

# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

March 2019  
Newsletter

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**Zion Lutheran Church Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 6, 2019**

**1. Call to order**

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

**2. Role Call**

The meeting was opened with prayer. Council members present were: Matt Buchholz; Esther Schmidt, Mike Thyssen, Jake Ferg, Walter Strebe and Betty Piotter.. Absent: Cindy Levezow.. Also present: Bill Piotter, Dan Froding, Mike Prill, Zach Pethke, Jesse Knudsen, Carol Brown and Faye Wohlrabe.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

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

**4. Secretary's Report**

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

**5. Open Forum**

Mike Prill & Zach Pethke presented their concerns regarding the conflict that occurred following the January 27<sup>th</sup> service.

If anyone has an issue or concern regarding a member of the congregation a resolution should be sought by:

- 1: Talk to the individual(s) concerned
2. If you are unable to come to an agreement you should then request a meeting with the Elders:

Buzz (LeRoy) Jossie	920-596-3518
Walter Strebe	920-596-3321
Norris Brown	920-596-1854
3. If the conflict cannot be resolved the Elders will refer the matter to the Church Council for a Special Meeting.

**6. Old Business:**

- a. Call Committee: Jesse Knudsen, Carol Brown. Jesse gave Pastor Lees some information regarding any education he might need or want to obtain.
- b. Digital Sign: A Motion was made by Matt to approve WISIGN to install the digital sign as soon as the weather permits. The Motion was seconded by Jake. Motion carried.

**7. New Business:**

- a. Church Bell: Mike is working on getting the breaker fixed.
- b. Elders: Discussion held on term of service, expected conduct and how they are placed in that capacity. Please see Chapter 17/Elders/C17.01 & C17.02 in the 2019 Zion

Constitution.

- c. Elect Vice President: A Motion was made by Betty to nominate Walter Strebe as Council Vice President. The Motion was seconded by Matt. Motion carried.

**8. Committee Report**

- a. SCRIP: There is \$142.07 in the account. Faye sold 0 cards in January. She is holding 10 cards valued at \$400.00 for a total of \$542.07..
- b. Building & Grounds: Nothing at this time.
- 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 . The Motion was seconded by Esther. Motion carried.

**10. Adjournment w/prayer**

A Motion was made by Betty to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Matt. Motion carried. The meeting closed with a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

**11. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 after the 7 PM Ash Wednesday worship service. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



## **Zion Lutheran Church Annual Meeting**

January 27, 2019

### **Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order by Council President Mike Thyssen at 11:15 A.M. A Motion was made to approve the agenda by Faye Wohlrabe. The Motion was seconded by Walter Strebe. Motion carried

### **Secretaries Report**

A Motion was made by Jake Ferg to accept the 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes. The Motion was seconded by Donna Knudsen. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report**

A Motion was made by Norris Brown to accept the treasurer's report. The Motion was seconded by Elaine Zuge. Motion carried.

### **Committee Reports**

1. Scrip
2. Zion's Women in Christ (ZWIC)
3. Sunday School
4. Building & Grounds
5. Community Calendar
6. Finance
7. Valentine's Dinner & Country Show  
(Reports are printed in the Annual Report)

### **Old Business**

Jesse Knudsen asked why the meeting was moved downstairs. Steve Pethke explained that during the time he served as council president it was suggested by some that church business should be conducted outside of the Chancel. Jesse Knudsen stated that he felt we were losing some people that would have stayed for the annual meeting had it been held upstairs. He pointed out that all areas inside the building are part of the church. A Motion was made by Tammy Pethke to hold the annual meeting upstairs in the future. The Motion was seconded by Jesse Knudsen. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

1. Time of Church Service- year round same time: A Motion was made by Elaine Zuge to have one service on Sunday year round to be held at 9:30 AM beginning June 2, 2019. The Motion was seconded by Mary Ann(Cookie) Jossie. Motion carried.
2. Constitution Discussion: There was a Special Meeting held on November 11,2018 to discuss changes and/or additions to the revised Constitution. Any questions and/or concerns were addressed at that time. The revisions were voted on as per the requirements stated in the 2010 Constitution, Chapter 16, Amendments.
3. Ratification of Constitution: A Motion was made by Faye Wohlrabe to ratify the Zion Lutheran Church Constitution. The Motion was seconded by Elaine Zuge. Motion carried.
4. Election of three (3) council members: Three (3) council positions were available for a

three year term to replace Mike Thyssen, Dan Froding and Steve Pethke, as their positions have come to term. The nominations were Mike Thyssen, Walter Strebe, Cindy Levezow and Jesse Knudsen. A Motion was made by Zach Pethke to nominate Mike Prill. The Motion was seconded by Tammy Pethke. A Motion was made by Jeff Suehs to close the nominations. The Motion was seconded by Esther Schmidt. Motion carried. The new elected council members are Mike Thyssen, Walter Strebe and Cindy Levezow.

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

Council Members:  
Walter Strebe  
Cindy Levezow  
Matt Buchholz  
Esther Schmidt  
Jake Ferg

#### **Audit Committee**

Election of one: A Motion was made by Esther Schmidt to keep Buzz Jossie on the audit committee. The Motion was seconded by Forest (Butch) Kreklow. Motion carried.

#### **Nominating Committee**

A Motion was made by *Elaine Zuge* to keep Mary Ann (Cookie) Jossie and Faye Wohlrabe on the Nominating Committee. The Motion was seconded by Donna Knudson. Motion carried.

#### **LCMC Annual Gathering Delegates** (September 29 – October 2 in Omaha NE)

A Motion was made by Faye Wohlrabe to send Carol and Norris Brown. The Motion was seconded by Betty Piotter. Motion carried.

#### **Bethany Home Delegates**

A Motion was made by Betty Piotter to nominate Sue Hein as the delegate. The Motion was seconded by Faye Wolrabe. Motion carried.

#### **Distribution of Mission Funds**

A Motion was made by Jesse Knudsen to distribute the Mission Funds as follows:

1/3 to LCMC

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

Manawa Food Pantry/ Bethany/ Locally-TBD as to need by the church council

The Motion was seconded by Jeff Suehs. Motion carried.

#### **Proposed 2019 Budget Presented**

A Motion was made by Jeff Suehs to accept the budget as presented. The Motion was seconded by Walter Strebe. Motion carried.

#### **Adjourn**

A Motion was made by Faye Wohlrabe to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Betty Piotter. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

## CHURCH HELPERS FOR MARCH 2019

### Readers:

Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Norris Brown  
Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> – Elaine Zuge (Ash Wednesday)  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – Leon Spiegelberg  
Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> – Dan Froding  
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> – Faye Wohlrabe  
Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – Buzz Jossie

### Greeters:

Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cheryl Severson  
Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> – Elaine Zuge (Ash Wednesday)  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – Mark & Kay Suehs  
Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> – Ihla Peterson  
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> – Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding  
Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – Buzz & Mary Ann Jossie

### Ushers:

Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Diane Beyer & Cheryl Severson  
Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> – Bill & Betty Piotter (Ash. Wed)  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – Jeff Suehs & Mark Suehs  
Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> – Walter Strebe & Rick Thyssen  
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> – Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding  
Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – Buzz & Mary Ann Jossie

### Organists:

Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jamie Buschke  
Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> – Carol Brown  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – Carol Brown  
Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> – Carol Brown  
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> – Jamie Buschke  
Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – Carol Brown

### Money Counters

Donna Knudsen  
Faye Wohlrabe

### Altar Guild

Cindy Levezow  
Brenda Thyssen

### Acolytes

Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs  
Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> – Rohan Hass & Emrey Seeger (Ash Wed)  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – Olivia Ogle & Kate Ogle  
Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> – Alex Marx & Parker Wohlrabe  
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> – Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs  
Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – Bella Ferg & Lexi Ferg





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.



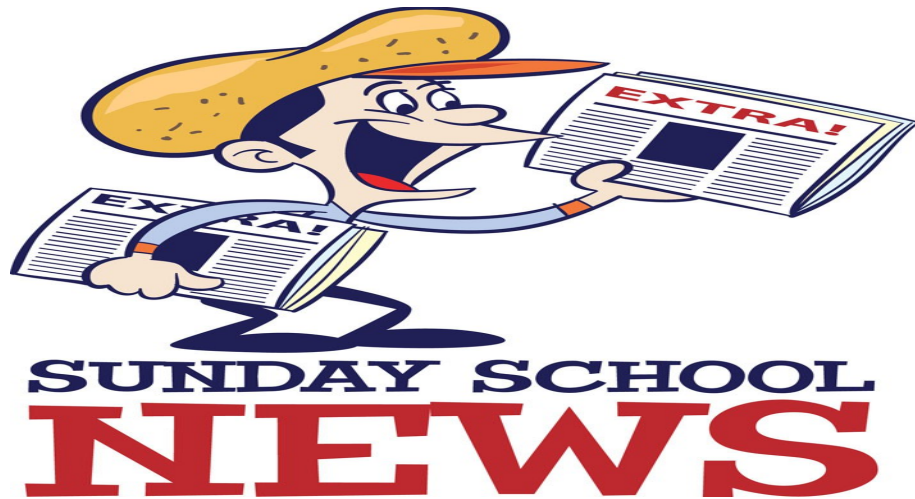
***Manawa Rural Fire Department  
500 S. Bridge Street  
Manawa, WI 54949***

*Support your local Fire Department by attending their Annual Pancake Brunch on April 7, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 3 PM at the Manawa Fire Station.*

*All you can eat Menu includes: Potato, Buttermilk & Blueberry Pancakes, Kielbasa, Ham, Eggs, Toast, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Beverages.*

*Donations: Adults - \$8.00  
Ages 6-11 - \$3.00  
Under 6 FREE*

**Come One, Come All! Bring your friends!**



Hello Everyone!

We have had quiet couple of weeks in Sunday School. No matter how many attend, we are always learning and loving the word of God.

Holly Wohlrabe  
Sunday School Superintendent

Week Twenty Two – Jesus Calms the Storm  
9 Students

Week Twenty Three – Jesus Heals  
5 Students

Week TwentyFour – Jesus Feeds Thousands  
5 Students

Week Twenty Five – Cancelled due to weather





## *March Fellowship & Potluck*

*Saturday, March 16, 2019*

*3:00 PM - ???*

*Zion Luthern Church, Manawa*

*Game Time with Prizes*

*Help with the community project.....we will be cutting & ironing facric. Bring an iron, if you can.*

*Brind a dish to pass.....we have a green theme.*

*All Ages Welcome!!!*



**Zion Lutheran Books February 2019 - Bills**

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance forward		\$ .52	\$7626.84
2/3 Pastor Tedd	\$ 300.00		
2/3 Offering		\$ 910.00	
2/3 Memorials		\$1040.00	
2/4 Snow	\$ 79.20		
2/5 Telephone	\$ 95.35		\$6924.31
2/5 Hass	\$ 510.00		
2/5 transfer	\$1315.00		
2/8 Sec Sal.	\$ 420.19(SSMC \$34.81)		
2/8 Janitor	\$ 179.16(SSMC\$14.84)		
2/8 Carol Brown	\$ 89.58(SSMC7.42)		
2/8 Jamie Buschke	\$ 89.58(SSMC\$7.42)		
2/8 Treas. Sal	\$ 148.08(SSMC\$12.30)		\$4172.72
2/8 Pastor Tedd	\$ 300.00		
2/8 Offering		\$1622.95	
2/17 Pastor Tedd	\$ 300.00		
2/17 Offering		\$1036.00	
2/17 Trans to savings	\$ 265.00		
2/17 Fleet outlets	\$ 86.49		
2/18 Alliant	\$ 997.07		
2/18 Insurance	\$ 309.24		
2/19 walmart	\$ 18.84		
2/26 transfer		\$3040.00 downpayment digital sign	
2/26 WISign	\$ 3140.00		
2/26 Icon systems	\$ 275.00		
2/26 Hass	\$ 327.00		
2/26 Bulletins	\$ 110.60		\$3842.43



***Daylight Savings Time begins on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 AM. Remember to set your clocks ahead "Spring Ahead" on Saturday Night, March 9<sup>th</sup>, before you retire for the evening.***