

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Roll Call:	Nancy Schmidt	Norma Nielsen
Jena German	Jessica Moser	Ryan Bretsch – Excused
Ed Suchomel	Kathy Heffernan	Pastor Mark Galbraith
Joel Albrecht - Excused	Nicole Shutter – Excused	

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM

Devotional: Shared by Jessica Moser, thank you for spending your birthday with us! Theme: Being present.

Congregational Joys / Concerns:

- Wonderful feedback from council members making congregational calls. “Wonderful conversations.”

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

Treasurer Report: Norma made a motion to approve the report, Jessica seconded. Motion carried. See attachment. Jena will be contacting Dahme, our snow removal company, to verify billing.

Pastors report: See attachment.

Parochial Report: See attachment.

Announcements:

- First Communion classes begin March 27th with First Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 14th.
- Easter Egg Hunts – Saturday, April 9th
- Intergenerational Sunday School, Sunday, April 10th
- Bazaar – Saturday, April 23rd
- Service-Learning Trip – June 18th – 22nd for those in 7th grade or older

Action Items:

- Small group calling tree:
 - Wonderful conversations
- New Council Member Orientation:
 - Rebranded to Council Retreat
 - May 7th or 14th TBD
- Congregational Letter and meeting
 - Letter will be edited and go out, no meeting at this time
- Palm Sunday Breakfast, Sunday, April 10th
 - Will be served by council

- Egg bakes and breakfast burritos
- Free will offering to benefit the general fund
- Sandra Vacation Dates:
 - June 1st – 6th
 - June 18th – 22nd (service Trip, not vacation, but out of office)
 - June 24th – 28th
- American News advertising for Easter? We will use social media and the Melgaard sign to get the message out.

Ongoing Discussion:

- Budget:
 - Calling Tree –
 - “Adopt a bill”
 - Congregational letter will be mailed
 - Discussion of determining if there are any grants or assistance for our energy bill

Committee Reports:

1. Executive Committee:
 - The office area will be rekeyed
 - Discussion of back up help for snow removal
2. Faith Formation: Jessica Moser -see attached
3. Finance & Stewardship: Ryan Bretsch, Excused
4. Mission & Outreach: no report. Reminder that freezer meals will be assembled Sunday, March 20th at noon.
5. Welcome & Caring: Norma Nielsen – haven’t met
6. Worship & Music: (Kathy H) – no report
7. Capital Campaign Committee: - no report

Adjourn – Norma made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jessica seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

The meeting closed in prayer.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Schmidt, Secretary