

Through Zion's Window

OCTOBER 2019



September 8, 2019 Council Minutes - The meeting was brought to order by Jerry Liesener, President at 10:05 am.

Devotions were done by Jerry Liesener. Next month's devotions will be done by Carrie Wendorf.

A motion was made by Christine Siedschlag to approve the secretary's report as printed. Frank Wolter seconded; motion carried.

Treasures report- Right now we are doing okay. The ice cream social brought in \$740. A Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Christine Siedschlag and seconded Doreen Schultz, motion carried.

Pastor's report: Pastor discussed the adult education starting in the next month. His availability at Whelan's Ice Cream and Coffee shop will move back to weekly. Wants feedback on the "Pasta with Pastor". Right now, things are staying the same with the service times at Cross and Zion. Oktoberfest will be a joint worship with Cross and Holy Name. Pastor will be on vacation September 23-29, Pastor Bruce will be here, 9/29. Pastor Doug will also be at a conference Wednesday, October 9. There was a brief discussion of the Christmas schedule between Cross, Zion and Holy Name.

Zion Ministry reports:

Parish Ed- Discussed that Confirmation will be October 27, 2019. Today was Rally Day kickoff and it was good to see children at church today.

Worship- Still finalizing the order of service with Sunday School. Discussion that it will probably be as it was today.

Evangelism- Feedback of the Ice Cream social is that it was enjoyed by many. Many stayed and socialized, which was great to see. People came to the social looking for pies. It will be discussed next year to include the \$10 pies, as it was done in the past. We were able to purchase a new stove with funds raised through the ice cream social. With confirmation being October 27th, there will be no "trunk or treat". Looking at creating Birthday bags for the food pantry, to include things like; cake mixes, frosting, goodies bags.

Missions- Bread and Roses over the summer went well and they came back with food items for our food pantry. Planning the "giving tree" again for the Holidays and looking for different community involvement. Discussed prayer ministry shawls and giving them to Pastor Doug to hand out.

Stewardship- Discussed that November is Stewardship month and doing something to acknowledge this time of year during three Sundays in November. Looking at something like "Temple Talks". Pledge cards will be called "statements of intent". A group will be formed to work on this.

Building and Grounds- Looking into snow plowing contract. The lamp post was anchored, the tree was removed from the parking lot, stones were put in posts in front, and backroom in basement was painted (need bookshelf out of room) and the floor is being redone at no cost. Old business: Discussion about getting back to doing more with Holy name. Pastor will discuss with Father Dave.

New business: Wolf paving is giving a bid to fix the parking lot. St Olaf's approached Zion and may want to do a joint missionary venture and council members agreed that Pastor Doug should discuss this further with St Olaf's to obtain more information. Cross volunteered to help with Oktoberfest by reaching out to us. The meal will be a free will offering this year. On September 28th Zion Council members and Oktoberfest Committee members will be going out into the community letting others know about Oktoberfest and the free will meal.

Discussion of the sound system and information was shared that our frequency will be illegal after June 2020. Motion was made by Christine Siedschlag to upgrade the sound system using memorial funds and it was seconded by Carrie Wendorf, motion carried

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Frank Wolter and seconded by Jeanine Heinrich, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:57am with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine Heinrich

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### **Boomerang Bags**

Students in the AP Environmental Science class at OHS will host their third "sewing bee" on October 17 from 9 until 1 at the Oconomowoc Area Schools district office (formerly the Wilkinson Clinic building on Summit Avenue). If you are interested in seeing what the kids and community members are doing to combat the use of toss-out plastic grocery shopping bags, stop in and check it out. Stay as long/short as you want.

During that time, you are also invited to drop off extra fabric and thread for them to use in making the bags. (Samples of the Boomerang Bags are in the Narthex.) If you have time to spend a few hours and want to sew bags, cut fabric, or press the bags, you would be most welcomed by the students and their instructor, Kelly Holtzman.

Can't make it on October 17, or need a ride to the sewing bee? Please contact Sandy at 474.4386.

### **Little Free Library**

We've exhausted our reserve supply of books for the LFL and need your old books! You can bring your books to church, or to make it easier for you to donate, I am willing to make a "book stop" at your house for a pick up! We're desperate for more reading material! Please consider sharing your books with our wider community.

Sandy Jaeger, Steward  
Little Free Library, Ashippun BP Station







PLEASE COMPLETE A SECTION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL (ONE PERSON'S NAME PER SECTION)

DONATION OF \$5 PER NAME GREATLY APPRECIATED. PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR EACH HONOREE; YOUR NAME ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE

**Zion Lutheran Church, ELCA**

Remember or honor a loved one or special friend this holiday season with this heartfelt gift.

**"SAINTS IN LIGHT" TREE**

Your donation will light the evergreen tree in front of Zion throughout the holiday season.

Red lights honor the living. White lights honor the memory of those departed.

A BEAUTIFUL "SAINTS IN LIGHT" CARD WITH THE DONOR'S NAME WILL BE MAILED TO ALL THOSE HONORED AND REMEMBERED.

PLEASE PRINT  
MY DONATION OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE SAINTS IN LIGHT TREE IS ENCLOSED.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

All names of those honored and remembered will be displayed in our church narthex.  
Requests will be accepted through October 27. The Tree Lighting program will be on November 3, 2019.

Please light a bulb on our *Saints in Light* Tree (one individual per light)

For: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

Red Light-in honor of friend or relative (living)

White Light-in honor of friend or relative (deceased)

Send *Saints in Light* Acknowledgement card to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Zion Lutheran Church



Presents



# OKTOBERFEST

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**10.06.19**

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ASHIPPUN, WI

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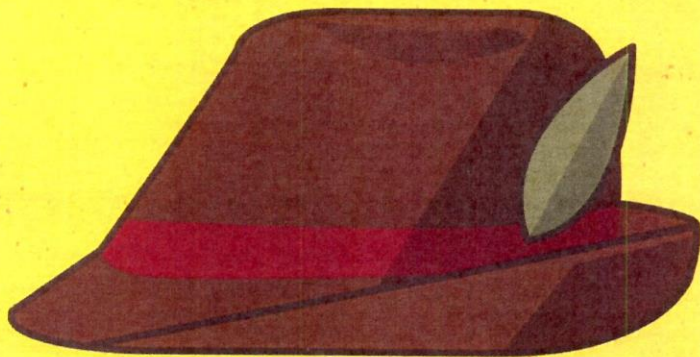
8:30 AM| POLKA WORSHIP SERVICE  
"GEMUTLICHKEIT" TO FOLLOW

11:00AM| HAM & CHICKEN DINNER  
FREE WILL OFFERING

1-5:00PM| POLKA DANCE-MAPLE INN  
\$5 DANCE ADMISSION  
HWY 67 IN OLD ASHIPUN

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MUSIC BY THE GOODTIME DUTCHMEN  
BAND



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