



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

November, 2019
Newsletter

- Table of Contents
- A Moment with the Pastor
- October Council Meeting Minutes
- ZWIC Meeting Minutes
- Worship Committee Meeting Minutes
- Prayer Requests
- November Church Helpers
- Sunday School News
- Church & Area Happenings
- October Financial Report



Come visit us on the web!

<http://www.lutheransonline.com/zionmanawalcmc/newsletters>



“A Moment with the Pastor”

There is a nervous compulsion in the times in which we are living. In the church we must get things done. When we discover what seems to be working, we assume it must be good. Whether it is scriptural or not often gets swept away. Besides, it's hard to argue with success. I agree with Pastor A.W. Tozer. Jesus is not Lord until we are led by His Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God – these are the sons of God.

* * * * *

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes - October 2, 2019

a. Open with Prayer

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Council President, Mike Thyssen. The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Lees.

Council members present: Walter Strebe, Esther Schmidt, Mike Thyssen, Cindy Levezow and Betty Piotter.

Absent: Jake Ferg and Matt Buchholz

Also present: Bill Piotter, Dan Froding, Faye Wohlrabe, Dan Pomeroy, Diane Beyer and Pastor Lees.

b. Approve Agenda

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

c. Secretary's Report

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

d. Open Forum

Nothing for discussion.

e. Pastor's Report

The Pastor attended the Bridge Builders Conference. He felt that it was very interesting and would like to consider trying it here.

He has an outline of what he would like to do regarding the Order of Service on Sundays. He will give a copy of it to the Worship Committee for further input.

He has two girls that would like to be confirmed but are not members of Zion. He will have an agreement drawn up for the parents to sign.

He would like to add a contemporary song to the Sunday Service for the youth.

f. Old Business

- a. Snow Plowing: We will continue with the same person for plowing the snow in the parking lot with a \$5.00 increase.
- b. Special Meeting: There will be a special meeting with discussion on the constitution. Esther is setting up a time with all involved.
- c. Any Other Old Business: Nancy would like volunteers to help clean out the office so it can be painted.

g. New Business

- Interview on Paid Workers C12.09: Mike will set up interviews.
- Annual Review C12.08: A review of the member roster will need to be done.
- Any Other New Business: A Motion was made by Cindy to accept Debbie Sarna as a new member. The Motion was seconded by Walter. Motion carried. Welcome to Zion Debbie!

h. Committee Reports

- a. Scrip: There is \$196.80 in the account. Faye sold 1 card in September. She is holding 10 cards valued at \$400.00 for a total of \$596.80.
- b. Building and Grounds:
 - I. Ceiling fans: Will be purchased by the ZWIC ladies and installed.
 - II. Door-North Side of Church: Matt getting bids.
- c. Worship Committee: A Motion was made by Cindy to order the LCMC Actionary for the Worship Committee. The Motion was seconded by Betty. Motion carried.

i. Treasurer's Report

A motion was made by Walter to accept the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Esther. Motion carried.

j. Adjourn With The Lord's Prayer

A Motion was made by Walter to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Cindy. Motion carried. The meeting closed with prayer. Meeting adjourned at 7:47.

The next meeting date is November 6th @ 6:30PM. All members of Zion are welcome to attend.

Minutes submitted by: Betty Piotter, Secretary





ZWIC MEETING

October 20, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Faye Wohlrabe.

Secretary's Report None

Treasurer's Report. A report was given by Cookie

Old Business:

December 8 - Holiday Fair

December 9 - Peanut Butter Ball Sale

December 16 - Rosette Sale

The red maple tree was planted last Tuesday at the parsonage by Mike, Bill and Walter.

The Guideposts have been ordered and paid for.

The new fans have been purchased and they are working on installing them.

Miracle on Bridge Street is December 14. We will be having a craft activity at church from 11-3.

Chicken Soup Cook Off is November 9 from 4-6. We will supply cheese, crackers, rolls, dessert and beverage. The desserts will be apple crisp and pumpkin crunch. The cost will be \$2. Everyone attending will vote on their favorite soup. We have 4 signed up. We will pass around the sign up sheet on Sunday.

Allyce has everything for her trip to Africa. She appreciates all donations she received. Sunday School children will help make notes to be added to the bags we made.

New Business:

Shut in gifts. Brenda will make book covers for the Guideposts. Peanut butter balls will also be given.

Motion made by Esther and seconded by Cookie to adjourn with The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting is November 17, 2019.

Respectively submitted Brenda Thyssen



WORSHIP COMMITTEE

October 16, 2019

The meeting opened with prayer.

The worship committee needs a volunteer to lead this committee. The leader will set the agenda and preside over the meetings. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM. (We will probably meet every quarter after these first few monthly meetings.)

Carol purchased a hymnal suggested by the LCMC when she was at the 2019 Gathering. These hymnals could be in addition to the books we have now, or would replace the LBW hymnals. Esther will present the hymnal information to the Council for permission to get on the annual meeting agenda for congregational discussion and vote. Carol and the choir will rehearse the liturgy settings and include them in a service later in November so we get a better feel for the music part of the liturgy before voting to purchase the hymnals.

Nancy will put a note in the bulletin requesting suggestions for hymns for upcoming services.

Thank you Lord, for the volunteer services of Diane Beyer!!! Diane has coordinated the Readers, Greeters and Ushers for the past 15 years. She is requesting a well-deserved break. **Thank you Diane for your dedicated service!** No one from our committee volunteered to take over the position. Our new procedure will be to pass around sign up sheets in church each quarter to have volunteers sign up when they are available. A few other procedural changes will begin with the new church year beginning on December 1. We will be using the (3-year plan) scripture readings suggested by the LCMC beginning with the 2019 Advent Season on December 1.

LCMC works with the Sola Publishing Company which offers pre-printed service folders for special services, children's bulletins, suggestions for music, and much more. Donna and Nancy will try to find everything on the Sola website to enhance our worship services. The cost is \$150.00 per year for use of the Sola resources.

A special worship service in November will be the Thanksgiving eve service. Esther will get the Council thoughts regarding Wednesday evening Advent Services and the Christmas Day service. The Children's Christmas Program is tentatively set for the Sunday before Christmas and the Christmas eve service will be a candlelight service.

Please join us for the next Worship Committee meeting on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM.
Our meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Rasmussen

What ARE You
Thankful
for?

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Donna Knudsen, Allen (Butch) Wegener, Forest Kreklow, Brenda Thyssen, Jana Peterson (relative to several members), Todd Klemm (son of Bill & Harriett Klemm), Cory Anderson (brother to Terry Levezow), Gail Haag (friend of Donna), Ken Niemuth, Tracie Carrick, (daughter of Elaine Zuge), Dale Marcott, Betty Ball, Renee Graichen, (sister to Darla Graichen), Eileen Mittelstaedt, Danielle Davis, (daughter of Dan Froding), Robert Schmidt, the family of Nancy Wendt, Tom Sajdak and Dennis Piotter, (nephew & brother of Bill Piotter), and Allyce Lees as she travels to Africa.



CHURCH HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER, 2019

Readers:

November 3 - Tammy Pethke
November 10 - Norris Brown
November 17 - Diane Beyer
November 24 - Dan Froding

Organist:

November 3 - Carol Brown
November 10 - Carol Brown
November 17 - Carol Brown
November 24 - Carol Brown

Greeters:

November 3 - Bill & Betty Piotter
November 10 - Matt & Jenny Buchholz
November 17 - Diane Beyer
November 24 - Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding

Money Counters

Mike & Brenda Thyssen

Ushers:

November 3 - Bill & Betty Piotter
November 10 - Matt & Jenny Buchholz
November 17 - Ross Beyer & Diane Beyer
November 24 - Faye Wohlrabe & Dan Froding

Altar Guild

Mary Ann Jossie
Tammy Pethke

A sincere thank you to all of our volunteer church workers!



**MAY GRACE AND PEACE
BE YOURS IN ABUNDANCE.**

I P E T E R I : 2 , N R S V



Sunday School News

Hello Everyone!

The children have been so receptive and wonderful this school year! They answer questions pertaining to lessons we have been working on with ease. It is inspiring to have them so willing to learn of God's love for them!

Feel free to ask them what they are learning!

Holly Wohlrabe
Sunday School Superintendent

Date- Week #- (Number of Students Attended) Lesson Learned by Classes
September 29th 2019-Week Four (9 Students) Noah's Ark
October 6th 2019- Week Five (7 Students) Tower of Babel
October 13th 2019- Week Six (11 Students) Abram Moves to a New Land
October 20th 2019- Week Seven (11 Students) This week we wrote notes and drew pictures to send to the children of Africa!
October 27th 2019- Week Eight (9 Students) Abraham and Sarah's Visitors

Church & Area Happenings

CHICKEN SOUP COOKOFF

The "Chicken Soup Cookoff" will be held on November 9th from 4:00-6:30 PM in the church basement. The cost is \$2.00 per person. There is still time to sign up to enter your favorite Chicken Soup. Cheese, crackers, buns, dessert and a drink will also be served.

READERS, GREETERS, USHERS

A new procedure will be used starting with the new church year on December 1, 2019 to sign up for the reader, greeter and usher volunteer opportunities. A sign-up sheet will be passed around during November worship services to sign up for December, January and February services.

October Financial Report

Zion Lutheran Books October 2019 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance Forward		\$.18	\$4986.92
10/2 bulletins		\$ 110.60	
10/2 Telephone	\$ 95.35		
10/2 water/sewer	\$ 83.66		
10/2 chg cd	\$ 470.33		
10/2 guideposts	\$ 114.80		
10/2 Carol	\$ 194.00SSMC(\$14.84)		
10/2 Kay	\$ 48.50SSMC(3.71)		
10/2 Nancy	\$ 455.00SSMC(\$34.81)		
10/2 Cookie	\$242.50SSMC(\$18.55)		
10/2 Faye	\$160.35SSMC(\$12.30)		
10/6 Pastor Lees	\$769.24		\$2261.95
10/6 Offering		\$2804.21	
10/6 Graichen	\$ 39.00		
10/6 Quart. Taxes	\$ 475.37		
10/6 batteries	\$ 21.92		
10/8LCMC Convention	\$ 629.07		
10/8 mem to savings	\$ 85.00		
10/13 Offering		\$1300.00	
10/15 NEIS(Elevator)	\$ 80.00		
10/16 Bap Napkins	\$ 63.28		
10/20 Pastor Tedd	\$ 769.24		\$4203.28
10/20 Offering		\$1114.00	
10/20Alliant	\$ 191.49		
10/21 Digital sign	\$ 1096.00		\$3954.84
10/27 Offering		\$ 715.00	
10/31 Interest			

REMINDER.....*Daylight Savings Time ends November 3, 2019 at 2:00 AM. Be sure to set your clocks back on Saturday night before retiring.*



**Zion Lutheran Church
157 North Bridge Street
Manawa, WI 54949**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Tidings from Zion

November



Prayer Requests



Thanksgiving

