

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

March 2018
Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2018

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by President, Mike Thyssen.

2. Role Call

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

3. Approval of Agenda

A Motion was made by Matt to approve the agenda with the addition of New Business/6e-Confirmation. The Motion was seconded by Esther. Motion carried.

4. Secretary's Report

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

5. Open Forum

Bob Schmidt addressed the council with the following:

*he feels that the Treasurer's Report should be given to the Council for review prior to an upcoming council meeting. The Council explained that, since it was requested the report include entries as close to the day of the council meeting as possible, it could not be reviewed earlier.

*he stated that he has a donation that he would like to designate for a specific use. Anyone wishing to apply donations or offerings for a specific source need only to note on their offering envelope where the funds should be allocated.

*he questioned whether Pastor Carole was visiting the nursing homes. Pastor Carole is only here on Sunday due to commuting from Green Bay, so that is the only day she is currently available. Until a pastor has been hired permanently, Faye and Dan have been taking communion to those that are unable to attend church. If you have such a need, please contact Faye or the church office.

*he doesn't feel the Sanctuary should be used for meetings. Due to the outcome of the January 7, 2018 meeting the Council decided all meetings would be held in the church basement.

6. Old Business:

a. Valentine's Dinner Show: Tammy reported that everything is looking good for the February 17th Dinner/Music Show. They have received a number of donations, raffle items and sponsors. They will need volunteers for set up, the night of the event, and clean up. Please see Tammy or Buzz if you are able to help.

7. New Business:

a. Vote for Vice President: Dan was selected as the new Vice President for Council.

- b. Choose Call Committee: A Motion was made by Matt to approve all names on the sign up sheet for the Call Committee. The Motion was seconded by Betty. Motion carried. The Call Committee Members are: Donna Knudsen, Harriett Klemm, Leon Spiegelberg, Bob Schmidt, Jesse Knudsen, Ashleigh Ferg, Mark Suehs and Carol Brown.
- c. Lenten Supper/Schedule: volunteers are needed to lead Lenten Services. Please see Faye if you wish to help out. There will also be Soup Suppers @ 5:00 before the Wednesday Lenten Services. There is a sign up sheet by the bulletin board if you are interested in contributing. Due to low attendance, there will be no breakfast served after the Sunrise Service on Easter.
- d. Mother's Day Banquet May 12: A Mother/Daughter Banquet is being planned for this date. More information to come.
- e. Sound System: Mike will be looking for bids on a new sound system.
- f. Confirmation: Pastor Carole will officiate at the confirmation on May 1, 2018 for Hunter Suehs and Alex Marx.

8. **Committee Report**

- a. SCRIP: There is \$131.89 in the account. Faye sold 0 cards in January. She is holding 5 cards valued at \$350.00 for a total of \$481.89.
- b. Building & Grounds: Bill cleaned the sand off of the parking lot and has stored it for future use.

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 Esther. Motion carried. The meeting closed with a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

11. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting date is March 7th following the Lenten Service. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



HOLY WEEK

Call Committee
Wednesday February 21st, 2018 6:00 PM

In Attendance: Carol Brown, Ashleigh Ferg, Harriett Klemm, Donna Knudsen,
Jesse Knudsen, Robert Schmidt, Leon Spielberg, Mark Suehs
Mike Thyssen (Council), Matt Buchholz (Council)

The Call Committee is eager to work together in bringing a quality Pastor to our congregation.

To make sure everyone is on the same page, Donna will print the "Call Packet" directly from the LCMC website that provides a guideline to putting a Call out for a Pastor. Everyone will be able to have their Call Packet in hand, so at the next meeting we will all be set up for success in working together. Along with Zion's Constitution and the LCMC Call Packet there will be no doubt or who we can officially put a call out too.

We have decided to invite Pastor Roger Nielsen from St. Johns Church in Weyauwega to our next meeting for guidance and consultation. The Call Committee is looking forward to his suggestions and availability to help us with our process.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 6th, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Call Committee Co- Chairman
Ashleigh Ferg
Jesse Knudsen

WOMEN ZION
JANUARY 17, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Donna Knudsen,

Treasure report : No report due to absences of Treasurer.

Sect Report: Minutes were in the News letter. Motion by Faye and second by Elaine to accept. Motion carried.

Old Business: Purchase of sink in the kitchen. We asked Bill Piotter to measure the sink and he gave the size as 42 ½ inches long by 21 ½ inches wide. We will purchase a new sink.

New Business: Social meetings for the ladies of the church will be on Tuesday's with lunch. We will make a pan of peanut butter balls to auction off at the Valentine Dinner/Dance Doings on February 17, 2018. Also we will make up some buckets along with our craft items, Cookbooks, etc. for the silent auction. The buckets will be about \$60.00, An ad will be sponsored with the cookbooks. Donna, Elaine, & Brenda will sell cookbooks at Valentine doings. First Tuesday peanut butter balls will be made and the following Tuesday they will be dipped in chocolate, Discussion about the Easter Breakfast and it was decided not to have one. The women will be planning a Mother-Daughter Banquet for May 12, 2018. More discussion will be at our next meeting. Esther will talk with her daughter-in-law about coming do some crafts like painting. A motion by Brenda & second by Betty to have the Mother-Daughter Banquet May 12, 2018. Carried.

Esther suggested not to have a committee instead all women of the church can help and work together. Lent services : It was decided to have soup and sandwiches. Betty made a motion to have it every Lenten service .

We will be doing Lefsa in March. More discussion at next meeting that will be February 18, 2018. Motion by Faye, second by Betty to adjourn. Carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Secretary. Esther Schmidt

ZION WOMEN
February 18, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Donna Knudsen.

Secretary report read. Motion by Mary Ann (Cookie) and second by Elaine. Carried.

Treasurer report read with a balance of \$4,857.07. Motion by Faye and second by Elaine. Carried.

We will be doing Lefse in March for the ladies get together.

Old business: A sink, faucet and plumbing parts will be purchased for the kitchen. The peanut butter Balls sold for \$45.00 at the Valentine Dinner/Dance, 8 cookbooks were sold and the blue buckets on the Silent Auction.

We served 15 people for the Lenten supper and will have this each Lent Service before church service.

New business: Motion by Esther and second by Brenda to cancel our get together for Tuesday due to the weather forecast. Carried.

Mother-Daughter Banquet: Brenda got some foil containers with covers to use for whatever. We can use them for leftovers, peanut butter balls, etc. Esther will check with LuAnn Rosenau about the paintings for the age groups. We decided on charging adults \$3.00 and children \$1.00. Under five (5) will be free. Zion Women will pay the balance for this event. Esther will find out what kind of paints we will be using. Donna will make sign-up sheet to pass around in church again for anyone who would like to join in and paint. Faye will work on getting another Thrivent Action Team. Tammy will put up posters in other churches. There will be games also for the children.

LCMC Retreat will be March 27th and 28th 2018 at Westboro for the cost of \$85.00 per person and includes one night lodging. Let Donna know if interested in going.

Brenda can order some large trays with covers for the cost of \$6.05 each. Motion by Faye to purchase one dozen for the church kitchen. Brenda passed a sheet around for anyone who would like to order some of these could sign their name and how many they would like. Brenda will order all at the same time and then pay the treasure for what you ordered. Another item was a scoop and parchment paper by the case. Cost for these items are scoop \$8.98 and parchment paper \$4.00 a case.

Esther asked about the small refrigerator upstairs in the room for wine. Brenda said we should get one.

Motion by Tammy and second by Mary Ann to adjourn. Carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be March 18, 2018.

Secretary, Esther M Schmidt



LENTEN CALENDAR

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



CHURCH HELPERS FOR MARCH 2018

Readers:

Mar. 4th - Dan Froding
Mar. 7th - Diane Beyer-Mid Week Lenten
Mar. 11th - Cheryl Hass
Mar. 14th - Brenda & Mike - Mid Week Lenten
Mar. 18th - Leon Spiegelberg
Mar. 21st - Harriett - Mid-Week Lenten Service
Mar. 25th - Buzz Jossie
Mar. 29th - Faye Wohlrabe -Maundy Thursday
Mar. 30th - Clint Beyer - Good Friday (1 PM)

Greeters:

Mar. 4th - Matt & Jenny Buchholz
Mar. 7th - Mid-Week Lenten Service
Mar. 11th - Cheryl Hass & Ihla Peterson
Mar. 14th - Mid-Week Lenten Service
Mar. 18th - Elaine Zuge
Mar. 21st - Mid-Week Lenten Service
Mar. 25th - Buzz & Mary Ann Jossie
Mar. 29th - Mike & Brenda Thyssen-Maundy Thur
Mar. 30th - Ross Beyer - Good Friday

Ushers:

Mar. 4th - Matt & Jenny Buchholz
Mar. 7th - Mid-Week Lenten Service
Mar. 11th - Walter Strebe & Rick Thyssen
Mar. 14st - Mid-Week Lenten Service
Mar. 18th - Harriett Klemm & Cindy Levesow
Mar. 21st - Mid-Week Lenten Service
Mar. 25th - Buzz & Mary Ann Jossie
Mar. 29th - Mike & Brenda Thyssen - Maundy Thurs.
Mar. 30th - Cline Beyer & Ross Beyer - Good Friday

Organists:

Mar. 4th - Jamie Buschke
Mar. 7th - Carol Brown
Mar. 11th - Jamie Buschke
Mar. 14th - Carol Brown
Mar. 18th - Carol Brown
Mar. 21st - Carol Brown
Mar. 25th - Carol Brown
Mar. 29th - Carol Brown
Mar. 30th - Carol Brown

Acolytes

Mar. 4th - Alex Marx & Bella Ferg
Mar. 7th - Alex Marx & Bella Ferg
Mar. 11th - Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs
Mar. 14th - Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs
Mar. 18th - Rohan Hass & Emrey Seeger
Mar. 21st - Rohan Hass & Emrey Seeger
Mar. 25th - Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer
Mar. 29th - Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer

Money Counters:

Cindy Levezow
Elaine Zuge

Altar Guild

Faye Wohlrabe
Elaine Zuge





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.



Manawa Rural Fire Department – Supporting Your Local Fire Department.....Annual Pancake Breakfast and Brunch on March 18, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, 500 South Bridge Street, Manawa Fire Station. Menu: Potato, Blueberry and Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Eggs, Toast, Salad Bar, Desserts and Beverages. Adults - \$8.00; Ages 6-11 - \$3.00, Under 6 – Free. Action Team Funds Thru Thrivent.

55th Annual St. Paul Manawa Men's Club Fish Fry on Friday, March 23, 2018 serving 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Menu: Fish, chicken strips/wings, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee & milk. Tickets: Adult Advance \$13.00; Adult at the door \$14.00; Children 12 & Under \$5.00. Carry-outs available – 920-596-2815 (local deliveries available if requested in advance). St. Paul's Dining Room, 742 Depot Street, Manawa, WI 54949

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Appleton offers assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Members of the Society are keenly aware that poverty, suffering, and loneliness are present in our community and they will meet with you to assess your needs and address them. The Society's work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those served. This program is not just for Catholics but all denominations, races, etc. Items that they are able to assist with might include: basic needs, clothing, bed or other furniture, linens, toiletries, paper products and financial assistance in Outagamie and Waupace Counties. They are here to help! If you or someone you know needs help, please call them at 920-739-1679, Ext. 4.

Zion Lutheran Books February 2018 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
2/1 Balance forward			\$3953.37
2/1 Thrivent	\$944.00		
2/1 Telephone	\$ 95.35		
2/4 Pastor Carole	\$ 211.20		
2/4 web/ printer supplies	\$ 260.71		
2/4 Offering		\$595.00	\$3132.97
2/5 Sec. Sal.	\$ 420.19 (SSMC \$34.81)		
2/5Jan. Sal.	\$ 223.95 (SSMC \$18.55)		
2/5 Carol	\$89.58 (SSMC \$7.42)		
2/5 Jamie	\$89.58 (SSMC \$7.42)		
2/5 Treas. Sal.	\$148.08 (SSMC \$12.30)		
2/5 Catechism 5 wks	\$125.00		
2/5 Stamps	\$100.00		
2/5 new phone(office)	\$ 18.97		
2/11 Offering		\$1020.00	
2/11 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		\$2726.42
2/14 Offering		\$230.00	
2/14 Alliant	\$870.46		
2/14 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		
2/14 Brotherhood Mutual	\$287.91		
2/14 Cleaning Supplies	\$20.36		
2/18 Offering		\$911.00	
2/18 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		
2/21 Offering		\$195.00	\$2461.29
Expenses	\$4,327.74	Income	\$2,951.00

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Donna Knudsen – church secretary - 596-2272

Sunday School Superintendent: Tammy Pethke - 596-2888 (Term up in 2020)

LCMC Synod Assembly Delegates in 2018: Bill & Betty Piotter

Bethany Home Delegates in 2018: Susan Hein & Jon Rhode

Audit Committee: Cheryl Hass – Term 2017-2020
Ashleigh Ferg – Term 2018-2021
Buzz Jossie – Term 2016-2019

Nominating Committee: Faye Wohlrabe & Mary Ann Jossie

Elders – Walter Strebe, 596-3421; Norris Brown, 250-5164; Buzz Jossie, 596-3518