

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

May 2019
Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2019

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Council President, Mike Thyssen.

2. Role Call

Council members present were: Matt Buchholz, Esther Schmidt, Mike Thyssen, Walter Strebe, Cindy Levezow and Betty Piotter. Absent: Jake Ferg. Also present: Bill Piotter, Dan Froding, Brenda Thyssen, Elizabeth Strebe, Elaine Zuge, Faye Wohlrabe and Jesse Knudsen.

3. Approval of Agenda

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

4. Secretary's Report

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

5. Open Forum

Cindy was asked by Kory Klemm to address the question he had at the March 31st special meeting regarding the confirmed youth under the age of 18 not being allowed to vote. This question refers to the change to Zion's 2019 Constitution, Membership, C8.02 part c, "voting members are confirmed members having reached the age of 18."

The Council recommended anyone wishing to address this or any issue attend a monthly council meeting. Please see Chapter 16, Amendment in the 2019 Constitution.

6. Old Business:

a. Call Committee: Jesse Knudsen addressed the Council regarding the next step needed for the call for Pastor Lees. He will provide Betty with the necessary information to draft a letter of call.

b. Recording church service: Mike talked to Jesse and Lee Rambo about recording the Sunday Services so that they would be available for those unable to attend. More on this next month. Jesse also suggested setting up a facebook page for Zion. This will also be discussed further at next month's meeting after further research.

c. Any Other Old Business: Matt volunteered to supervise the building and grounds and report any repairs needed. Volunteers may be needed for some projects. Repairs to the sidewalk and driveway apron at the parsonage were discussed. Matt will check on these repairs. He will also have someone grind out the stump from the tree that was removed last year. The Council decided to assign ZWIC to choose what type of tree to replace it with.

7. New Business:

a. Leaving doors open: The issue of leaving the church unlocked daily was discussed. This was tabled to a later date.

b. Rodeo Parade: Mike will make plans for an entry for this year's parade.

c. Any Other New Business: Mike will talk to Pastor Lees about adding his thoughts to the

monthly newsletter as was done in the past. He will also talk to him about adding his report to the monthly council meeting.

8. Committee Report

- a. SCRIP: There is \$206.20 in the account. Faye sold 26 cards in March. She is holding 8 cards valued at \$350.00 for a total of \$556.20.
- 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 Betty to accept the Treasurer's Report . The Motion was seconded by Walter. Motion carried.

10. Adjournment w/prayer

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

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting is May 1st, 2019 at 6:30 PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



CHURCH HELPERS FOR MAY 2019

Readers:

May 5th – Cheryl Hass
May 12th – Tammy Pethke
May 19th – Norris Brown
May 26th – Diane Beyer

Greeters:

May 5th – Peggy Dallman
May 12th – Matt & Jenny Buchholz
May 19th – Mike & Brenda Thyssen
May 26th – Diane Beyer & Ross Beyer

Ushers:

May 5th – Bill & Betty Piotter
May 12th – Matt & Jenny Buchholz
May 19th – Mike & Brenda Thyssen
May 26th – Diane Beyer & Ross Beyer

Organists:

May 5th – Carol Brown
May 12th – Carol Brown
May 19th – Jamie Buschke
May 26th – Carol Brown

Money Counters

Walter & Elizabeth Strebe
Faye Wohlrabe

Altar Guild

Faye Wohlrabe
Elaine Zuge

Acolytes

May 5th – Bella Ferg & Lexi Ferg
May 12th – Olivia Ogle & Kate Ogle
May 19th – Alex Marx & Parker Wohlrabe
May 26th – Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs





Please keep the following people in your prayers: Harriett Klemm, Faye Wohlrabe, Donna Knudsen, Allen (Butch) Wegener, Alice Roehl, Forest Kreklow, Brenda Thyssen, Jake Ferg, Jana Peterson (relative to several members), Todd Klemm (son of Bill & Harriett Klemm), 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 Graichen, Tracie Carrick, (daughter of Elaine Zuge); Dale Marcott; Betty Ball; Jim Ferg, (friend to several members); Nancy Wendt; Renee Graichen, (sister to Darla Graichen); Eileen Mittelstaedt; Bill Klemm; Moose Strebe, Danielle Davis, (daughter of Dan Froding); and Robert Schmidt.



Confirmation Sunday is May 5th, 2019. We have two being confirmed that day. Rohan Randall Hass, Son of Tiffany Wurth and Luke Hass and Carl John Suehs, Son of Andrew and Brenda Suehs.



A Reminder.....Worship Services will be changing to 9:30 AM starting June 2nd, 2019 and will continue throughout the year. This was voted on at the Annual Meeting to change our Worship Service Time from 10:00 AM to 9:30 AM.



Hello Everyone!

We are in the last weeks of Sunday School for this school year! It has gone so fast and there has been so much growth and learning from the students and teachers alike!

There will be Sunday School on May 5th but only for the younger classes. The oldest class of children will have the opportunity to stay in church and witness what their future holds!

Our last class of the year will be held Sunday, May 12th. After church and Sunday School there will be a short open house for the parents to attend to see the children's work and enjoy refreshments.

On a summer date TBD the Sunday School will be having a church rummage sale to raise funds for Vacation Bible School. While doing your spring cleaning, consider donating your items to the Sunday School. If you have any questions, please free to contact me!

Holly Wohlrabe
Sunday School Superintendent

Week Thirty- A Gift for Jesus - 10 Students

Week Thirty-One- Jesus and the Children - 16 Students

Week Thirty-Two - The True King - 14 Students

Week Thirty-Three - Easter Sunday - No Class

Week Thirty-Four - Jesus Goes to Heaven - 12 Students

Zion Lutheran Books April 2019 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
balance forward		\$.39	\$5659.91
4/1 Telephone	\$ 95.35		
4/1 water/sewer	\$ 139.53		
4/1 Ch card	\$ 66.39		
4/1 Transfer to savings	\$ 60.00		\$5298.64
4/3 Offering		\$ 188.00	
4/7 Offering		\$ 1128.00	
Trans to savings	\$ 270.00		
4/10 Sec Sal/toweling	\$ 440.24(SSMC \$34.81)		
4/10 Carol	\$ 179.16(SSMC\$14.84)		
4/10 Jamie	\$ 89.58(SSMC\$7.42)		
4/10 Janitor	\$ 179.16(SSMC\$14.84)		
4/10 Treas.	\$ 148.08(SSMC\$12.30)		
4/10 Graichen	\$ 42.00		
4/10 Funeral Bulletins	\$ 72.87		
4/10 Offering		\$ 105.00	
4/10 Palms	\$ 25.00		\$5196.55
4/13 Pastor Tedd	\$ 600.00		
4/13 Offering		\$1618.00	
4/13 Transfer to savings	\$ 515.00		
4/15 Alliant	\$ 646.81		
4/20 Workman's comp whole year	\$ 915.00		
4/20 Pastor Tedd	\$ 450.00		
4/21 Offering		\$ 499.00	
4/24 Insurance Year	\$4186.00		
4/24 Wafers/Cups	\$ 85.95		
4/24 Hass	\$ 106.66		
4/25 Transfer - Parsonage Insurance		\$697.68	
4/28 Pastor Lees	\$300.00		
4/28 Offering		\$1030.00	
4/28 Transfer to Savings	\$ 30.00		
4/30 Interest		\$.39	\$2686.20



In
Honor
of Our
Mothers