

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

May 2018
Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2018

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 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, Steve Pethke and Jake Ferg. Absent: None.

Also present: Bill Piotter, Donna Knudsen, Diane Beyer, Elaine Zuge, Tammy Pethke, Walter Strebe, Buzz Jossie, Jesse Knudsen, Lee Rambo and Faye Wohlrabe.

3. Approval of Agenda

A Motion was made by Steve to approve the agenda. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

4. Secretary's Report

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

5. Open Forum

Tammy stated she will be resigning as Sunday School Superintendent at the end of this year. Anyone interested in the position, please see Mike.

Elaine presented a Revised Constitution to the Council for review. The Council extended their thanks to Elaine, Diane and Esther for all the time and work they dedicated to this project.

6. Old Business:

- a. Valentine's Show Report: Tammy and Buzz discussed their desire to remove this function from their affiliation with Zion. A Motion was made by Betty to move the show to a new committee. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried. Thank you to Tammy and Buzz for all the time they donated and for bringing this to Zion at a time when additional funding was needed. Best of luck to them as they continue with this annual event.
- b. Call Committee: Jesse stated he would like clarification as to different verbiage between Zion's Constitution and the LCMC requirements for a pastor. A Motion was made by Matt to accept the amendment to C9:02 A, B and C as presented by Jesse and to bring it to the congregation for a vote on May 13, 2018. The Motion was seconded by Jake. Motion carried.
- c. Parsonage: The Council has decided to continue to rent the Parsonage with the stipulation that, should a pastor be hired that has a need for it, the renter will have 60 days to vacate.
- d. Sound System: Lee Rambo did an inspection of the current sound system. He stated that there is a problem with the amplifier. A Motion was made by Steve to replace everything except the speakers at a cost of \$3,000.00-\$4,000.00. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried. Anyone wishing to donate to this may do so by marking their offering envelope with the amount under "Special" - Sound System.

7. **New Business:**

- a. Bethany: They are in need of donations. It was decided at the annual meeting that a portion of 2/3 of the mission funds would be given to Bethany. However, it is not possible to know what that amount would be at this time. Anyone wishing to help presently may make donations directly to Bethany.
- b. Bethesda: They are also in need of donations. Again, anyone wishing to help may make donations directly to Bethesda.
- c. Copier: There is a continuing problem with the copier. Faye will send a letter to the company to get a new replacement or request the monies paid be returned so a new one can be purchased.
- d. LCMC Annual Gathering: A Motion was made by Esther to have Faye send the payment for registration to LCMC. The Motion was seconded by Jake. Motion carried.

8. **Committee Report**

- a. SCRIP: There is \$265.39 in the account. Faye sold 2 cards in March. She is holding 5 cards valued at \$200.00 for a total of \$465.39. Faye has a square to use for purchases.
- b. Building & Grounds: Nothing at this time.

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 Steve to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Betty. Motion carried. The meeting closed with a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

11. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting date is May 2nd, at 6:30 PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



MAY 6TH, 2018

Congregational Members – Here is the amendment you will be voting on, on May 20th. You will also be voting on an effective date. If this amendment passes, when do you want it to go into effect, now (May 20th) or at the Annual Meeting.

***Chapter 9
The Pastor***

Old

C9.02. Only a member of the clergy roster of the LCMC or a candidate of the roster of ordained ministers who have been recommended for the congregation by the LCMC may be called as a pastor of this congregation.

New (proposed)

C.9.02.a Any individual can be called to serve this congregation as a Pastor with either a Certified Call, or a Contract Call as recognized by the LCMC Call Packet.

C.9.02.b If a Contract Call is issued, the Contracted Pastor agrees in a timely manner with the church council that he/she will become a LCMC Certified Pastor.

C.9.02.c If Certified Call or Contract Call pastor is not ordained, the pastor must be ordained prior, or by the congregation upon his/her hiring.

Please note, due to May 13th being Mother's Day, the special Congregational Meeting will be held on May 20th, 2018, after the worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

157 N. Bridge Street, Manawa, WI

(920) 596-3275

Zion Women in Christ will be hosting a “Mother/Daughter” Banquet on May 12, 2018. The banquet will begin at 5:00 PM with a social/fellowship time, with the meal being served at 5:30 PM. There will be several activities to enjoy during the evening. There will be painting on canvas available for those interested, all ages. There will also be some games for those not interested in painting. The price of a ticket is \$3.00 for Adults, \$1.00 for Children (ages 6-12), Children 5 and under are Free.

Reservations need to be in by May 1st. When making a reservation, please let us know how many will be coming, the ages for the children and number of those interested in painting. Reservations can be made by calling the church office at 920-596-3275. If no one is in the office, please leave a message and we will get back to you.



ZWIC MEETING
APRIL 22, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Donna Knudsen.

Secretary report: Minutes were in the newsletter. Motion by Faye and second by Elaine to accept the secretary's report. Motion carried.

Treasurer report: Mary Ann we have a balance of \$5,000.50 in the checking account.

Old Business:

The sink in the kitchen was cleaned up, looks very nice so we will not be removing it. It was decided to purchase a high faucet. Motion by Brenda to do so and second by Mary Ann. Motion carried.

Tuesday morning ladies get-together will be at 1:00 p.m. Instead of 9:00 a.m. because Donna and Faye can not make the 9:00 time.

Mary Ann said pans w/covers were all paid to her bus she has not received any bill for them. Brenda said she had the bill and will get it to her so she has it for her records.

Mother-Daughter Banquet: Food will be broasted chicken, cheesey potatoes, green bean cassorle, salads, rolls and desserts. Anyone who wishes to bring a salad may do so. We will eat at 5:30 P.M. Donna has put this on cable tv and also sent to the other churches. We will need a count by May 1, 2018 so we can order food.

Discussion on the painting event for the size to be painted. Thought we could do different sizes and Esther will check on this and get back to everyone.

Ladies will not purchase a refrigerator for upstairs.

New Business:

Candles on the altar have bad springs in them. Faye has found some place where she can get the same as what we have or another kind is the ones using oil in them. Motion by Brenda and seconded by Harriett to have Faye order one of each to see if they will work in the ones we have now. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be May 20, 2018. Motion by Esther and second by Harriett to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary,

Esther M. Schmidt

CHURCH HELPERS FOR MAY 2018

Readers:

May 6th - Emily Brown (Confirmation)
May 13th - Cheryl Hass
May 20th - Diane Beyer
May 27th - Faye Wohlrabe

Greeters:

May 6th - Holly Wohlrabe
May 13th - Cheryl Hass & Ihla Peterson
May 20th - Jake & Ashleigh Ferg
May 27th - Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding

Ushers:

May 6th - Brenda & Mike Thyssen
May 13th - Diane Beyer & Ross Beyer
May 20th - Jake & Ashleigh Ferg
May 27th - Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding

Organists:

May 6th - Carol Brown
May 13th - Jamie Buschke
May 20th - Carol Brown
May 27th - Jamie Buschke

Acolytes

May 6th - Rohan Hass & Emrey Suehs
May 13th - Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer
May 20th - Alex Marx & Bella Ferg
May 27th - Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs

Money Counters:

Donna Knudsen
Faye Wohlrabe

Altar Guild

Cindy Levezow
Brenda Thyssen





Please keep the following people in your prayers: Jana Peterson (relative to several members), 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.



First Lutheran Church of Ogdensburg will be hosting a Small Group Study. This study group begins on Wednesday, May 2nd 6pm-7pm and concludes on Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018.

The small group study is based on the life story of Bart Millard from Mercy Me and uses bible verses from the Gospels and excerpts from the movie "I Can Only Imagine" to spark conversation, discussion, and self reflection. You do not have to see the movie to take part in this group study. Rob Karski from First Lutheran will be leading this small group study and it is open to anyone that wants to learn how to have a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, learn to forgive those that have hurt us, and to learn to love.

There is a journal that you can purchase if you so wish. There are several sources that you can use and here are a few: \$14.98 including shipping at Christianbook.com; \$14.45 from Amazon and with Prime, free shipping. Of course you can search yourself also.

Please come and join us as we walk through this 4 week journey together. We are never alone as Jesus is by our side.

First Lutheran is located at 700 Main St., Ogdensburg, WI 54962. Phone number: 920-244-7881
You can reach Rob Karski at 715-412-2804 or robkarski@gmail.com if you have any questions. God Bless!

Dan Holmes Special Musician – I'm an “old school singer/songwriter” bringing a gentle Christian message of hope. Armed with an acoustic guitar, I create music that celebrates what God is doing in us, for us and through us.

Place: **First Lutheran Church, Ogdensburg**

Date: **Saturday, May 5th**

Times: Meal 5:00 pm & Music 6:00 pm

Brats, hot dogs, and side dishes

\$5.00 per plate for 10 and up

Extra brat \$1.00; Extra hot dog \$.50

\$2.50 for 10 and under (hot dog)

Date: Sunday, May 6th

Dan will be leading the 8:30 am Sunday Services. This will be your 2nd chance to listen and enjoy the message through music.



Zion Lutheran Books April 2018 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
4/1 Balance Forward			\$1963.13
4/1 Offering		\$1445.00	
4/1 Tedd Lees	\$150.00		
4/1 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		\$3046.93
4/5 Telephone	\$ 96.31		
4/5 Transfer Sound sys	\$ 20.00		
4/7 Secre. Sal	\$455.00 (SSMC\$34.81)		
4/7 Carol	\$339.50 (SSMC\$25.97)		
4/7 Jamie	\$ 97.00 (SSMC\$7.42)		
4/7 Janitor	\$194.00 (SSMC\$14.84)		
4/7 Treas.	\$165.35 (SSMC\$12.30)		
4/7 Catechism	\$ 75.00		
4/8 Offering		\$ 812.00	
4/8 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		
4/8 Church Ins.	\$309.26		
4/8 Workmans Comp	\$234.75		
4/8 snow removal	39.60		
4/9 Graichen	\$ 39.00		
4/9 Reg. Of Deeds	\$ 30.00		
loan satisfaction fee			
4/16 Alliant	\$671.98		
4/22 Offering		\$1257.00	\$1992.09
4/22 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		
4/25 Quart. Taxes			
4/29 Offering			
4/29 Pastor Carole	\$211.20		

