



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMC

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Newsletter

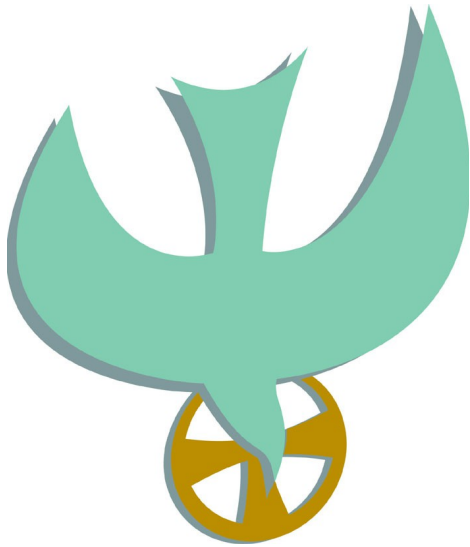
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“A Moment with the Pastor”

I recently had a conversation with a member of our church who told me that she was “ready to fight”. I thought of Ephesians 6:12 – For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against

Be reminded, we do have an enemy who is out to kill, steal, and destroy not only all of God's people, but everything God is wanting to do.

Be assured, we overcome the enemy, by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony – yes, be reminded, but be assured as well!

Zion Lutheran Church Council

Council Meeting Minutes

February 5th, 2020

Council Members Present: Mike Thyssen, Walter Strebe, Cindy Levezow, Matt Buchholz, Jake Ferg, Norris Brown, Jesse Knudsen

Council Members Absent: -

Others in attendance: Pastor Lees, Faye Wohlrabe, Dan Froding, Carrol Brown, Nancy Rasmussen, Diane Byer, Jeff Jolitz, Sue Hein, Esther Schmidt, Bill Piotter, Brenda Thyssen

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

Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Matt Buchholz to approve the agenda, seconded it by Jake Ferg.
Motion carried.

Secretary’s Report

A motion was made by Walter Strebe to approve the Secretary’s Report, seconded by Cindy Levezow.
Motion carried

Open Forum

Nancey Rasmussen spoke to the council regarding an email from the Rev. Mark Vander Tuig the LCMC Service Coordinator

Esther Schmidt questioned the council on the eligibility of the Zion’s delegates for the LCMC conference

Pastor's Report

Pastor reported that confirmation class is going well and asked about the possibility of moving confirmation up a week. Council discussed the options and concerns. Matt Buchholz made a motion that we vote to move confirmation or leave it as is, seconded by Norris Brown. Motion carried. Norris Brown made a motion to let Pastor move confirmation to the last Sunday in April, if all confirmation students agreed for 2020, seconded by Matt Buchholz. Vote passed 6-1 to move confirmation for 2020.

Old Business

New Members – A motion was made by Cindy Levezow to accept Pastor Ted Lees, Allyce Lees, Amanda Schuller as new members, seconded by Walter Strebe. Motion carried.

Any Other Old Business – None

New Business

New Hymnal – As discussed at annual meeting, all options for new hymnals, new music was to be presented to council at the February meeting. Only 1 option was presented, the Reclaim Hymnal. Discussion was had over the new hymnals, regarding price and how many to order. The new hymnals will be \$22. A motion was made by Jesse Knudsen to proceed with moving forward with the Reclaim Hymnal, seconded by Norris Brown. Motion carried

Jesse Knudsen made a motion to order 100 hymnals plus Organ copy, with letting members have the option to purchase one in memory/honor of someone. The orders need to be turned into church by March 15th, with the order going out March 16th, with church purchasing the remainder of the hymnals. The motion was seconded by Jake Ferg. Motion carried.

Church Secretary – President Mike Thyssen presented the council with the list of applicants for the open church secretary position. Betty Piotter was the only applicant. Norris Brown made a motion to hire Betty Piotter as church secretary, seconded by Cindy Levezow. Motion carried.

Any Other New Business – None

Committee Reports

Scrip – No new sales in January

Building & Grounds – Bill Piotter and Jeff Jolitz spoke to the council regarding the furnace, ductwork, condensation, and the back north west door.

Worship – Brenda Thyssen gave the council the mission statement of the Worship Committee and asked exactly what was expected from the council for the Worship Committee moving forward.

Treasurer's Report

See Attached.

A motion was made by Matt Buchholz to adjourn the meeting, with Cindy Levezow seconded it. Motion carried

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM

Next council meeting is Wednesday March 4th, 2020

Minutes submitted by Jesse Knudsen, Council Secretary



ZWIC MEETING

February 16, 2020

Meeting was called to order by President Betty Piotter.

Secretary's Report by Brenda

Treasure's Report. Elizabeth gave the treasurers report

Old Business:

Women of the Word Convention April 24-25. Register by March 15th

Elizabeth made a motion to pay for half of the registration fee for those attending. It was seconded by Elaine.

We discussed the details for Donna's Soup Supper benefit. We will work on Tuesday at 9am.

We have baskets that we will raffle. ZWIC ladies are donating 3 baskets.

Mother's Day Banquet is May 9, 2020. The men will take care of the rest.

New Business:

We discussed having the first Sunday of the month to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. We will take turns bringing a cake or treat. Betty will take care of March.

Motion made by Faye and seconded by Bev to adjourn with The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting is March 15, 2020.

Respectively submitted Brenda Thyssen

Worship Committee Minutes

February 19, 2020

We started with a Prayer from Pastor Tedd.

Mission Sunday is Sunday March 15. Allyce will do a presentation on Compassion for Africa

We will supply the new envelopes ahead of time so people can designate where the money goes.

We will be using Silent Witness for the lent services.

We discussed confirmation details.

We helped Carol pick hymns for February.

Next meeting is April 29 at 5 p.m.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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), Pastor Tom Theama, Tom Sajdak and Dennis Piotter, (nephew & brother of Bill Piotter).



CHURCH HELPERS FOR MARCH, 2020

Readers:

March 1: Elaine Zuge
March 8: Amanda Schuler
March 15: Cheryl Hass
March 22: Deb Sarna
March 29: Allyce Lees

Organist:

March 1: Carol Brown
March 8: Carol Brown
March 15: Carol Brown
March 22: Carol Brown
March 29: Carol Brown

Greeters:

March 1: Jake & Ashleigh Ferg
March 8: Mike & Brenda Thyssen
March 15: Peggy Dallman
March 22: Deb Sarna
March 29: Diane & Ross Beyer

Money Counters:

Walter & Elizabeth Strebe
Faye Wohlrabe

Ushers:

March 1: Jake & Ashleigh Ferg
March 8: Mike & Brenda Thyssen
March 15: Bill & Betty Piotter
March 22: Sheila Luedtke
March 29: Diane & Ross Beyer

Altar Guild:

Ashleigh Ferg & Darla Graichen

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



Sunday School News

There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 12.

If you have any questions about any upcoming events – please feel free to contact me!
Holly (920) 538-0842 hollynn26@gmail.com



Church & Area Happenings

READERS, GREETERS, USHERS

A sign-up sheet will be passed around during worship services to sign up for these volunteer opportunities, or sign-up sheets will be located in the church entryway. If you are signed up to read, please pick up the 2019-2020 church year liturgical schedule readings from the church office. This schedule contains the scripture for each Sunday of the church year (December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020).

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for the Altar Committee and the Money Counting Committee. Please leave your name and contact information in the church office if you can serve on either or both of these Committees. **THANK YOU!!!**

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS HYGIENE DRIVE

The 2020 Help for the Homeless hygiene drive sponsored by "The Family" (107.3 FM) radio station will be held February 16 – March 8. Our church will have a drop box for donations.

The MOST NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE: Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Trash Bags-all sizes, Floor Cleaner, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Feminine Care Products, Diapers, Pull-ups, Wipes, Shampoo, Soft Soap, Deodorant, Razors, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste.

THANK YOU DONNA KNUDSEN

God truly blessed Zion throughout the last 12 years with a faithful and devoted church secretary. Thank you Donna for your many years of service to God and to Zion. You have touched many hearts with your love and welcoming spirit. May God continue to bless you and your family.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten services will be held every Wednesday @ 6:30 PM during the Lenten season.

REMINDER

Move your clocks forward one hour on March 8.



Zion Lutheran Books February 2020 - Bills

	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance forward			\$4746.39
2/2 Offering		\$1075.00	
2/3 Telephone	\$109.42		
2/3 Icon Systems	\$ 275.00		
2/3 Final web	\$ 63.00		
2/3 Charge card	\$ 454.05		
(candle oil, Christmas bags, printer drum)			
2/3 Office Sec.	\$455.00(SSMC\$34.81)		
2/3 Organist	\$194.00(SSMC\$14.84)		
2/3 Janitor	\$194.00(SSMC\$14.84)		
2/3 Tresurer	\$160.35(SSMC\$12.20)		\$3993.33
2/9 Offering		\$ 1485.00	
2/9 Pastor Tedd	\$769.24		
2/16 Offering		\$ 645.00	
2/17 Alliant	\$978.72		
2/23 Pastor Tedd	\$769.24		
2/23 Offering		\$1020.00	
2/25 Hass (snow)	\$381.00		\$ 4245.13
2/26 Offering			
2/29 interest			
3/1 Balance forward			
3/1 Telephone	\$107.		



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Tidings from Zion



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