donna), 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.



Call Committee

On August 19th, 2018, Pastor Ron Hughes from Florida will be doing our worship service. He is one of the persons the call committee interviewed. Please come and join us for the service that day and get to meet Pastor Hughes, as he is under consideration.



St. Mark's Lutheran Church (Symco) will be having a Vacation Bible School from August 6th-10th. Each day's fun begins at 6:30 PM and ends at 8:00 PM. To RSVP please call (920)596-3241 by July 29th. This event has assisted funding from Thrivent Action Teams.

Zion is again doing the Manawa Area Calendar project. If you are interested in having an ad on the calendar or putting birthdays, anniversaries, etc. listings on, please call 920-596-3275 and leave a message and we will send you out the forms you need. Or stop in the office and pick up a form. Thank you. The due date for ads and listings is August 6th.

Annual Kraut Festival August 3rd-5th, 2018 at St. Mary's – Bear Creek. Family Impromptu Comedy Show. Bring your family for fun and laughter. No cover charge. Friday, August 3rd (7-9 PM). Food and beverages sold on grounds. Saturday, August 4th – Live auction 11 AM – 1 PM (no cover charge). - Tomorrow's Eve – 8 PM-Midnight - \$5.00 cover charge. Sunday, August 5th – Kraut Dinner – 11 AM-2 PM – Car Show – 8 AM-2 PM – Parade 1:30 PM. Kids games, sandwich stand, beer stand, craft & country store, raffle all day. LOTS MORE FUN FOR ALL!



Welcome
to Worship

Zion Lutheran Books July 2018 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
7/1 balance forward			\$2013.82
7/1 Offering		\$1123.00	
7/1 Tedd Lees	\$ 150.00		
7/2 Chg card	\$256.25		
7/5 Telephone	\$ 98.68		
7/5 Shortfall Work. Comp	\$ 6.00		
7/5 water/sewer	\$ 105.90		
7/8 Offering		\$865.00	
7/8 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		
7/8 Sec Sal	\$455.00 (SSMC \$34.81)		
7/8 Janitor	\$194.00 (SSMC \$14.84)		
7/8 Carol	\$145.50 (SSMC \$11.13)		
7/8 Jamie	\$ 8.50 (SSMC \$ 3.71)		
7/8 Treas. Sal	\$ 160.35 (SSMC \$12.30)		
7/11 Lawn	\$100.00		
7/11 garbage	\$ 39.00		\$2208.20
7/12 sign	\$ 13.70		
7/14 Fire Ex	\$ 268.45		
7/14 Pastor Carole	\$ 211.20		
7/15 Offering		\$810.00	
7/17 Insurance	\$ 309.26		
7/17 Work Comp	\$ 234.75		
7/22 Offering		\$740.00	
7/22 Alliant	\$ 611.56		\$2007.28
7/29 Tedd Lees	\$ 150.00		
7/29 Offering			



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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

157 N. Bridge Street, Manawa, WI

(920) 596-3275

Worship Event

On September 9th, 2018, we are having a “Bring Your Tractor” to church day. Worship Service is at 10:00 AM at the Veteran’s Freedom Park. Music will be provided by “High Lonesome Country”. Dress the part and we'll see you at the church service! There will be a “Garbage Can” picnic following the service. People coming are asked to bring a salad or dessert. Come join us for the fellowship and fun!

Reservations are not required but would be appreciated so we know how much meat, etc. we need to provide for. RSVP to 920-596- 3275 by September 5th, 2018. Thank you.