

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

December 2018
Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2018

The meeting began at 6:30 PM with a presentation by TLC Sign. Two estimates were received for \$19,430.85 and \$44,708.02. Donna requested the approval from the Council to have Steve Cook from Wisconsin Sign attend the next council meeting with his presentation and estimates..

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Council President, Mike Thyssen.

2. Role Call

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

3. Approval of Agenda

A Motion was made by Matt to approve the agenda. The Motion was seconded by Betty. Motion carried.

4. Secretary's Report

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

5. Open Forum

Nothing at this time.

6. Old Business:

- a. Call Committee: They held a special meeting with the Council on November 5, 2018 regarding the return of consent forms (see Special Meeting notes of November 5). Steve stated he talked to someone that is interested in the pastor's position. He will ask the Call Committee to contact her.
- b. Annual Review: Betty apologized for not having time to compose a new review form. Dan requested the Council to increase the salary for the Treasurer. Matt made a motion to table the discussion regarding the Treasurer's salary and duties until the meeting next month. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried.
- c. Constitution: The revised changes to adopt the 2018 Zion Lutheran Church Constitution will be voted on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Any questions will be addressed at that time.

7. New Business:

- a. Budget: Matt made a Motion to table the review of the 2019 proposed budget until the December 5 Council Meeting due to the possible changes to employee reviews. The Motion was seconded by Esther. Motion carried.
- b. Snow Plowing: A Motion was made by Steve to keep Jim Hass for snowplowing. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

8. Committee Report

- a. SCRIP: There is \$111.89 in the account. Faye sold 0 cards in October. She is holding 7 cards valued at \$325.00 for a total of \$436.89..
- b. Building & Grounds: Bill reported that he changed the filters in the furnaces. He has removed the tree that waqs in front of the parsonage. He also replaced some of the clips on the storm windows and put new weather stripping in the windows.
- c. Sunday School: Report is in the newsletter.

9. Treasurer's Report

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

10. Adjournment w/prayer

A Motion was made by Matt to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Steve. Motion carried. The meeting closed with a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be December 5th, 2018 @ 6:30 PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary

Zion Lutheran Church Council

Special Meeting

November 5, 2018

Jesse Knudsen had spoken with Mike Thyssen and asked that a Special Council Meeting be held with the Call Committee on November 5, 2018 to discuss where the call committee is currently at. The Call Committee met at 5:30 PM prior to the council meeting. The meeting was opened with a prayer and discussions were held regarding both candidates.

The council meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Council President, Mike Thyssen.

Council members present: Mike Thyssen, Matt Buchholz, Esther Schmidt, Dan Froding, Jake Ferg and Steve Pethke. Absent - Betty Piotter.

Also present were Call Committee Members: Jesse Knudsen, Ashleigh Ferg, Mark Suehs, Leon Spiegelberg, Carol Brown, Harriett Klemm and Donna Knudsen.

Jesse reported that the Call Committee had sent out consent forms to be signed by the potential candidates for Pastor, to do background checks.

Jesse spoke with Pastor Ron Hughes to see if he had returned the forms and was told that he did send the forms back but they were unsigned. Pastor Ron Hughes wanted to go over the potential changes he wished to implement at Zion with the council, if he was going to be called as a Pastor for Zion. He

wanted to be sure he had the council's backing on the changes he wanted to make. The Call Committee has decided to end further procedures with Pastor Ron and he is no longer considered a candidate.

Meeting was adjourned by Mike Thyssen by 6:40 PM.

Minutes taken by Donna Knudsen at Mike's request, in Betty's absence.



CHURCH HELPERS FOR DECEMBER 2018

Readers:

Dec. 2nd - Norris Brown
Dec. 9th - Cheryl Hass
Dec. 16th - Leon Spiegelberg
Dec. 23rd - Sunday School Program
Dec. 24th - Pastor Lees - Christmas Eve
Dec. 25th - Faye Wohlrabe - Christmas Day
Dec. 30th - Steve Pethke

Organists:

Dec. 2nd - Carol Brown
Dec. 9th - Carol Brown
Dec. 16th - Jamie Buschke
Dec. 23rd - Carol Brown
Dec. 24th - Jamie Buschke
Dec. 25th - Carol Brown
Dec. 30th - Carol Brown

Greeters:

Dec. 2nd - Cheryl Severson
Dec. 9th - Mark & Kay Suehs
Dec. 16th - Elaine Zuge
Dec. 23rd - Jake & Ashleigh Ferg (SS Program)
Dec. 24th - Mike Thyssen - Christmas Eve
Dec. 25th - Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding - Christmas Day
Dec. 30th - Steve & Tammy Pethke

Money Counters

Diane Beyer
Esther Schmidt

Altar Guild

Mary Ann Jossie
Tammy Pethke

Ushers:

Dec. 2nd - Diane Beyer & Cheryl Severson
Dec. 9th - Jeff Suehs & Mark Suehs
Dec. 16th - Walter Strebe & Rick Thyssen
Dec. 23rd - Jake & Ashleigh Ferg (SS Program)
Dec. 24th - Mike & Brenda Thyssen
Dec. 25th - Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding
Dec. 30th - Steve & Tammy Pethke

Acolytes

Dec. 2nd - Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer
Dec. 9th - Bella Ferg & Lexi Ferg
Dec. 16th - Alex Marks & Parker Wohlrabe
Dec. 23rd - Olivia Ogle & Kate Ogle
Dec. 24th - Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs
Dec. 25th - Rohan Hass & Emrey Seeger
Dec. 30th - Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer



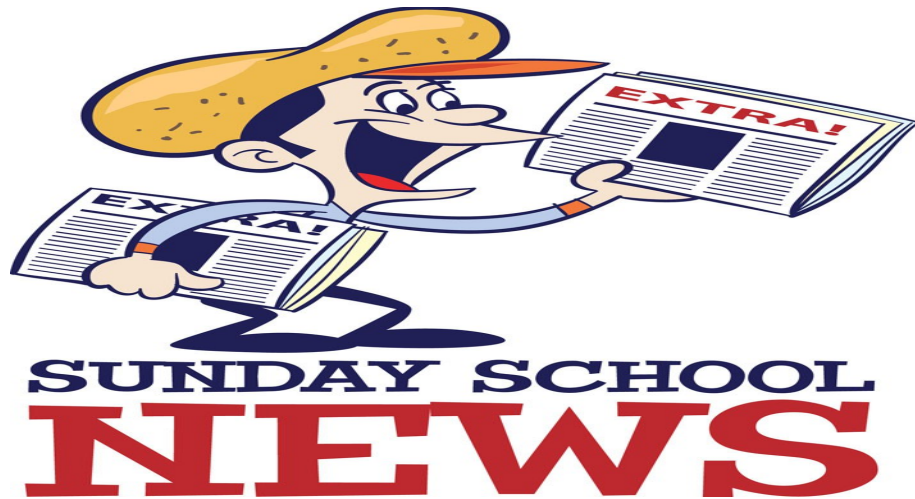


Please keep the following people in your prayers: Alice Roehl, Forest Kreklow, Brenda Thyssen, Jake Ferg, Jana Peterson (relative to several members), Todd Klemm (son of Bill & Harriett Klemm), Dolores Roloff, Cory Anderson (brother to Terry Levezow), Gail Haag (friend of Donna), Jean Winterberg (Betty Piotter's Sister), Luke & Nicole Seeger and Family, 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.



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Hello Everyone!

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving! I am truly thankful for this opportunity and all of the amazing children that join us each week!

Everything is continuing to go very well in Sunday School! We have had visitors almost every week this month. It is fun and exciting to see the kids bring friends to share in our Bible Studies!

We have a few very important upcoming dates!

Sunday, December 2nd – We will be starting to practice for our Christmas program after our regular Sunday School lessons. We will still finish at our normal time.

Friday, December 14th – Christmas Program dress rehearsal from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm at church. We will also be having a pizza party.

Sunday, December 23rd – Christmas Program 10:00 during church service. All students need to be to church by 9:30 am Promptly for a little practice before we start.

Sunday, December 30th – No Class.

We are looking forward to working with the kids on the Reason for the Season!

Holly Wohlrabe
Sunday School Superintendent

Week Nine – Samson – 16 Students

Week Ten – Naomi and Ruth – 19 Students

Week Eleven – Hannah and Samuel – 16 Students

Week Twelve – No Sunday School

ZWIC MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Donna Knudsen.

Secretary's Report read. Motion by Betty and second by Elaine to accept. Carried.

Treasurer's Report - Treasure was absent and Donna gave a balance of \$1,761.26. Paid Modern Flooring for flooring in the office. It looks very nice. Blinds have been installed and Mary Ann can pay for those. Motion by Esther and second by Betty to accept. Carried.

Sunshine Report Betty reported there would be Christmas cards available for any one who wishes to sign or put a note in the cards for the shut-ins. This would be more meaningful to them.

Old Business: We will be making Peanut Butter Balls at 9:00 a.m. on November 27th. Anyone who would like to help please join in. Holly will use her Choice Dollars for this project.

Rosettes will be made on December 17, 2018 about 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.. All ladies are welcome to come and help with this big project.

There was discussion about doing other projects like rock painting and other suggestions anyone may have. Brenda thought we may do the rock painting on a Tuesday when we meet for our craft get together.

Shut-In Gifts; Faye thought that maybe we should not get the Guide Post for them because some of them can not read. After a discussion, it was decided to order it and there would be people that would be able to read to them. Elaine said that there are people who read to the ones in the nursing home.

New Business: Election of officers.

President: Motion by Faye for Donna , second by Elaine, carried.

Vice President: Motion by Diane for Faye, second Donna, carried.

Secretary: Motion by Elaine for Esther, Esther declined. Motion by Donna for Brenda, second Betty, carried.

Treasurer: Motion by Esther for Mary Ann (Cookie), second by Brenda, carried.

President Donna stated that the treasurer should give a report each month on the income we get and the expenses we have for the month. Donna will let Mary Ann know about this.

Betty suggested that whoever delivers the shut in gifts should plan on spending a little time with them just so they have some time for visiting with someone for Christmas.

Next meeting will be December 16, 2018.

Motion by Harriett to adjourn, second by Faye, carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Minutes submitted by Esther Schmidt, Secretary

Zion Lutheran Books November 2018 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
11/1 balance forward			\$5059.29
11/4 Pastor Lees	\$300.00		
11/4 Offering		\$1214.00	
11/5 Transfer to savings	\$1065.00		
11/5 Telephone	\$ 95.57		
11/5 Sec. Sal	\$455.00 (SSMC\$34.81)		
11/5 Janitor	\$242.50 (SSMC \$18.55)		
11/5 Organist	\$ 97.00 (SSMC \$7.42)		
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11/5 Treas. Sal.	\$ 160.35 (SSMC \$12.30)		
11/6 furnace filters	\$105.89		
11/6 ch card	\$136.50		
11/6 grounds/repairs	\$177.42		\$3419.91
11/11 Pastor Tedd	\$300.00		
11/11 Offering		\$1146.00	
11/14 Alliant	\$502.71		
11/18 Pastor Tedd	\$300.00		
11/19 LCMC	\$300.00		
11/22 Offering		\$205.00	
11/25 Pastor Lees	\$450.00		\$3964.20



**5th Annual
COMMUNITY VALENTINE'S DAY
DINNER & COUNTRY SHOW**

February 16, 2019

Manawa Masonic Center, Manawa

Music Starts at 4:00 pm – Dinner 5:00 pm

Main Show 7:00 pm

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Maggie Marie and High Lonesome Country
Band**

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