

# Through Zion's Window

MARCH 2020



February 9, 2020 Council Minutes – The meeting was brought to order by President Jerry Liesener at 10:30 am following the annual meeting.

Executive Council for 2020 will be – Jerry Liesener, President; Wendy Egholm, Vice President; Carrie Wendorf, Treasurer and Heidi Tunak, Secretary.

A special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, March 1st following worship to approve the 2020 budget. We discussed next year providing Carrie assistance by having budget meetings to prepare and review the budget.

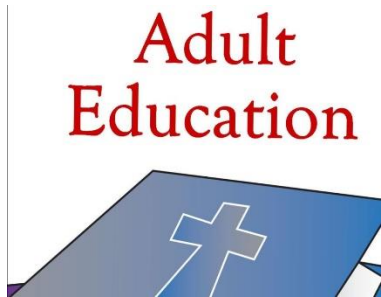
Zion will again participate in a joint worship with Cross at Harnischfeger Park on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Motion made by Christine Siedschlag, seconded by Jerry Liesener, for Zion to pay half of the park rental fees. All in favor, motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be on March 8th.

Motion was made by Wendy, seconded by Mike Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 am. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heidi Tunak

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February 20 ~ 6pm-7:30pm - Adult Education at Cross  
February 26 ~ 9:30am-11am - Adult Education at Zion  
March 5 ~ 6pm-7:30pm - Adult Education at Cross  
March 11 ~ 9:30am-11am - Adult Education at Zion  
March 19 ~ 6pm-7:30pm - Adult Education at Cross  
March 25 ~ 9:30am-11am - Adult Education at Zion

Anyone is welcome to attend any class at either church!

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\*\*We need someone to be Zion's Ashippun Bread Basket Food Pantry Coordinator, if you are interested in being the coordinator for even volunteering during open pantry hour, your help is desperately needed. Please see Carrie Wendorf.\*\*

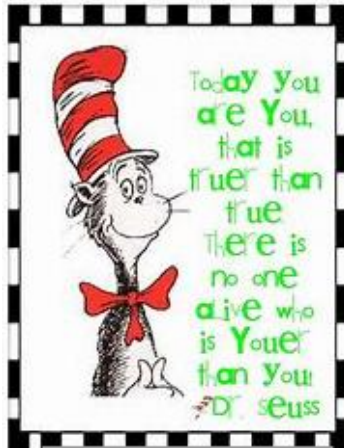


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# Evangelism News...



We're celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday at coffee hour on March 1. Bring a new or gently used 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 let Doreen know. (A calendar is not posted on the bulletin board.)

## Hhm, I didn't know that...

**Q:** What happens to the money collected at fellowship hour after worship service?

**A:** The money collected at fellowship is used to purchase coffee, juice, creamer, cups, plates, napkins, plastic ware, dish liquid, and anything else needed for this time.

## 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 2**.

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 18**. If you register on-line, the fee is \$20. You save \$5!

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

Event Name: *Lakewalk*

City: *Oconomowoc*

If you prefer to register by mail, registration forms will be available in the Narthex.

Join our team **Zion Spirit!**

Need additional information?  
Contact Doreen

## Workshop

Many hands made quick work making cards and gifts on January 26. Thank you for your time!

If you missed the workshop, you have another chance to join in on the fun on March 29 after fellowship.



Doreen Schultz  
Evangelism Chair



## \$10 a bag

Make your selection on an order form available in the Narthex, place your payment in an envelope and drop in Doreen Schultz's church mailbox.

Your ongoing purchase and consumption of Mt. Meru Select Tanzanian Coffee is the single most important way in which you can support thousands of small family farmers in Tanzania. Become a part of the mission and support farmer-to-consumer relationships this Project is growing.




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### Zion Lutheran Church, ELCA – Annual Meeting February 9, 2020

The 2019 annual meeting was called to order President Jerry Liesener at 9:37 am with 35 voting members present. Devotions were led by Jerry Liesener.

A motion was made by Wendy Egholm, seconded by Christine Siedschlag to accept the annual meeting minutes from February 10, 2019 and the special congregational meeting minutes from January 6, 2019 as printed in the annual report. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Carrie Wendorf explained the 2019 treasurer's report as printed in the annual report. A motion was made by John Siedschlag, seconded by Sandy Jaeger to accept the treasurer's report as printed. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Carrie Wendorf presented the 2020 budget. There are items that need to be corrected before the 2020 budget can be accepted. A special congregation meeting will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2020 following worship to review and accept the 2020 budget.

The Endowment Fund report was presented by Jerry Liesener. A motion was made by Mike Johnson, seconded by Neal Wendorf, to accept the endowment fund report as printed. All in favor, motion carried.

President Jerry Liesener appointed Neal Wendorf and Debbie Guenther as ballot clerks.

Jerry Liesener was nominated by Wendy Egholm for a 1-year term as position of President. A motion was made by John Siedschlag, seconded by Lester Schuett, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to accept Jerry Liesener as President for a 1-year term. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Johnson was nominated by Franklin Wolter to a 3-year term for Stewardship. A motion was made by John Siedschlag, seconded by Sandy Jaeger, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to accept Mike Johnson for Stewardship for a 3-year term to end in 2023. All in favor, motion carried.

Gina Altreuter was nominated by Wendy Egholm to a 3-year term for Parish Education. A motion was made by Paul Egholm, seconded by Lester Schuett, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to accept Gina Altreuter for Parish Education for a 3-year term to end in 2023. All in favor, motion carried.

Linda Braunschweig was nominated by Doreen Schultz to a 3-year term for Evangelism. A motion was made by Christine Siedschlag, seconded by John Siedschlag, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to accept Linda Braunschweig for Evangelism for a 3-year term to end in 2023. All in favor, motion carried.

Carrie Wendorf was nominated by Wendy Egholm for a 3-year term as position of Treasurer. A motion was made by Franklin Wolter, seconded by Debbie Guenther, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to accept Carrie Wendorf as Treasurer for a 3-year term ending in 2023. All in favor, motion carried.

President Jerry Liesener appointed Wendy Egholm to the Endowment Committee for a 3-year term ending in 2023. Other members of the committee include Barth Liesener and Ryan Altreuter term ending in 2021, Terry Clemans and Erla Newbecker term ending in 2022.

President Jerry Liesener appointed Barth Liesener to the Audit Committee for a 3-year term thru 2023. Other members of the committee are Debbie Guenther term ending in 2021 and Brian Schlieve term ending in 2022.

Wendy Egholm (Worship), Christine Siedschlag (Missions), John Siedschlag (Building & Grounds) and Paul Egholm were appointed to the Nominating Committee.

Suzy Rather volunteered to be a delegate at the 2020 Synod Convention on May 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee. Zion can send two congregation members so we would like another person to attend with Suzy.

Committee Reports – Christine Siedschlag noted that we started a joint ministry with Holy Name making prayer shawls. Five were completed in 2019. She is accepting donations of yarn. Christine also thanked those that say “yes” when asked to help with the many ways to volunteer at Zion.

Old Business – None

New Business – An area in the upper parking lot is sinking, major repairs will be needed in 2020. Bids are being obtained for repairs and resurfacing of the upper lot as well as resurfacing the lower lot. Two outside windows on the south side of the church will need to be replaced as well as repairs to the outside woodwork. The stained glass will need to be removed during the replacement/repairs. Jerry is currently working on getting pricing from several companies. Changes to the prayer list will begin shortly. Sunday morning's prayer list will include people that have active happenings in their health. People with on-going maintenance health issues will be included in the weekly Zion Happenings email so congregation members can include those people in their daily prayers.

Pastor Doug closed the meeting with prayer.

A motion was made by Lester Schuett, seconded by Mike Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 am. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heidi Tunak  
2019 Council Secretary

February 26 --- Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm -- Joint Service Zion/Holy Name

5:30 pm – Joint Service Cross/Zion at Cross

March 4 at 7 pm --- Joint Ecumenical Service Zion/Holy Name

March 11 at 7 pm --- St. Catherine's of Alexandria (Mapleton)

March 18 at 7 pm --- St. Paul's Episcopal (Hwy P/Ashippun)

March 25 at 7 pm --- Cross Lutheran/Zion (Ixonía)

April 1 at 7 pm --- St. Olaf's Lutheran (Alderly)



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Zion will be serving at the Ashippun Blood Mobile on Monday March 09, 2020 ~ Volunteer sign-ups for shifts 12-3p or 3-6p ~ Bar or Cookie Donations ~ Sign-up sheet in Narthex or contact Christine Siedschlag- [csiedschlag@att.net](mailto:csiedschlag@att.net)

**Or if you can donate...**

**Ashippun Town Hall**

W1266 Hwy O

Ashippun, WI 53003

03/11/2019 | 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

*Note: Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome!*

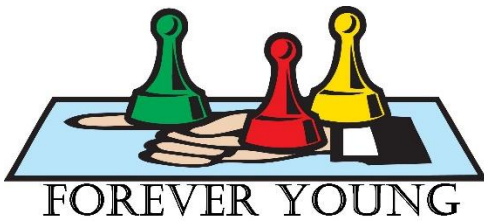


February 23 ~ Church Council will be installed during worship

March 1 ~ Special Congregational Meeting after worship to approve the 2020 amended budget

March 8 ~ Church Council Meeting after Worship

- Please check your mailboxes in the narthex, a lot of you have things in your mail boxes.



The Forever Young Club has invited you the second Tuesday of every month starting at 12:30 pm to play games. Anyone and any age are welcome, they will play cards, bingo or take suggestions.

Join them on Tuesday, March 10th at 12:30 pm!



Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers...

Art & Pauline Hall  
 Courtney Liesener  
 Allen Petersen  
 Lois Wittnebel  
 Ellen Braunschweig  
 Shirley Chatfield  
 Ron Jaeger  
 Carly Ostrom  
 Gordon Petersen  
 Tim Roskopf  
 Peyton Wolter  
 Tom & Donna Meotke  
 Steve Fuerstenau

As Pastor Doug discussed at the annual meeting, we will be changing who is included on our Sunday morning prayer list. It will include people that have something acute or active happenings in their health or life at that time. People with on-going issues or health problems will be included in the weekly Zion Happenings email and monthly newsletter so the congregation members can include these people in their daily prayers. If you do not receive the weekly Zion Happenings email and wish to, please leave your email address in the Church Office mailbox in the narthex.

If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please see Pastor Doug.

Zion Lutheran Church, ELCA  
Chili Lunch and Pie Auction

Sunday, February 23

Zion Lutheran Church will host their  
Annual Chili Lunch and Pie Auction in

ZION'S FELLOWSHIP HALL  
N557 MAIN STREET, ASHIPUN



10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

For more information call the church office at 920/474-7234 or  
visit our website at [www.zionashippun.org](http://www.zionashippun.org)

JOIN US FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!