

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

November 2018
Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2018

Phil Jennings with Creative Sign presented two estimates for an LED sign to replace the one in front of the church. The two estimates presented are \$19,880.00 and \$22,580.00. He discussed what functions each would include. The council thanked him for his information. Donna also received two estimates from Steve Cook at Wisconsin Sign. Those two are \$4,186.00 and \$8,957.00. The estimates will be reviewed by the council.

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:42 PM by Council President, Mike Thyssen.

2. Role Call

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Lees. Council members present were: Matt Buchholz; Esther Schmidt, Dan Froding, Mike Thyssen, Jake Ferg and Betty Piotter.. Absent: Steve Pethke. Also present: Bill Piotter, Donne Knudsen, Pastor Lees, Phil Jennings (Creative Sign) and Faye Wohlrabe.

3. Approval of Agenda

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

4. Secretary's Report

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

5. Open Forum

Bill Piotter: He stated that the crabapple tree in the front of the parsonage is rotting and messy and should be taken down. The council agreed that the tree would be cut down during the winter and a new tree could be planted in the spring. Anyone that has questions or concerns regarding this should attend the next council meeting in November.

6. Old Business:

a. Call Committee: They are currently waiting for the return of signed consents for background checks on potential candidates.

b. Annual Review: It was felt that the current form for reviews needs to be reworked. Betty will look into the current form and give it to the council to review and add their input once the changes have been made.

c. Fall Cleaning: Everything went well. Thank you to Pastor and Allyce Lees, Harriett Klemm, Mary Ann (Cookie) Jossie, Walter Strebe, Mike Thyssen, Donna Knudsen, Faye Wohlrabe, Dan Froding and Bill Piotter for helping. Special thanks to Mark Suehs for donating the carpet cleaner and cleaning solution. Bill and Matt Buchholz will work together in the next week or two to put new weather stripping on the church windows.

7. New Business:

a. Bethany: They are looking for donations and people to help out during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

- b. Constitution: A copy of the revised Zion Constitution was handed out September 30, 2018. Please review the proposed changes and direct any questions to a member of the Council. This will be voted on at the annual meeting in January.

8. Committee Report

- a. SCRIP: There is \$111.89 in the account. Faye sold 14 cards in September. She is holding 7 cards valued at \$325.00 for a total of \$436.78..
- b. Building & Grounds: Bill reported that he repaired the fascia above the stariway on the North entrance. He also removed the concrete that was behind the parsonage. He will repair the storm window in the office to make it ready for winter. He also stated that the sidewalk in front of the parsonage is in need of repair but can wait until next spring.

9. Treasurer's Report

A Motion was made by Matt 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 7:38 PM.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be November 7, 2018 @ 6:30 PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



CHURCH HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Readers:

Nov. 4th - Diane Beyer
Nov. 11th - Tammy Pethke
Nov. 18th - Elaine Zuge
Nov. 21st - Diane Beyer (Thanksgiving Eve)
Nov. 25th - Dan Froding

Greeters:

Nov. 4th - Matt & Jenny Buchholz
Nov. 11th - Diane Beyer
Nov. 18th - Elaine Zuge
Nov. 21st - Diane Beyer (Thanksgiving Eve)
Nov. 25th - Mike & Brenda Thyssen

Ushers:

Nov. 4th - Matt & Jenny Buchholz
Nov. 11th - Diane Beyer & Ross Beyer
Nov. 18th - Harriett Klemm & Cindy Levezow
Nov. 21st - Diane Beyer & Ross Beyer
Nov. 25th - Mike & Brenda Thyssen

Organists:

Nov. 4th - Carol Brown
Nov. 11th - Jamie Buschke
Nov. 18th - Carol Brown
Nov. 21st - Carol Brown
Nov. 25th - Jamie Buschke

Money Counters

Donna Knudsen
Faye Wohlrabe

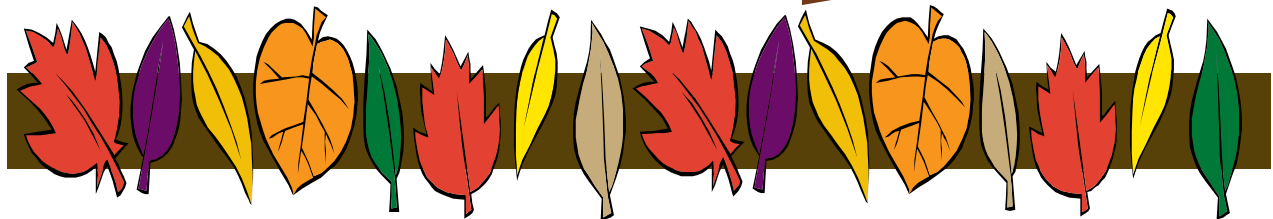
Altar Guild

Darla Graichen
Donna Knudsen

Acolytes

Nov. 4th - Bella Ferg & Lexi Ferg
Nov. 11th - Olivia Ogle & Kate Ogle
Nov. 18th - Alex Marks & Parker Wohlrabe
Nov. 21st - Hunter & Carl Suehs Thanksgiving Eve
Nov. 25th - Rohan Hass & Emrey Seeger

November



Prayer Requests



Please keep the following people in your prayers: 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), Jean Winterberg (Betty Piotter's Sister), Luke & Nicole Seeger and Family, 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.



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Reminder.....Daylight Savings Time ends November 4th, 2018 at 2:00 AM. Be sure to set your clocks back on Saturday night before retiring.



Hello Everyone!

All of the students are doing splendidly in Sunday School!

We are learning Bible stories each week and the children are enjoying participating in the lessons!
Their enthusiasm is a joy for the teachers with which to work!

I am starting to gather information for the Christmas program! Look for the announcement so you can join us!

Let us continue to encourage the learning of God to the young members of our congregation!

Holly Wohlrabe
Sunday School Superintendent

Week Four – Baby Moses and the Burning Bush
15 Students

Week Five – Ten Plagues and the Red Sea
12 Students

Week Six – Food From Heaven and The Ten Commandments
11 Students

Week Seven – Battle of Jericho
14 Students

Week Eight – Deborah
8 Students

ZWIC MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Donna Knudsen.

Secretary Report: Esther thanked Brenda for doing the minutes last month. Thank you Brenda. Minutes were read, motion by Faye to accept, second by Elaine and motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Mary Ann was absent and Donna gave the balance on hand of \$3,629.61. Motion by Esther and second by Brenda to accept it. Motion carried.

Sunshine Committee: Betty was absent . No report was given.

Old Business: Installed flooring in the office and blinds were wrong so they will be coming later. At our last craft booth we made over \$200.00 per Faye. Money was taken out to replace jars that Brenda had furnished for the can goods.

We will be working on making more mittens and anyone who has any old sweaters they do not want or need can give them to our ladies to make more mittens.

Elaine talked about the Guide Post and gave the information to Faye. Thought we could use that as part of the shut-ins Christmas gift.

Faye said she talked with Beverly Young's daughter and Bev had broken her hip. She was in one place and now has gone to another so Faye will try to get in touch with her daughter and find out where she is.

New Business: Will be doing peanut butter balls on November 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. for the Holiday Fair up at the Jr.- Sr High School. Regular peanut butter balls will be done on December 11, 2018 for the orders we will have. Cut off for ordering will be December 5, 2018 for both peanut butter balls and rosettes. Harriett and Esther will mix up the batter on December 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.. We will do the rosettes on December 17, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. The charge this year will be \$5.00 per dozen.

Tuesday's we will be doing our sewing projects again. It will start at 9:00 a.m. . Bring sweaters if you have any.

November 18, 2018 will be election's at our meeting after church.

Motion by Harriett to adjourn, second by Elaine. Carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary,
Esther M. Schmidt



Zion Lutheran Books October 2018 - Bills

| | <u>Bills</u> | <u>Deposit</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 10/1 Offering | | \$1432.00 | |
| 10/2 transfer to savings | | | |
| digital sign | \$100.00 | | |
| 10/2 yard | \$113.88 | | |
| 10/2 Telephone | \$ 95.65 | | \$4131.59 |
| 10/3 water/sewer | \$ 89.04 | | |
| 10/3 chg cd | \$ 441.93 | | |
| 10/3 Sec. Sal | \$ 455.00(SSMS\$34.81) | | |
| 10/3 Carol | \$145.50 (SSMC\$11.13) | | |
| 10/3 Jamie | \$ 48.50 (SSMC\$3.71) | | |
| 10/3 Janitor | \$ 194.00 (SSMC\$14.84) | | |
| 10/3 Treas. Sal. | \$ 160.35 (SSMS \$12.30) | | |
| 10/7 Pastor Lees | \$ 300.00 | | |
| 10/5 window seals | \$ 54.32 | | |
| 10/7 offering | | \$1245.00 | \$3549.71 |
| 10/10 Graichen | \$ 39.00 | | |
| 10/14 Pastor Lees | \$ 300.00 | | |
| 10/16 Alliant | \$ 376.75 | | |
| 10/17 light bulbs | \$ 17.78 | | |
| 10/21 Pastor Lees | \$ 300.00 | | |
| 10/22 Insurance | \$ 309.25 | | |
| 10/22 workmans comp | \$ 234.75 | | |
| !0/24 bulletin board | \$ 12.60 | | |
| 10/24 new checks | \$ 138.29 | | |

