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Zion Parsh Council Meeting 12/10/23

Meeting called to order at 9:35 by Jerry Liesener

Members present: Pastor Doug, Lynn Clemans, Frank Wolter, Chris Siedschlag, Carrie Wendorf, Debbie Guenther and Jerry Liesener

Devotions were led by Carrie Wendorf

January devotions by Lynn Clemans

Secretary's report was approved as printed on motions by Chris and Carrie

There was no treasurers report (emailed to members later in the week)

Pastor reported: 6 – 14 people are attending the "It's A Wonderful Life" series; there is one student at Cross for confirmation classes; Lily is in charge of the childrens classes; Pastor continues to visit the shut ins; Pastor will be on vacation the week of Christmas so Pastor Bruce will be at Zion and Pastore Stein at Cross. The services will be "Readings and Carols."

Worship: the service used through Advent and Christmas will be used until lent starts. The round robin will be again this year for the weekly Wednesday Lenten services.

Evangelism: laundry detergent and quarters were given to the members of the senior apartments, and it was noted that any gifts/donation to the residents should be hand delivered as some residents were not getting their gifts.

Gifts were decided for the shut ins.

There will be another breakfast at Zion on 1/6/24 and a "Goat" fundraiser on 1/28/24

Chris reported that 11 people received vaccines on the church sponsored vaccine clinic on 11/29

The gifts from the giving tree were taken to Shorehaven on 12/12.

It was voted to donate \$250.00 to World Hunger on motions by Frank and Lynn

The church received a new vacuum cleaner per Frank's request and Gary Gregory will look at the lights when the weather permits.

Jerry and Peggy are putting together gift bags for the children at the Christmas Eve service (25)

The nominating committee consists of Deanna Braunschweig, Ruth Peirick, Mike Johnson and the 3 people leaving council, Frank Wolter, Chris Siedschlag and Debbie Guenther

Discussion on going over the membership list to get up to date

Meeting was adjourned at 10:32 on motions by Chris and Frank

Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Guenther



**The Annual Meeting will be held after Worship on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending!**

## Adult Education



Class will be every 1-4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from 10:00-11:30AM. All are welcome, Join us!

There will be one more week of class at Cross on February 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be returning to Zion on February 14<sup>th</sup> for text study.

Ash Wednesday will be on February 14<sup>th</sup> services will be at 5:30pm at Cross and 7:00pm at Zion.



Pastor will be at fellowship on Tuesdays from 12-2pm at Whelan's. Join him for fellowship and conversation. All are welcome!

We will be providing coffee each week after worship. If you would like to bring in treats, please do.



Please  
Pray  
for...



Ellen Braunschweig  
Peyton Wolter  
Donna Meotke  
Ross & Jacob Kopfer  
Shirley Koepfel  
Marlee Smith  
Carol Schuett  
Bernice (Bede Zwieg's sister)  
Kathy Hetzel  
Karen Wolter  
Sean Stein

Chris (family of Carrie Wendorf)  
Kim (family of Carrie Wendorf)  
Bonnie Katzfey  
Alan Peterson

On February 12<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Souperbowl Sunday and taking a collection for the Ashippun Bread Basket. Please wear your favorite team gear and bring lots of change. We will be collecting a noisy offering. Souperbowl Sunday also coincides with Zion's Annual Meeting. So, plan on staying after Worship.



On February 4<sup>th</sup> Zion will be holding a Game Day and potluck from 11:30-4:30pm. Please bring a dish to pass. Water and Soda will be provided. All are welcome! In the event of inclement weather, we will reschedule for February 18<sup>th</sup>.

We will be holding a Friendship Breakfast on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Everyone is invited to attend! Please let us know if you are able to join us.



Please RSVP to Natalie at 920-285-4503 or Christine at 920-545-8439 if you plan to attend. Thank you!



We are in need of some more photos for the Website. If you take photos when you are at church or at fellowship activities, please send them to the church office as an attachment. Thank you!

We will be serving at Bread and Roses on April 25<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for volunteer info as we get closer.





Ashippun Blood Mobile will be hosting a drive on Monday, March 11, 2024 at Ashippun Town Hall.

**GIVE**  
*Blood*

Sign-ups are posted in the narthex for volunteers to work the canteen or for donations of bars and cookies. Please see poster for more details.

Please consider donating blood that day as well.

Questions- Natalie @ 920-285-4503 or Christine @ 920-545-8439

Mark your calendars for February 25<sup>th</sup>. Zion will be hosting its Annual Chili Lunch from 10-1pm. Stay tuned for more details!



Thank you to everyone for all of the treats and gifts over the holidays. They are greatly appreciated!

Sincerely, Adeline and Family

We will be participating in a round robin for Wednesday Night Lenten services. Services will be held at 7:00pm each week at the following locations...

Cross Lutheran February 21st

Holy Name February 28th

St. Catherine's March 6th \*\*\*

St. Paul's March 13th

St. Olaf's March 20th

