

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

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Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
January 2, 2019

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 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, Jake Ferg, Steve Pethke and Betty Piotter.. Absent: None. Also present: Bill Piotter, Donne Knudsen, Brenda Thyssen and Faye Wohlrabe.

3. Approval of Agenda

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

4. Secretary's Report

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

5. Open Forum

Nothing at this time.

6. Old Business:

a. Call Committee: They will meet on January 8th to discuss Pastor Bope.

b. Treasurer: A Motion was made by Dan to create a new position of Property Manager for the parsonage with a salary of \$100.00 per month. The Motion was seconded by Matt. Motion carried.

c. Budget: A Motion was made by Matt to approve the 2019 Budget with the addition of \$1,100 added for the Parsonage Property Manager. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

d. Annual Meeting: The meeting will be held January 27th in the church basement after the Sunday Service. Please plan to attend.

7. New Business:

a. Fellowship Activity: Brenda Thyssen requested the congregation to be invited to participate in a monthly "Fun Day". Each month someone will volunteer to host and plan the following meeting. All are invited and encouraged to attend. A Motion was made by Betty to approve the Fun Day event. The Motion was seconded by Esther. Motion carried. Brenda will host the first Fun Day January 19th at 3:00 PM. It will be a potluck so please bring a dish to pass. Hope to see everyone there.

8. Committee Report

a. SCRIP: There is \$142.07 in the account. Faye sold 25 cards in December. She is holding 10 cards valued at \$400.00 for a total of \$542.07..

b. Building & Grounds: Bill asked what we should do with the pews that were removed from

the church. If anyone has any suggestions, please see Bill or Mike.

c. Sunday School: The report is in the newsletter.

9. Treasurer's Report

A Motion was made by Matt 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 Steve to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Esther. Motion carried. The meeting closed with a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be February 6th, 2019 at 6:30 PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



Zion Lutheran Church Council
Special Meeting
January 15, 2019

Jesse Knudsen had spoken to Mike Thyssen and asked that a Special Council Meeting be held with the Call Committee on January 15, 2019 to discuss Mary Bope. The meeting was opened with a prayer.

The council meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM by Council President Mike Thyssen.

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

Also present were Call Committee members: Jesse Knudsen, Leon Spiegelberg, Carol Brown and Donna Knudsen.

The Call Committee made a decision to thank Mary for the time she spent with the congregation. They feel she could not be a good fit with our congregation.

Meeting was adjourned by Mike Thyssen at 6:10 PM.

Minutes were taken by Mike Thyssen



CHURCH HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Readers:

Feb. 3rd – Diane Beyer
Feb. 10th – Tammy Pethke
Feb. 17th – Elaine Zuge
Feb. 24th – Dan Froding

Greeters:

Feb. 3rd – Matt & Jenny Buchholz
Feb. 10th – Diane Beyer
Feb. 17th – Elaine Zuge
Feb. 24th – Mike & Brenda Thyssen

Ushers:

Feb. 3rd – Matt & Jenny Buchholz
Feb. 10th – Diane Beyer & Ross Beyer
Feb. 17th – Harriett Klemm & Cindy Levezow
Feb. 24th – Mike & Brenda Thyssen

Organists:

Feb. 3rd - Jamie Buschke
Feb. 10th – Carol Brown
Feb. 17th – Carol Brown
Feb. 24th – Carol Brown

Money Counters

Cindy Levezow
Elaine Zuge

Altar Guild

Darla Graichen
Donna Knudsen

Acolytes

Feb. 3rd – Rohan Hass & Emrey Seeger
Feb. 10th – Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer
Feb. 17th – Bella Ferg & Lexi Ferg
Feb. 24th – Alex Marx & Parker Wohlrabe

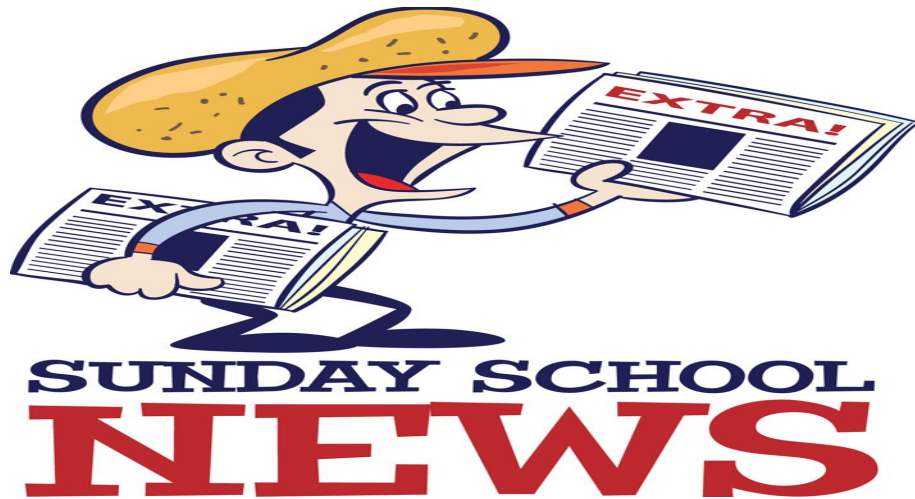




Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Harriett Klemm, Faye Wohlrabe, Donna Knudsen, 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), Luke & Nicole Seeger and Family, Randy Hass, Ken Niemuth, 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.





Hello Everyone!

It has been a chilly start to the year. It has been a great transition to the stories of the New Testament. We are having fun and learning about the life of Jesus! The kids are amazing and I love their involvement every week!

I will keep all Sunday School families posted if there are any cancellations due to weather. Stay warm!

Holly Wohlrabe
Sunday School Superintendent

Week Eighteen – Jesus is Lost
12 Students

Week Nineteen – John Baptizes Jesus
13 Students

Week Twenty – Jesus' Apostles
11 Students

Week Twenty-One – Jesus' First Miracle
5 Students



Valentine Fellowship & Potluck

Saturday, February 9, 2019

3:00 PM - ???

Zion Luthern Church, Manawa

Help make valentine's for the Nursing Home

Dip Strawberries in chocolate

Bingo with prizes.....

Soup & Sandwiches provided.....

Please bring a dish to pass



ZWIC MEETING
January 20, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Donna Knudsen.

Secretary's Report as written in the newsletter. Motion by Cookie and second by Jenny. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. A report was handed out. Motion by Betty and second by Donna. Motion carried.

Sunshine Committee. Betty will be bringing the cards at our monthly meeting for everyone to sign or write a note. The price of stamps are going up.

Old Business:

110 dozen peanut butter balls were sold.

104 dozen rosettes were sold.

Thank you cards were sent around from shut in members.

New Business:

Pilgrim Center in Ripon is having a Women's Get-a-Way Weekend (February 1-3, 2019)

Motion by Betty and second by Cookie to pay \$200 to Calendar Fund.

There was a discussion about Father/Son activity this year since we had Mother/Daughter last year. It was decided that we should ask the men.

We talked about activities at our monthly fellowship fun day.

Next meeting- after worship service on February 17, 2019.

Motion by Cookie to adjourn, second by Betty. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectively submitted Brenda Thyssen, Secretary.

**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

**Featuring Led West and
Maggie Marie and High Lonesome Country
Band**

**AUCTION – RAFFLE – FUN
\$35.00 PER PERSON**

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