

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

February 2018
Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2018

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Vice President, Walter Strebe.

2. Role Call

The meeting was opened with prayer. Council members present were: Walter Strebe, Esther Schmidt, Dan Froding, Mike Thyssen and Betty Piotter. Absent: Steve Pethke and Jake Ferg. Also present: Bill Piotter, Donna Knudsen and Faye Wohlrabe.

3. Approval of Agenda

There was no printed agenda. The Council will follow the agenda from the December meeting.

4. Secretary's Report

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

5. Open Forum

Donna Knudsen addressed the council with the following:

No minutes were taken for the informal meeting the council held with Pastor Carols on December 10, 2017. A Motion was made by Esther that all meetings should have minutes recorded. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried. Minutes will be added to the file for the meeting.

There was nothing discussed at the December 6, 2017 Council Meeting regarding a date for the annual meeting. A Motion was made by Esther to hold the annual meeting January 21, 2018 in the church basement after Sunday service. The Motion was seconded by Betty. Motion carried.

The proposed 2018 budget was reviewed. It was brought to the Council's attention that nothing was reported under Fund Raisers for the 2017 Valentine Dinner. The information is needed to accurately report income to the audit committee. A Motion was made by Esther to adopt the revised proposed 2018 Budget. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

6. Old Business:

- a. Looking at contract: The Council is still reviewing the contract for any changes that may need to be made before a new pastor has been selected.
- b. Microphone: The problem with the microphone not working properly is being looked into.

7. New Business:

- a. Payment for tree removal: A Motion was made by Dan to give \$50 gift cards to Bill Piotter, Walter Strebe and Mike Thyssen for the work they did to remove the pine trees on the north side of the parking lot. The Motion was seconded by Esther. Motion carried.

- b. Valentine Dinner Show: Progress continues on the plans for the 4th Annual Valentine Dinner and Country Music Show to be held February 17, 2018 at the Masonic Center in Manawa. Signs advertising the event have been put up in various locations and the Piggly Wiggly in Waupaca will place stuffers in grocery bags. Please let Tammy, Steve or Buzz know if you are interested in helping out or if you have a donation. The cost of the event is \$35 per person. There will also be raffles and an auction. Tickets are now available and can be purchased from Tammy, Buzz, any council member or at the church office.
- c. Call Committee: Dan is planning an informal meeting regarding this after Sunday Service on January 7, 2018. All are encouraged to attend. Please let Dan know if you are interested in serving on the committee.

8. Committee Report

- a. SCRIP: There is \$131.89 in the account. Faye sold 16 cards in December. She is holding 5 cards valued at \$350.00 for a total of \$481.89.
- b. Building & Grounds: Nothing to report.

9. Treasurer's Report

A Motion was made by Esther to send the remaining Mission Funds of \$286.00 to LCMC. The Motion was seconded by Mike. Motion carried. A Motion was made by Betty to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The Motion was seconded by Mike. Motion carried.

10. Adjournment w/prayer

A Motion was made by Betty to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried. The meeting closed with a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting date is February 7th at 6:30 PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

The Annual Meeting will be January 21, 2018. All are encouraged to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



**Zion Luthern Church
Special Meeting Minutes
December 20, 2017**

There was an informal meeting at 11:00 A.M. between the Church Council and Pastor Carole (Interim Pastor) to discuss how things are going at Zion since she began serving.

Steve noted that he has received good feed back except for needing Pastor Carole to speak louder so those in the back could hear.

Pastor Carole agreed to stay on as Interim Pastor until a new pastor has been hired. She will also assist in finding potential candidates.

The meeting ended at 11:30 A.M.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary

**Zion Lutheran Church
Special Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2018**

A special meeting was called by Dan Froding to discuss forming a new Call Committee. The meeting was called to order by Council Vice President, Walter Strebe, at 11:07 A.M.

Dan informed those attending that he was sending a sign up sheet around for those to sign if interested in serving on the Call Committee.

There was a heated discussion among some of those attending regarding the proper procedure of both the current meeting called and a meeting for a Call Committee. Since those involved in the argument were not considerate of each others opinions or those of anyone else attending, the meeting was closed at 11:30 A.M.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary

Zion Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

January 21, 2018

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Council President Steve Pethke at 11:00 A.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Carole . A Motion was made to approve the agenda by Faye Wohlrabe. The Motion was seconded by Tammy Pethke. Motion carried

Secretaries Report

A Motion was made by Harriett Klemm to accept the 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes. The Motion was seconded by Cheryl Severson. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Faye noted that the loan for the elevator (mortgage) will be paid off in April 2018 instead of 2022. A Motion was made by Bob Glocke to accept the treasurer's report. The Motion was seconded by Walter Stebe. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

1. Scrip
2. Zion's Women in Christ (ZWIC)
3. Sunday School
4. Building & Grounds- Bill thanked Walter Strebe and Mike Thyssen for their help with the removal of the trees on the north side of the parking lot. Steve extended thanks to Bill for keeping the building and grounds in good shape.
5. Community Calendar
6. Finance
7. Valentine's Dinner & Country Show
(Reports are printed in the Annual Report)

Old Business

1. The Bell Tower is now working. Thank you to Mike Thyssen and Steve Pethke. Mike asked that the congregation think about when the bell should be rung and who should do it. Please see Mike with your suggestions.
2. Steve noted that the loan for the elevator will be paid off in April 2018. This is four years ahead of the sheduled payoff. Thank you to all for their contributions to this!
3. Faye stated that the renters will be leaving the Parsonage. An inspection will be done before a date for availability can be made.

New Business

1. Two (2) council positions were available for a three year term to replace Walter Strebe and Jake Ferg as their positions have come to term. The nominations were Matt Buchholz, Jake Ferg and Jesse Knudsen. A Motion was made by Walter Strebe to close the nominations. The Motion was seconded by Kelly Klemm. Motion carried. The new elected council members are Matt Buchholz and Jake Ferg.
2. A Motion was made by Bill Piotter to nominate Mike Thyssen as Council President. The Motion was seconded by Tammy Pethke. Motion carried.
3. A Motion was made by Faye to nominate Betty Piotter as Council Secretary. The Motion was seconded by Elaine Zuge. Motion carried.

President: Mike Thyssen
Vice President: (to be determined at the February Council Meeting)
Secretary: Betty Piotter

Council Members:

Jake Ferg
Dan Froding
Matt Buchholz
Esther Schmidt
Steve Pethke

Audit Committee

The nominees for the Audit Committee are Ashleigh Ferg and Harriett Klemm. Ashleigh will remain on the Audit Committee per the congregation's vote.

Nominating Committee

A Motion was made by Esther Schmidt to keep Mary Ann (Cookie) Jossie and Faye Wohlrabe on the Nominating Committee. The Motion was seconded by Donna Knudsen. Motion carried.

LCMC Annual Gathering Delegates (October 7 – 10 in Des Moines IA)

A Motion was made by Faye Wohlrabe to send Betty and Bill Piotter. The Motion was seconded by Elaine Zuge. Motion carried.

Bethany Home Delegates

A Motion was made by Faye Wohlrabe to keep Jon Rohde and Sue Hein as the delegates. The Motion was seconded by Zack Pethke. Motion carried.

Distribution of Mission Funds

A Motion was made by Elaine Zuge to distribute the Mission Funds as follows:

1/3 to LCMC

2/3 remaining to be divided at year end among:

Manawa Food Pantry/ Project Back Pack/ Shop with a Cop/ Bethany

The Motion was seconded by Zack Pethke. Motion carried.

Ideas for Memorial Funds

Steve asked that, with the loan being paid off, the congregation think about ideas for future funds to be used. Some of the suggestions were:

- carpet/flooring for the church
- microphone system
- fellowship hall
- padding for the pews
- digital sign board
- screen (electronic hymnal)

A suggestion box will be set out in the entry way. Please use it for any ideas, suggestions, etc.

Proposed 2018 Budget Presented

A Motion was made by Walter Strebe to accept the budget as presented. The Motion was

seconded by Betty Piotter. Motion carried.

Adjourn

A Motion was made by Tammy Pethke to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Harriett Klemm. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

The 2018 Annual Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter



LENTEN CALENDAR

February 14 th , 2018 – Ash Wednesday	7:00 PM – Worship Service with Communion
February 18 th , 2018 - 1 st Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM – Worship Service
February 21 st , 2018 – Mid-Week Lenten Serv.	7:00 PM – Worship Service
February 25 th , 2018 - 2 nd Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM – Worship Service with Communion
February 28 th , 2018 – Mid-Week Lenten Serv.	7:00 PM – Worship Service
March 3 rd , 2018 - 3 rd Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM – Worship Service with Communion
March 7 th , 2018 – Mid-Week Lenten Service	7:00 PM – Worship Service
March 11 th , 2018 - 4 th Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM – Worship Service
March 14 th , 2018 – Mid-Week Lenten Service	7:00 PM – Worship Service
March 18 th , 2018 - 5 th Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM – Worship Service
March 21 st , 2018 – Mid-Week Lenten Service	7:00 PM – Worship Service
March 25 th , 2018 – Palm Sunday	10:00 AM – Worship Service with Communion
March 29 th , 2018 – Maundy Thursday	7:00 PM – Worship Service with Communion
March 30 th , 2018 – Good Friday	1:00 PM – Worship Service with Communion
April 1 st , 2018 – EASTER (Sunrise Service)	6:00 AM – Worship Service with Communion
April 1 st , 2018 – EASTER (Late Service)	10:00 AM – Worship Service with Communion



CHURCH HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Readers:

Feb. 4th - Diane Beyer
Feb. 11th – Tammy Pethke
Feb. 14th – Diane Beyer (Ash Wednesday)
Feb. 18th – Elaine Zuge
Feb. 21st - Mid-Week Lenten Service
Feb. 25th – Faye Wohlrabe
Feb. 28th – Mid-Week Lenten Service

Greeters:

Feb. 4th – Jake & Ashleigh Ferg
Feb. 11th – Peggy Dallman
Feb. 14th – Diane Beyer (Ash Wednesday)
Feb. 18th – Cheryl Serverson
Feb. 21st – Mid-Week Lenten Service
Feb. 25th – Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding
Feb. 28th – Mid-Week Lenten Service

Ushers:

Feb. 4th – Jake & Ashleigh Ferg
Feb. 11th – Diane Beyer & Ross Beyer
Feb. 14st – Diane Beyer (Ash Wednesday)
Feb. 18th – Diane Beyer & CherylSeverson
Feb. 21st – Mid-Week Lenten Service
Feb. 25th - Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding
Feb. 28th – Mid-Week Lenten Service

Organists:

Feb. 4th – Jamie Buschke
Feb. 11th – Carol Brown
Feb. 14th – Carol Brown
Feb. 18th – Jamie Buschke
Feb. 21st – Carol Brown
Feb. 25th – Carol Brown
Feb. 28th – Carol Brown

Acolytes

Feb. 4th – Alex Marx & Bella Ferg
Feb. 11th – Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs
Feb. 14th – Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs
Feb. 18th – Rohan Hass & Emrey Seeger
Feb. 21st – Rohan Hass & Emrey Seeger
Feb. 25th – Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer
Feb. 28th – Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer

Money Counters:

Steve & Tammy Pethke

Altar Guild

Mary Ann Jossie
Tammy Pethke





Please keep the following people in your prayers: 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.



Zion Lutheran Church presents the 4th annual Valentine's Day Dinner & Country Show on Saturday, February 17, 2018 held at the Masonic Center, Manawa. Music starts at 4:00 PM - Dinner at 5:00 PM. Main Show at 7:00 PM. Featuring Texas and Maggie Marie & High Lonesome Country Band. Auction – Raffles – Prizes - Fun! Come join us! Tickets are \$35.00 per person and can be obtained from Buzz Jossie, Tammy Pethke or at the church office. Checks should be made payable to Zion's Fundraiser. Hope to see you there!



Zion Lutheran Books January 2018 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1/1 Balance forward			\$8250.09
1/1 Thrivent	\$1544.00		
1/1 Otis Elevator	\$ 743.80		
1/1 Telephone	\$ 97.81		
1/1 Snow	\$ 140.76		
1/2 Web/ Lt bulbs	\$ 70.79		
1/4 LCMC Missions	\$ 286.00		
1/4 Water bill	\$ 94.30		
1/4 Tree cutting	\$ 150.00		
1/7 Supply Pastor	\$ 211.20		
1/7 Offering		\$845.25	\$5756.74
1/8 Secre. Sal.	\$420.19	(SSMC \$34.81)	
1/8 Janitor	\$223.95	(SSMC\$18.55)	
1/8 Carol	\$223.95	(SSMC \$18.55)	
1/8 Jamie	\$ 44.79	(SSMC \$3.71)	
1/8 Kay	\$ 44.79	(SSMC \$3.71)	
1/8 Treas. Sal.	\$ 148.08	(SSMC \$12.30)	
1/8 Catechism 2 times	\$ 50.00		
1/9 wine/juice	\$ 65.36		
1/9 Quarterly taxes	\$ 467.96		\$4067.67
1/14 Pastor	\$ 211.20		
1/14 Offering		\$960.00	
1/14 Bulletins	\$ 106.34		
1/16 Alliant	\$1051.57		
1/16 workmans Comp	\$ 234.75		
1/16 Insurance	\$ 287.91		
1/17 Otis repair	\$ 300.00		
1/21 Pastor	\$ 211.20		
1/21 Offering		\$1010.00	
1/22 Elev. Inspect	\$ 88.00		\$3546.70
1/28 Pastor	\$ 211.20		
1/28 Offering		\$883.00	
1/30 snow	\$119.78		
1/30 Elev. Permit	\$ 50.00		\$4048.72
Expenses	\$7801.87		Income \$3698.00