

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Roll Call:	Kelly VanderWeyst	Mary Kost
Jena German	Kathy Johnson	Virginia Tobin- Excused
Sharon Paranto	Rod Wiedrich - Excused	Norma Nielsen
Ed Suchomel	Shane Schauer - Excused	Kathy Heffernan
Nancy Schmidt	Nicole Shutter	

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM

Devotional: Shared by Kathy H. Theme: Psalm 32 V10-11

Minutes: Kathy J made a motion to approve the minutes, Nicole seconded. Motion carried. See attachment.

Treasurer Report: Kelly made a motion to approve the report, Norma seconded. Motion carried. See attachment.

Parochial Report: See attached

- Baptism 9/25
- Baptism 10/3

Announcements:

- 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation / Acolyte Training – Sept 26 @ 9:45 AM
- 9th Grade Confirmation – Sept 26 @ noon
- Bible Study with Pastor Mark – Mid Oct
 - Materials \$50 for 30 weeks
 - Discussion of moving this to a Nov start date / tabled for action
- Need 10:45 Sound Board Operators
 - Discussion of options including planning for a service should a sound board operator not be available
- God's Work Our Hands Sunday – Sept 26th @ 1 PM
 - Meet at Bethlehem
 - 4 Options:
 - Tie Blankets / Landscaping / New Beginning Center / Journey Home
- Newsletter Deadline – Monday Sept 27th

Congregational Good News/Concerns:

Discussion of online service being streamed and the correlation to attendance. Sandra will look at how many views and council members reported that there are minimal live viewers.

Radio broadcast sponsors are being sought for the vital ministry. A whole Sunday service is \$110.00 and one half is \$55.00.

Action Items:

- Oct 10th Welcome for Pastor Mark
 - Discussion ensued to determine timing and details
 - Fellowship and WELCA will team up
 - No Sunday school this day due to holiday weekend

Ongoing Discussion:

- Covid Response
 - No change to policy
 - Masks are encouraged for those the unvaccinated or with compromised immune systems.

Committee Reports:

1. Executive committee (Jena, Sharon, Ed, Nancy) - did not meet
2. Education (Kelly)
 - a 15 children week 1 / 7 preschoolers registered
 - b Structure will be updated to include a consistent leader
 - c Discussion of a Trunk or Treat event / tabled
3. Fellowship (Kathy J.) – no report
4. Finance (Rod) – no report
5. Properties (Shane) – no report
6. Social Concerns (Nicole) –
 - a 24 + freezer meals added to the freezer Sunday, 9/12
 - b School Supply Donations continue to come in for mid-year restocking of local schools
7. Stewardship (Mary) – referred to handout from last month, to commence 9/20
8. Visitation (Virginia) – no update
9. Welcome & Outreach (Norma) – meeting next month
10. Worship & Music: (Kathy H) – See attached
11. Youth: (Vacant) – see attached

12. Capital Campaign:

- a Oct 30th German Meal
 - i 3-time frames, 100 tickets each
 - ii \$15 tickets are presale only

Adjourn – Nicole made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mary seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:06 PM

Council closed with prayer

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 19th at 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Schmidt, Secretary