

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

October 2018
Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2018

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM by Vice President, Dan Froding.

2. Role Call

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

3. Approval of Agenda

A Motion was made by Steve to approve the agenda with the addition to:

- 6. New Business
 - e. Fall Cleaning
 - f. Bulletin Change
 - g. Dryer at Parsonage.

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

Nothing.

6. Old Business:

- a. Call Committee: They are working on doing background checks on potential candidates.
- b. Bible Camp: There were 9 children and 3 adults that attended the Bible Camp in Amherst. All had an enjoyable time. It was thought that an "adult" camp would be fun for next year. More to come on this.
- c. Sunday School: A Motion was made by Esther at the Augst 1st Council Meeting to leave Wednesday's for confirmations and church business but was not followed through. The Motion was re-introduced by Esther at the September 5th meeting. The Motion was seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

7. New Business:

- a. Annual Review: Annual reviews for all salaried positions at Zion will be held by the Council at the meeting October 3rd.
- b. Church Service Time Change: A discussion was held regarding holding Sunday Services at the same time all year. More to come on this.
- c. Project Backpack: They are requesting funding now. However, since the mission funds will be divided into different areas, we will not have an amount to donate to them until the end of the year.
- d. LCMC Meeting: They will be holding a one day meeting in Hayward. Anyone interested in attending should see Mike.
- e. Fall Cleaning: There will be a fall cleanup September 29th. Anyone interested in helping

should be at the church at 9:00. We will be having a luncheon also.

- f. **Bulletin Change:** Currently the Sunday Service is being provided primarily in the printed bulletin. We discussed going back to using the books (LBW or WOV) as was previously done. It was felt that there was less confusion for all attending following along with the service.
- g. **Dryer at Parsonage:** The tenant at the parsonage reported that the dryer that was in the basement was not working and purchased a different one. They asked if they would be reimbursed. As per the lease agreement, the washer and dryer were not part of the furnished appliances and therefore the cost to the tenant will not be refunded.

8. Committee Report

- a. **SCRIP:** Faye is holding 4 cards valued at \$100.00. Faye sold 0 cards in August. There is \$325.20 in the checking account for a total of \$425.20.
- b. **Building & Grounds:** Bill reported that the downspouts have been fixed and he is almost done with filling the cracks in the parking lot. He will check on prices to replace the broken storm window in the church office.

9. Treasurer's Report

A Motion was made by Betty to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The Motion was seconded by Steve. Motion carried.

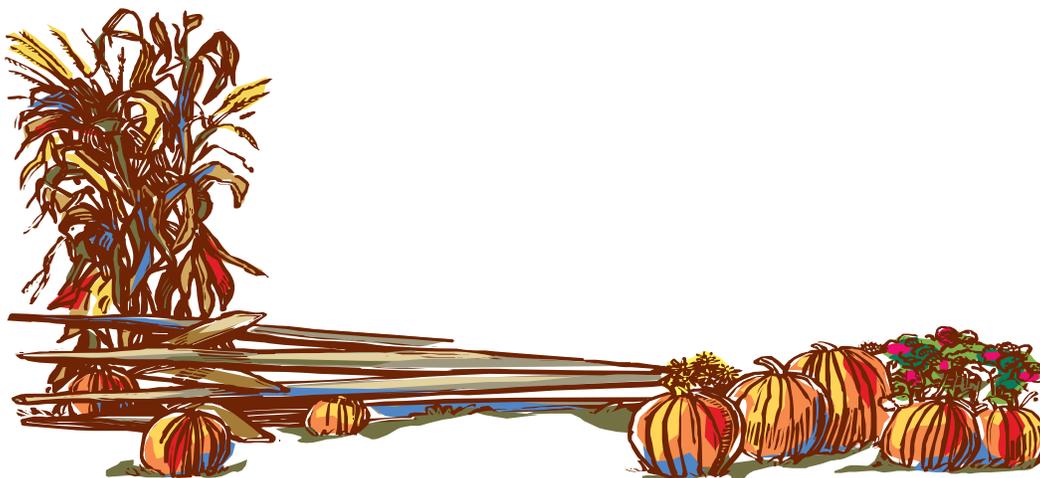
10. Adjournment w/prayer

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 will be October 3, 2018 @ 6:30 PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary



CHURCH HELPERS FOR OCTOBER 2018

Readers:

Oct. 7th – Harriett Klemm
Oct. 14th – Clint Beyer
Oct. 21th – Megan Pethke
Oct. 28th – Cindy Levezow

Greeters:

Oct. 7th – Peggy Dallman
Oct. 14th – Mark & Kay Suehs
Oct. 21st – Bill & Betty Piotter
Oct. 28th – Darla Graichen

Ushers:

Oct. 7th – Mike & Brenda Thyssen
Oct. 14th – Jeff Suehs & Mark Suehs
Oct. 21st – Bill & Betty Piotter
Oct. 28th – Clint Beyer & Ross Beyer

Organists:

Oct. 7th - Carol Brown
Oct. 14th – Jamie Buschke
Oct. 21st – Carol Brown
Oct. 28th – Jamie Buschke

Money Counters

Susan Hein
Harriett Klemm

Altar Guild

Cindy Levezow
Brenda Thyssen

Acolytes

Oct. 7th – Alex Marx & Parker Wohlrabe
Oct. 14th – Hunter Suehs & Carl Suehs
Oct. 21st – Rohan Hass & Emrey Seeger
Oct. 28th – Olivia Ogle & Calleigh Beyer





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.



Baldwin's Mill invites you to our Annual Fall Dinner and Basket Sale on Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church, N3882 County Highway KK, Weyauwega, WI. Menu: Turkey and Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables, Large Salad Bar, Rolls, Homemade Desserts and Pies, Beverage. Adults: \$10.00; Ages 6-12: \$4.00; 6 and Under: Free. Carry outs are available. Sunday Worship Service 9:30 AM. All levels are handicap accessible.

ZWIC MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Meeting was called to order by the President, Donna Knudsen.

Secretary's Report: Secretary was not in attendance and we had no minutes from the August Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann reported we have a balance of \$3,825.68 in the checking account.

Sunshine Committee: No report. We do need to order more "Thinking of You" cards as well as "Sympathy Cards".

Old Business:

The "Bring Your Tractor to Church" Sunday on September 9th went well.

Mary Ann Jossie, Harriett Klemm & Donna Knudsen went to Modern Flooring to view flooring samples for the office. Two samples were brought in. A vote was taken on the two samples with the vote being 9 in favor of the gray flooring and gray blinds and 0 for the brown flooring with tan blinds. The flooring will be \$1550 and blinds \$530. A Motion was made by Harriet to order the flooring and blinds, seconded by Faye. Motion carried. Donna will be returning the samples on Monday and will have modern flooring place the order.

New Business:

Fall Fest on October 6th – need help. Mike will set up the tent and tables and take down afterwards. Anyone available can help. Fall Fest starts at 9 AM and runs until 3 PM.

Clean up day is set for Saturday, September 29th. We will be starting at 9 AM. Pastor Lees will help clean windows with his solution of Dawn and water. Faye will check into renting a carpet cleaner for the day to do the carpets. Hedges will also need to be trimmed. Faye will bring in a trimmer. We also need to dust the ceiling fans. We also talked about stripping the flooring under the pews and using an industrial wax to cover. Kitchen cupboards also need to be cleaned as well as the refrigerators. Picking up wood cleaner for the pews – Mary Ann said she would clean the pews. What chores all get done will depend on how many workers show up to help. There is meat left over from the June picnic as well as meat from the "Bring Your Tractor to Church" Sunday. Elaine will provide the buns for the hamburgers and hot dogs. We will pick up chips, etc. for the lunch. Faye will bring in barbeque. Betty said she will help when she can.

Dates were set for making peanut butter balls. On November 27th we will make up two batches of peanut butter balls to sell at the Holiday Fair at the High School on December 2nd. We set the date of December 11th to make peanut butter balls for orders taken. On December 16th we will mix batter for rosettes. Monday, December 17th we will be making the rosettes for orders taken. A notice will be posted on cable with dates orders must be in for peanut butter balls and rosettes.

We will be resuming doing projects on Tuesday mornings beginning October 9th. Talked about different gift ideas for the shut-ins. Some ideas were a subscription to "Mornings with Jesus" which are about \$15 a year or "60 Days of Prayer" which is about 10 a year. We will also check to see if either of these can be gotten in large print. Another idea is a rock, stating "Christ is My Rock". These ideas will be discussed further.

Talked about having an evening ZWIC meeting but it appears we have more show up on Sundays, after church.

We talked about the new candles. Some appear to be leaking. We will keep an eye on that. Also the tops of the candles need to be cleaned every week.

The question was asked if anything further has been done on the electronic sign. City Hall has regulations for electronic signs and we are still waiting for a couple of more bids. Hopefully we will have more news at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on October 21st, 2018. Motion by Elaine and seconded by Harriett to adjourn. Motion carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes taken by Brenda Thyssen



ZWIC MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Donna. Motion to accept agenda, carried.

Secretary's Report read. Did not have any meeting last month.

Treasurer's Report read with a balance of \$3,569.68. Motion by Faye and second by Elaine to accept. Carried.

Old Business: Sunshine Committee Report given by Faye Wohlrabe. She has sent out cards to the shut-ins. Betty Piotter said she would be on the Sunshine Committee. Thank you Betty.

Burning of our Mortgage Ceremony in June went very well and everyone enjoyed the potluck meal. Thank you to all.

Oil candles are working well per Faye. They last two weeks.

Symco Threshere in July went well. Workers were 16 and we made \$618.84 plus tips per Faye.

New Business: Tammy said her and her Dad will need workers for the Community Dinner Show February 16, 2019 and workers will get paid \$8.00 per hour. The band will be Led West and a limit of 250 for supper for that night of the show.

September 9th will be Bring Your Tractor to Church and held at the Veterans Memorial Park. Garbage can dinner with a contest of farmer girls against farmer men. Anyone can bring a salad or dessert.

Fall Fest will be October 6th and we will have a booth again. Our crafts will be for sale at this time.

Guest Pastor August 19, 2018 and there will be a social reception for him after the service.

Other New Business: Mary Ann stated the floor in the office needs to be changed along with the window treatments. We could do windows later. Donna will call Modern Flooring to get a quote.

Elaine said anyone who would like to have the Bug Blaster should contact her.

Next meeting will be September 16th after worship service.

Motion by Tammy and second by Mary Ann to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Esther M. Schmidt



Hello Everyone!

Just a quick update on the new year of Sunday School. It started off during “Take Your Tractor to Church” week with an outdoor lesson. It was really fun!

We are all still adjusting to the time change but it is going better than expected! I appreciate all the support. Thanks to all the parents and congregation for your cooperation!

Here's to a great year teaching our young members about God's Love!

Holly Wohlrabe
Sunday School Superintendent

Week One – Creation and Adam & Eve
18 Students

Week Two – Noah's Ark
11 Students

Week Three – Joseph's Coat of Many Colors
19 Students

Zion Lutheran Books September 2018 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
9/2 Offering		\$1210.00	
9/2 Pastor Lees	\$ 300.00		
9/4 Web charges	\$ 42.00		\$3768.20
9/5Supplies	\$ 90.79		
9/5 grounds	\$ 89.60		
9/5 memorials to savings	\$ 200.00		
9/8 Pastor Lees	\$150.00		
9/8 Spec. Music	\$ 48.50		
9/8 Offering/memorials		\$1207.00	
9/10 Bulletins	\$ 109.75		
9/10 Missions	\$ 100.00		
9/10 memorials to savings	\$ 445.00		
9/10 Sec Sal.	\$ 455.00(SCMC \$34.81)		
9/10 Janitor	\$ 194.00(SCMC\$14.84)		
9/10Carol	\$145.50(SCMC\$11.13)		
9/10 Jamie	\$ 48.50(SCMC \$3.71)		
9/10 Treas Sal	\$160.35(SCMC\$12.30)		
9/14 Alliant	\$468.88		
9/14 Insurance	\$309.25		
9/23 Pastor Tedd	\$300.00		\$1736.84



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