

# Through Zion's Window

MARCH 2018



February 4, 2018 Council Minutes – The meeting was brought to order by President Jerry Liesener at 10:10 am. Devotions were led by Anna Gramling. Devotions for next month's meeting will be led by Jerry. A motion was made by Chris Siedschlag, seconded by Franklin Wolter, to approve the secretary's report for January as printed, motion carried.

Carrie Wendorf reviewed the treasurer's report and the 2018 budget that will be discussed at the annual meeting.

Worship – Lenten and Holy Week services were discussed. Watch the newsletter and emails for updates on the service times.

Missions – Zion is hosting the Blood Drive on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Ashippun Town Hall. Chris will be looking for volunteers to make bars and cookies. Anna will invite the Ashippun housing residents to attend the Chili Lunch. This will take the place of the February meal the council would have normally hosted for them.

Old Business – Franklin is running water at the church to flush the system. The water is now drinkable and useable from the faucets. The Chili Lunch and Pie Auction will be on February 25<sup>th</sup>. A \$250.00 Thrivent Action Team will be used to purchase supplies for the event. Proceeds will be used for upkeep on the exterior of the church and to purchase new shrubs. Anna will be looking for volunteers to help on Saturday and Sunday as well as pie bakers.

New Business – The annual meeting was discussed. We are still looking for a congregation member for the Parish Ed position. All other positions have someone committed. Jerry provided an update on the MET team progress and the status of Zion's ministry site profile that will be sent to the Synod for review. After it's completed, the council will meet with the Synod to discuss the next steps. John Siedschlag would like Zion members to email him any photos that he could use as projection backgrounds during the service. Email the photos kb9utu@charter.net.

The next Council meeting will be on March 11th. Motion was made by Chris, seconded by Franklin to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 am, motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heidi Tunak

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## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE...

If you would like someone added or taken off the prayer list, please email the church office at [zionashippun@wi.twcbc](mailto:zionashippun@wi.twcbc) or leave a note the in the OFFICE mailbox (which is in the lower right corner of the mailboxes in the narthex). We are doing the best we can right now with not having a pastor, it would be helpful if you would write things down and then it can get to the appropriate person.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

04 – Christine Siedschlag  
 06 – Matt Michalowski  
 06 – Brenda Schuett Lau  
 07 – Karen Wolter  
 12 – Noah Balmer  
 16 – Millie Kopfer  
 17 – Carrie Wendorf  
 18 – Carly Christopherson  
 19 – Doreen Schultz  
 24 – Brooks Michalowski  
 27 – Carissa Brittenham  
 30 – David Schwartz

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

01 – Steven & Jody Key

**ACOYLTES**

04 – Nolan Altreuter  
 11 – Kyle Schlieve  
 18 – Kristofer Schultz  
 25– Kyle Schultz  
 29 – Kristofer Schultz  
 30 – Nolan Altreuter

**GREETERS**

04 – Shorty & Carol Schuett  
 11 – Franklin & Karen Wolter  
 18 – Norma Tunak  
 25 – Terry & Lynn Clemans  
 29 – Jerry & Peggy Liesener  
 30 – Ruth Peirick

**LAY READER**

Sally Schoenike

**ALTAR GUILD**

Millie Kopfer  
 Dawn Fredrick

**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

02 – World Day of Prayer	20 – First Day of Spring!
04 – Third Sunday in Lent	25 – Passion/Palm Sunday
11 - Fourth Sunday in Lent	25-31 – Holy Week
11 – Daylight Savings Time	29 – Maundy Thursday
18 – Fifth Sunday in Lent	30 – Good Friday

**PROJECTION OPERATORS**

04 – Cindy Wagner  
 11 – Carrie Wendorf  
 18 – Jerry Liesener  
 25 – Loni Jaeger  
 29 – Annette Christopherson  
 30 – Carly Christopherson

**ASSISTING MINISTERS**

04 – Jerry Liesener  
 01 – Anna Gramling  
 18 – Carrie Wendorf  
 25 – Jerry Liesener  
 29 – Anna Gramling  
 30 – Carrie Wendorf

**USHER TEAM****Neal Wendorf Team**

Dave & Sandy Jaeger

Roger & Millie Kopfer

**LOSS:** On Thursday, February 15, we lost Barb Egbert at the age of 82. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends during this difficult time.



January 28	51	February 15	55
February 4	40	February 18	50
February 11	47		



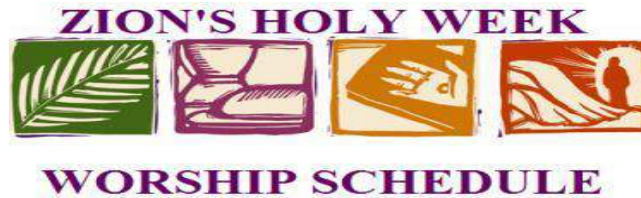
February 28 --- St. Catherine's of Alexandria

March 7 --- St. Olaf's Lutheran Church

March 14 --- St. Paul's Episcopal Church

March 21 --- Cross Lutheran Church

All Services are Wednesdays at 7:00 PM



March 25 – Palm Sunday – 8:45 am Worship with Pastor Bruce

March 29 – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 pm Joint Worship Service with Fr. Dave & Holy Name of Jesus

March 30 – Good Friday – 7:00 pm Joint Worship Service with Fr. Dave & Holy Name of Jesus

March 31 – Holy Saturday – 4:00 pm Worship with Fr. Dave & Holy Name of Jesus. Zion is welcome!

April 1 – Easter Sunday

7:15 am – Worship with Fr. Dave & Holy Name of Jesus - Zion is welcome!

8:45 am – Worship with Pastor Bruce - Fellowship time to follow, please bring a sweet treat or snack to share



Zion Lutheran Church, ELCA  
Chili Lunch & Pie Auction

Sunday, February 25 from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

ZION'S FELLOWSHIP HALL  
N557 MAIN STREET, ASHIPUN

For more information call the church office at 920/474-7234

JOIN US FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

# Evangelism News...



We're celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday at coffee hour on March 4.

Bring a new or used children's book to donate to the Little Free Library.



## Coffee Hour

You are invited to bring a treat to share any Sunday.



If you would like to reserve a coffee hour for a special occasion, please add your name to the calendar now posted on the bulletin board.

## Piggly Wiggly

The receipts for January and February came to a grand total of **\$7,290.26**.

## LakeWalk for Cancer - Zion Spirit

It's time to think about registering to join the annual LakeWalk for Cancer. The walk begins at 10 a.m. from Fowler Park on Saturday, May 5.

The route around Fowler Lake is just about two miles. There is also an optional route extension should you want to walk longer.

Take advantage of early registration and on-line savings. \$25 if you register by March 21. If you register on-line, the fee is \$20. You save \$5!

Visit their secure website at [ProHealthCare.org/WalksforCancer](http://ProHealthCare.org/WalksforCancer)

Join our team **Zion Spirit!**

Need additional information?  
Contact Doreen



## Ecumenical Worship Opportunities

We are continuing our tradition of round-robin Lenten worship services and fellowship. Check the schedule and note the locations. Plan to attend worship and stay for fellowship at each of the participating churches.

Doreen Schultz  
Evangelism Chair

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA – ANNUAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

The 2017 annual meeting was called to order by Vice President Barth Liesener at 10:06 am with 39 voting members present. Pastor Bruce Falksen led the devotions and shared how God is with Zion walking us through the next steps of searching for a new a Pastor.

A motion was made by Christine Siedschlag, seconded by Bill Mack to accept the annual minutes from the February 12, 2017 annual meeting as printed in the annual report. All in favor, motion carried. A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Anna Gramling to accept the minutes from the special congregation meeting on September 17, 2017 as printed in the annual report. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Sandy Jaeger, seconded by Erla Newbecker to accept the 2017 treasurer's report as printed in the annual report. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Carrie Wendorf presented the 2018 budget. A motion was made by Allen Petersen, seconded by Jeanine Heinrich to accept the 2018 budget as printed. All in favor, motion carried.

The Endowment Fund report was presented and discussed. A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Roger Kopfer to accept the endowment fund report as printed. All in favor, motion carried.

Vice-President Barth Liesener appointed Neal Wendorf and Mike Johnson as ballot clerks.

Jerry Liesener was brought forth by the nominating committee for the position of President. A motion was made by Roger Kopfer, seconded by Christine Siedschlag, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to accept Jerry Liesener as President for a 1-year term. All in favor, motion carried.

Doreen Schulz was brought forth by the nominating committee for the position of Evangelism. Doreen is currently on the council and would be serving another 3-year term. A motion was made by Franklin Wolter, seconded by Anna Gramling, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to accept Doreen Schulz for Evangelism for a 3-year term to end in 2021. All in favor, motion carried.

Heidi Tunak volunteered for another 3-year term at the position of Parish Education. A motion was made by Sandy Jaeger, seconded by Mike Johnson, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to accept Heidi Tunak for Parish Ed for another 3-year term to end in 2021. All in favor, motion carried.

Jeanine Heinrich was brought forth by the nominating committee for the position of Stewardship. A motion was made by Bill Mack, seconded by Lester Schuett, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to accept Jeanine Heinrich for Stewardship for a 3-year term to end in 2021. All in favor, motion carried.

At the Council's suggestion that the Endowment Fund committee terms, be more staggered with only 2 people's term end in the same year, Carrie Wendorf's term will be extended by 1 year, ending in 2019. Barth Liesener and Ryan Altreuter were appointed to the Endowment Fund Committee for a 3-year term to end in 2021. Other members of the Endowment fund committee consist of Annette Christopherson (term ending in 2019) and Wendy Egholm (term ending in 2020).

Vice-President Barth Liesener appointed Debbie Guenther to the Audit Committee for a 3-year term ending in 2021.

Christine Siedschlag (Missions), Gina Altreuter (Worship), Franklin Wolter (Building and Grounds) and Anna Gramling were appointed to the Nominating Committee.

Linda Braunschweig volunteered to attend the Synod Convention on May 31 - June 2, 2018. Linda will ask another congregation member to attend the convention with her.

There was no Pastor Report to review this year.

Building and Grounds committee report was discussed. Lights in the sanctuary are in need of replacement. Barth will work with Franklin to get estimates and samples of new fixtures to present to the congregation. The lighting and roof area around the steeple also needs to be repaired and upgraded. Motion by David Jaeger, seconded by Mike Johnson, to fix the roof leaks and replace or fix the lighting around the steeple. All in favor, motion carried. Lester Schuett brought up about lighting the outside of the church. Barth will get some estimates. Franklin Wolter provided updates on the inside water improvements. Motion was made by Lester Schuett, seconded by Bill Mack to rent the soft water system from Schaefer's Soft Water. All in favor, motion carried. Debbie Guenther brought up about maintaining the grounds throughout the summer. Gary Guenther will spray for weeds. Carol Schuett suggested referring to the time and talent sheets for those interested in helping with the outside care of the church. Anna Gramling said the proceeds from the 2018 Chili Lunch and Pie Auction will go towards new shrubs around the church.

No Old Business to discuss.

New Business –

The MET team consists of Lynn Clemans, Allen Petersen, Annette Christopherson, Jeanine Heinrich and Sandy Jaeger. They are currently working on Zion's Ministry Site Profile. Motion by Christine Siedschlag, seconded by Mike Johnson, to approve the members of the MET team. All in favor, motion carried.

The nominating committee has brought forth the names of the following to Zion's Call Committee: Lynn Clemans, Allen Petersen, Annette Christopherson, Jeanine Heinrich, Sandy Jaeger and Franklin Wolter. Motion by Anna Gramling, seconded by Neal Wendorf, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Lynn Clemans, Allen Petersen, Annette Christopherson, Jeanine Heinrich, Sandy Jaeger and Franklin Wolter to serve on the call committee for the term to end when a Pastor is installed. All in favor, motion carried.

Carrie Wendorf explained about different ways members can make it easier for congregation members to give to Zion such as direct from your paycheck to Zion's account, direct deposit through First Bank or the Edward Jones account set up at their Brown Street Oconomowoc location.

Pastor Bruce was thanked for filling in weekly and helping Zion through the transition period. John Siedschlag was thanked for his time and effort he puts into getting the weekly projection service prepared.

A motion by Lester Schuett, seconded by Christine Siedschlag, to adjourn the meeting at 11:07 am. All in favor, motion carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heidi Tunak  
2017 Council Secretary



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January Income: \$7,093.55  
January Total Expenses: \$6,475.43  
January Overall Total: \$618.12

Full financial reports are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please feel free to make a copy if you would like one for your own records.