

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

January 2018
Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2017

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM by President, Steve Pethke.

2. Role Call

The meeting was opened with prayer. Council members present were: Steve Pethke, Walter Strebe, Esther Schmidt, Dan Froding, Jake Ferg and Betty Piotter. Absent: Mike Thyssen. Also present: Bill Piotter, Bob Schmidt 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 Walter 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. 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. Use of church for wedding. A Motion was made by Walter to allow Rhonda Miller use of the church for a wedding September 15, 2018 at a cost of \$275.00. The Motion was seconded by Esther. Motion carried.
- b. Valentine Dinner Show: Plans are in progress for the 4th Annual Valentine Dinner and Country Music Show to be held February 17, 2018 at the Masonic Center in Manawa. 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. Pastor Carole: The council will be meeting with her after the service on December 10, 2017 to discuss any concerns or suggestions.
- d. Line of credit info: A Motion was made by Esther to continue the \$10,000.00 unsecured line of credit at Premier Bank for a term of 5 years at 1% as a safety net should the church have a need for some costly repairs, etc. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried.
- e. Safety issue: Discussion was made regarding the recent issues around the country in various churches. As a safety precaution, it was decided that the doors to Zion will be locked during the time of Sunday Service. Bill volunteered to keep watch for any members

that arrive late.

- f. 2018 Budget: A Motion was made by Walter to approve the budget as presented to be given to the congregation at the annual meeting. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

8. Committee Report

- a. SCRIP: There is \$240.61 in the account. Faye sold 3 cards in November. She is holding 6 cards valued at \$225.00 for a total of \$465.61.
- b. Building & Grounds: Bill will be cutting down the pine trees on the north side of the parking lot as well as the adjoining property per the owners consent. Mike and Walter have volunteered to help. He will also be replacing the lights above the church entry doors.

9. Treasurer's Report

A Motion was made by Walter 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 Dan. Motion carried. The meeting closed with a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting date is January 3rd at 6:30 PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



CHURCH HELPERS FOR JANUARY 2018

Readers:

Jan. 7th - Cindy Levezow
Jan. 14th - Megan Pethke
Jan. 21st - Steve Pethke
Jan. 28th - Clint Beyer

Greeters:

Jan. 7th - Bill & Betty Piotter
Jan. 14th - Darla Graichen
Jan. 21st - Steve & Tammy Pethke
Jan. 28th - Mike & Brenda Thyssen

Ushers:

Jan. 7th - Bill & Betty Piotter
Jan. 14th - Clint Beyer & Ross Beyer
Jan. 21st - Steve & Tammy Pethke
Jan. 28th - Mike & Brenda Thyssen

Organists:

Jan. 7th - Jamie Buschke
Jan. 14th - Carol Brown
Jan. 21st - Jamie Buschke
Jan. 28th - Carol Brown

Acolytes

Jan. 7th - Alex Marx & Bella Ferg
Jan. 14th - Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs
Jan. 21st - Rohan Hass & Emrey Seeger
Jan. 28th - Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer

Money Counters:

Diane Beyer
Esther Schmidt

Altar Guild

Darla Graichen
Donna Knudsen





Please keep the following people in your prayers: Harriett Klemm, 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, Forest and Arla Kreklow, 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, Dolores Roloff; Danielle Davis, (daughter of Dan Froding); and Robert Schmidt.



ZWIC made peanut butter balls on Tuesday, December 5th. We made approximately 135 dozen peanut butter balls, including 14 dozen made ahead of time for the Holiday Craft Fair. A big "Thank You" to the workers: Brenda Thyssen, Faye Wohlrabe, Liz Strebe, Donna Knudsen, Mike Thyssen, Betty Piotter, Diane Beyer, Jenny Buchholz and Esther Schmidt. We made \$658.00 from the peanut butter balls sales, plus gave some to our shut-ins. (Two orders of Peanut Butter Balls were cancelled the week before Christmas -13 dozen so we sold those to other individuals.)

ZWIC made rosettes on Tuesday, Decembr 12th. We made approximately 110 dozen rosettes. A big "Thank You" to the workers: Betty Piotter, Esther Schmidt, Diane Beyer, Faye Wohlrabe, Brenda Thyssen, Donna Knudsen, Cookie Jossie, Beverly Glocke, Robert Glocke. We made \$525.00 from rosette sales plus served some at church. (One order of 3 dozen was cancelled the week before Christmas so we sold those to other individuals.)

Also, a big "Thank You" to all those who purchased peanut butter balls and rosettes to make our projects a huge success.

Zion Lutheran Church presents the 4th annual Valentine's Day Dinner & Country Show on Saturday, February 17, 2018 held at the Masonic Center, Manawa. Dinner 5:00 PM. Country Show 7:00 PM. 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.

Zion Lutheran Books December 2017 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
12/01 balance forward			\$11,552.68
12/01 Thrivent	\$6301.73		
\$5357.73 memorials			
12/02 Supply pastor	\$211.20		
12/02 Manawa Telephone	\$ 96.28		
12/03 Offering		\$1495.00	
12/02 web, lt bulbs, catechism	\$149.63		
12/5 Missionary support	\$ 19.00		\$ 6269.81
12/10 Offering		\$ 785.00	
12/10 Supply Pastor	\$211.20		
12/12 yard	\$ 65.28		
12/12 Sec Sal	\$ 420.19 (SSMC \$34.81)		
12/12 Carol	\$134.37 (SSMC \$11.13)		
12/12 Jamie	\$ 89.58 (SSMC\$7.42)		
12/12 Janitor	\$179.16 (SSMC \$14.84)		
12/12 Treas.	\$148.08 (SSMC\$11.50)		
12/12 Cat. Inst.	\$ 75.00 3 times		\$5731.95
12/13 Alliant	\$669.96		
12/17 Sup Pastor	\$211.20		
12/17 Offering		\$716.00	
12/19 Hams	\$ 58.75		
12/19 Food Pantry	\$250.00		
12/20 Brooms	\$ 19.96		
12/24 offerings		\$2057.00	
12/24 Sup Pastor	\$211.20		
12/25 Offering		\$ 426.00	
12/25 Sup Pastor	\$211.20		
12/26 new tree	\$109.89		
12/31 Supply Pastor	\$211.20		\$6083.59
12/31 Offering			
Expenses	\$10,054.06		Income \$5,479.00



MONEY COUNTERS – JANUARY 2018 -
DECEMBER 2018

JANUARY 2018 - Group 4

JULY 2018 - Group 5

FEBRUARY 2018 - Group 6

AUGUST 2018 - Group 6

MARCH 2018 – Group 1

SEPTEMBER 2018- Group 1

APRIL 2018 - Group 2

OCTOBER 2018 - Group 2

MAY 2018 – Group 3

NOVEMBER 2018 - Group 3

JUNE 2018 – Group 4

DECEMBER 2018 - Group 4

Group 1 – Cindy Levezow & Elaine Zuge

Group 2 – Sue Hein & Harriett Klemm

Group 3 – Donna Knudsen & Faye Wohlrabe

Group 4 – Diane Beyer & Esther Rosenau

Group 5 – Walter & Elizabeth Strebe & Faye Wohlrabe

Group 6 – Steve & Tammy Pethke

If anyone wishes to be a member of the Money Counters, please let Donna know and she will be happy to add you to the list. Thanks.

ALTAR GUILD – JANUARY 2018 -
DECEMBER 2018

JANUARY 2018 - Group 1

JULY 2018 – Group 2

FEBRUARY 2018 – Group 2

AUGUST 2018 - Group 3

MARCH 2018 – Group 3

SEPTEMBER 2018- Group 4

APRIL 2018 - Group 4

OCTOBER 2018 – Group 5

MAY 2018 – Group 5

NOVEMBER 2018 - Group 1

JUNE 2018 – Group 1

DECEMBER 2018 - Group 2

Group 1 – Darla Graichen & Donna Knudsen

Group 2 – Mary Ann Jossie & Tammy Pethke

Group 3 – Faye Wohlrabe & Elaine Zuge

Group 4 – Ashleigh Ferg & Harriett Klemm

Group 5 – Cindy Levezow & Brenda Thyssen

If anyone wishes to be a member of the Altar Guild, please let Donna know and she will be happy to add you to the list. Thanks.