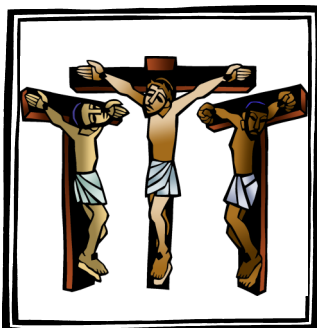


THE HERALD

NOVEMBER 2022



Zion Lutheran Church
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(717) 767-4673



Zion's Mission Statement

“Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in,
with faith and love.”

Services

- Saturday 5:30 PM
- Sunday 8:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 AM - Online (YouTube and Facebook)
 - Monday 7:30 PM - Online Prayer Service

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Closed Friday



A Message from our Pastor

*How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.*

Psalm 84:1-2

Dear Friends in Christ,

In October, Zion celebrated 175 years as a congregation- thank you to everyone who took part in this celebration. Our thanks especially go to the 175th anniversary committee: Kim and Emma Alloway, Lee Hipkiss, Jill Lordan, Richard Sheibley, Krista Zellers- their planning was spectacular and resulted in quite the celebration.

One of the common traits noted about Zion as we celebrated this anniversary is that Zion often struggled to continue, to remain afloat, and to continue to do ministry. Yet, even in the struggle, Zion endured. The people of Zion have been willing to “venture out in faith”, to take chances, even risks, for the sake of serving Christ, the community of York, and throughout the world.

It has been wonderful to look back and to give thanks, to live in the present moment and to celebrate; now it’s time to look forward, trusting that God is guiding us to those places where the good news needs to be shared.

The church is different today- and there are many reasons for this. A cultural shift has been taking place, even before the pandemic. The pandemic drew us together in remarkable ways, even while keeping us physically apart. There are things about the church of the past that I cherish and miss deeply; yet I’m afraid if my longing is only for what was, I will miss out on God’s will for the future.

This month, we gather for our annual meeting; please join us as we are about the vital tasks of our life together, particularly the election of members to the Congregation Council and the adoption of the 2023 budget. Please join us as we pray, we dream, we ask God to lead us and to use our gifts to God's honor and glory.

I am still delighted and grateful having returned from a time of sabbatical, and eager to grow with you in faith and love.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Janyce



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, November 20
11:00 am**

Join us for the annual meeting following the 10AM service. You are needed to complete the business of the church. There will be activities for non-voting youth during the meeting.

Packets with information on the meeting have gone out to voting members. You should be receiving yours shortly. If you do not receive a packet and would like one, please contact the church office at (717) 767-4673 or info@zionyork.org.

The annual meeting packet will be available the week of November 18th, to save on paper, one per family please.

You may also sign up for a detailed budget, please do so on the bulletin board in the Narthex. One will be provided for you to pick up at the church.

Lectionary Scriptures for November



November 6, 2022

To our many questions about what the afterlife will be like, in the gospel for this coming Sunday Jesus speaks about the Lord as the God of the living. All believers, those alive and those dead, are alive in God. Come to worship, to receive this good news.

Readings and Psalm

Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 17:1-9

Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings. (Ps. 17:8)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

November 13, 2022

How should Christians think about God's power, granting wars, earthquakes, plagues, injustice, and strife even within families? This coming Sunday the gospel holds these examples of human suffering next to the word of Christ, who will save us.

Readings and Psalm

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

In righteousness will the Lord judge the world. (Ps. 98:9)

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

November 20, 2022

This coming Sunday we will close our liturgical year with a celebration of Christ as our king. Come to worship, where together we encounter Christ reigning from his cross with mercy for us all.

Readings and Psalm

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

I will be exalted among the nations. (Ps. 46:10)

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

November 27, 2022

This coming Sunday is the first week of Advent, the beginning of a liturgical year during which we will hear from the gospel of Matthew. In Sunday's readings, the coming of Christ means the hope of justice, peace, and honorable living. Come to worship, to pray for such a world as this.

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." (Ps. 122:1)

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Office will be closed for Thanksgiving
November 24



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Children, Youth & Family Ministry



Happy November to everyone! I was thinking about how I am constantly writing about the different activities that are happening and if you see me on Sunday morning going through Zest for Zion you get some snippets about the things we do. I realized that I am speaking to the room like they know EXACTLY what is available to the youth of our community and our congregation. Because of this realization I decided that I want to take this month to go through the different things that Zion offers for those in their first third of life.

The first thing that I would like to call attention to is our Sunday morning Faith Formation programs. I know some of you are used to calling it Sunday School and I do as well on occasion. My thought process is while some kids love school they don't want to think about it on the weekend. Calling it "faith formation" allows the kids to look forward to something great that is going to help them explore their faith life. We offer classes for Pre-K through 12th grade for our students. We also offer two adult FF classes. One focuses on reading through the Bible. Don't feel like you must catch up on the reading to attend. LOL That class is happy to have you regardless of what page you are on in your Bible. The other adult class explores our "Life with Jesus". They cover various topics and have fantastic discussions. Our faith formation classes meet on Sunday morning from 9am until 9:45am. For those adults that want to hang out instead of driving back home, there is space in our Fellowship Hall to relax until the classes have ended. Enjoy some coffee and conversation with some other parents.

We also hold first communion classes in the spring for those that have yet to receive it. Typically we begin this instruction during 2nd grade but if the parents feel that their child is ready and will understand we have begun sooner. Also, if you or another family member is looking for instruction and you have been baptized, there is no age too old to learn and receive their first communion.

Confirmation instruction occurs during the 7th and 8th grade years and has multiple parts to it. We have weekly Bible instruction during the faith formation year with Jim Rowlands. Over the course of two years they get what they need from the Old Testament and New Testament. We also have day long retreats that give instruction on the small catechism in a fun manner. We wrap all of this up with a camp component that takes place in June. There is a lot more to this and I am happy to explain to those that have interest.

Aside from the Christian education side of things (and I didn't even mention VBS) we also have activities for our grade school aged youth ranging from fourth grade through high school. Club 456 is our youth group for our 4th through 6th graders. We meet the third Sunday of each month (schedule is subject to change) and the time is spent playing games, having snack, getting to know each other better and spending time in the Bible discussing how God works in our lives every day.

Our 7th through 12th graders get to experience Jr/Sr high youth group. These age groups allow us to explore our faith in a deeper way through conversation, activities, music, and other forms of media. Each year we have a different theme in which we build various lessons along with group retreats with other youth groups in the area. Jr/Sr high meets the 2nd Sunday of every month from 6 until 8:30pm.

There are other synod wide events that we get involved with on a yearly basis as well such as Alive and Winterfest along with churchwide events like the ELCA Youth Gathering. The next time this event takes place is July of 2024 in New Orleans. We will begin planning for this event in the Summer of 2023.

Please feel free to email or call me with any questions. You can also find me in the narthex on Sunday mornings before and after the 10am worship service. Thanks for reading and have a great November.

~Chuck

College Care Packages



Women's Ministry will be packing care packages for college students on Nov. 20th following the congregational meeting, around 12:00pm. (Any help to pack them on that day is appreciated!) Please consider donating individually wrapped snacks to include in the 20ishs boxes that we will fill. A box for your donations can be found in the narthex, by the parlor doors.

If you have a college student in your family, **please contact Lori Wise by Nov 16th** at: lsb@jhmi.edu with your student's name and college address. Packages are also available for pick up that day after packing or Monday—Wednesday 9am-3pm at the church.



ZYG 2022 EVENT CALENDAR

Club 456 is for youth in 4-6 grades
Jr High Youth Group for youth in 7-8 grades
Sr High Youth Group is for youth in 9-12 grades

NOVEMBER

- 4-6 Sr High Fall Retreat @ Camp Nawakwa
- 13 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 20 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm

DECEMBER

- 10 Zion LC Cookie Walk Fundraiser 2pm – 4pm
- 11 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm
- 11 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 16-17 Jr/Sr High Lock-in begins Friday @ 6PM—Saturday @ 9AM

JANUARY

- 6-8 LSS Winterfest 2023 Retreat
- 15 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm
- 15 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm

FEBRUARY

- 19 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm
- 19 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm

MARCH

- 12 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm
- 19 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm

APRIL

- 7 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm
 - 8 Zion LC Egg Hunt—10am (youth to assist with event)
 - 16 Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm
 - 16 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 6:00 - 8:30pm
 - 16 Confirmation Camp forms and money due to Chuck
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| 1 | Lily Bohannon | 15 | Drew Collingsworth |
| | Rachel Glusco | | Lester McMackin |
| | Matthew Lam | | Cali Nadzom |
| | Karen Reichard-Groeller | | Peggy Sowers |
| 2 | John Kottmyer | 16 | Nicholas Spadafora |
| 4 | Hillary Grove | 17 | Nick Dreisbach |
| | Kathleen Lloyd | 18 | Stephanie Miller |
| | Chance Miner | 19 | David Riese |
| | Deanna Speed | 21 | Linnea Vasali |
| | Gregory Wolf | | Darci Wolf |
| 6 | Erika Koller | 22 | Abigail Strickler |
| | Benjamin Leister | 23 | Marty Kline |
| | Brenna Leister | | Morgan Rutter |
| 7 | Allison Graham | | Lauren Steward |
| 8 | Bonnie Brown | | Evan Strayer |
| | Anna Connolly | 24 | Alec Bender |
| | Charles Fishel | 25 | George Ripley |
| 9 | Penny Heisey | | Audrianna Wright |
| | Alexis Lemelman | 26 | Cindy Imhoff |
| | Mary Jane McCluskey | | Reta Lefever |
| | Nancy Nitchman | 27 | Michael Katz |
| | Janet Setzer | 28 | Joseph Groeller |
| 10 | Taryn Peters | | Laryssa Horner |
| 11 | Chris Davis | | Alexis Johnston |
| | Sally Little | | Colton Schanbacher |
| | Karen Markel | | Caryssa Walker |
| 12 | Blake Hotham | 29 | Anita Langeheine |
| 13 | Christopher Detwiler | | Stephen Lundy |
| | Barb Ott | | Judith Vasali |
| 14 | Lois Gladfelter | | |
| | Katelyn Obyle | | |



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| 1 | Pete and Judy Vasali |
| 6 | Barry & Nancy Newton |
| 10 | Bill & Linda Cannon |
| 14 | Robert & Bonnie Brown |
| 15 | Tim & Karen Mechler |
| 17 | David and Tracey Bare |
| 18 | Kim & Dora Chu |
| 22 | Rodney & Sharon Kershaw |
| 26 | Brian & Patty Bender |



ANGEL TREE - Once again this year, the Service Ministry team will be participating in the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. Hanging on the tree in the Fellowship Hall are tags listing the gender and age of a local child whose family is without the means to provide gifts at Christmas time. Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return it **attached** to an unwrapped toy by **Sunday, December 4th**. Help us to make all children feel the sheer joy of Christmas this year!

FAMILY SPONSORSHIP – Zion Lutheran Church will be sponsoring a family from our local community who would otherwise not have a very merry Christmas this year. Please see the sign-up sheet on the board next to the Parlor and sign up for any items you would like to donate. ***Items may be dropped off at the Information Booth or in the office by December 18th***. Items donated should be wrapped and labeled for who the gift is for (i.e. *Mom, Girl age #, etc.*). Gifts will be delivered the week before Christmas.

“Prepare the way of the Lord”

Family Event – Advent Wreath Making – Start Advent out right by making a wreath to use during the Advent season. **Sunday, November 27th, 11 AM (following service)**- Snacks will be provided. Sign up in the Narthex by November 13th so supplies can be purchased.

DECORATING THE CHURCH – On **Saturday, November 26th 10:00 a.m.** - As the saying goes many hands make light work. Join us to prepare our church for the Advent & Christmas Season. This is a fun activity for all ages. Sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

HANGING OF THE GREENS - Sunday, November 27th is the First Sunday of Advent. With our church newly decorated, the focus of all our services on this day, as well as our **Saturday, November 26th**, 5:30 p.m. service will be the Hanging of the Greens.

COOKIE WALK – Saturday, December 10th – Come out to Zion from 2 to 4 pm to purchase homemade cookies for your next holiday event!

CAROLS FOR A CAUSE- December 17th, 7:00 p.m. Please come join us for our annual Carols for a Cause. The purpose of this event is to raise money for Oliva's house, which is an organization to help support grieving children. The concert includes a variety of performances .

OUTSIDE SERVICE – Tuesday, December 20, 6:30 p.m. Join us around the firepit for a service with holy communion and singing of Christmas carols. Bring chairs and blankets and enjoy the provided hot chocolate while celebrating the birth of Jesus.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – 5:30 p.m. – Join us for worship filled with Christmas Music and a special presentation from our children. The service will conclude with the lighting of the candles and singing Silent Night. This service will also be livestreamed.

108th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE – 10:00 p.m. - Zion was the first church in York to hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service. The tradition continues as the Christmas story comes to life through music, song, the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and the scriptures; in keeping with tradition the service will also include the lighting of individual candles while singing together, "Silent Night."



Holiday Service Schedule

Sunday, December 25th ~ 10 a.m. No Faith Formation

Saturday, December 30th ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st ~ 10 a.m. No Faith Formation



November 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue



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- Girl Scout Troop 20018
6 to 8pm

6

All Saints Sunday

- Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am
- Faith Formation-9am
- Worship Times Online Livestream
*Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am



7

- LOF Rehearsal –
6:30pm
- Troop 150 –7pm

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Election Day

13 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

- Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am
- Faith Formation-9am
- Social Justice Learning Group—9 am
- Worship Times Online Livestream
*Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am
- Jr/Sr Youth Group –6pm

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- LOF Rehearsal –
6:30pm
- Troop 150 –7pm

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- Council Meeting-7pm

20

Christ the King

- Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am
- Faith Formation-9am
- Worship Times Online Livestream
*Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am
- Club 456 Youth Group - 3pm

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- LOF Rehearsal –
6:30pm
- Troop 150 –7pm

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1 Advent

- Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am
- Faith Formation-9am
- Social Justice Learning Group—9 am
- Worship Times Online Livestream
*Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am

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- Gather & Grow-6pm
- LOF Rehearsal –
6:30pm
- Troop 150 –7pm

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Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
2 • 4 Pages of the Sermon – 6:30pm • Girl Scouts-7pm		3		4		5 • Worship- 5:30pm SR High Fall Retreat @ Nawakwa	
9 • 4 Pages of the Sermon – 6:30pm • Girl Scouts-7pm		10		11 Veterans Day		12 • Worship- 5:30pm	
16 • Lunch Bunch—Lyndon Diner –12noon • 4 Pages of the Sermon – 6:30pm • Girl Scouts-7pm		17		18		19 • Worship- 5:30pm	
23 • 4 Pages of the Sermon – 6:30pm • Girl Scouts-7pm		24 Thanksgiving Day <i>Office Closed</i> 		25		26 • Worship- 5:30pm	
30						Deadline to submit items for the December Herald is November 14.	



Joyful Noise News

November is here! **Our THANKFUL month of the year!**

All of our classrooms will be learning about what it means to be thankful. We will show our thankfulness for our families, friends, and to God.

Each classroom will have a special celebration before the start of our Thanksgiving vacation. Our Caterpillar Classes will begin with a "Friendship Soup." This is a special soup that is made by each child in the class contributing one ingredient of the soup. Families will join them to enjoy the delicious soup made by this class of newfound friends!

Our three-year-old classes will host a "Turkey Tale" which is celebrated in the Fellowship Hall with their family members. Each child will get a chance to rotate through several turkey themed centers while spending quality time with their loved ones and fellow classmates!

Our four-year-old classes will gather in the Fellowship Hall with their families to join together and share a favorite food item from their family's Thanksgiving dinners. We are so very **THANKFUL** that we get to celebrate this time of year with our JNP families!

We welcome this time to celebrate Thankfulness with our students. We are thankful to spend our days with each of these children. They bring us joy, laughter and love. We wish all of you a very happy, healthy, and blessed Thanksgiving holiday with your loved ones!



FALL FIELD TRIPS!



Apples, Pumpkins, Hayrides and PIGGIES! Our three and four year old classes took Fall Field Trips to Flinchbaugh's Orchards and Country Barn in October.



They enjoyed the sights, sounds, tastes and even smells of FALL!



Faith FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

4 Pages of the Sermon **Wednesdays** **6:30 PM**

The online Bible Study, “The Four Pages of the Sermon” will continue to meet weekly on Wednesdays, please join this study of the upcoming weekend’s texts. The study begins at 6:30 pm, and the Zoom link is posted on Zion’s Facebook Page.



Adult Bible Study **Sundays**

9:00 AM—9:45AM

This group is reading through the Bible. Join them in Zion’s Parlor!

Lunch Bunch **Wednesday, November 16** **12:00 PM**

Join Zion’s Lunch Bunch at the Lyndon Diner for a time of food, fellowship and fun—
You are Welcome!



Adult Study ~ Life with Jesus **Sundays**

9:00 AM—9:45AM

Join us in the choir room. We are discussing the Sermon on the Mount, a few verses at a time. Each week’s class is stand alone so come when you can. This is a place for you when your drop off your child(ren) in Faith Formation!



Stewardship

a way of life

A Budget is a Statement of Faith

What does your church's annual budget represent?

Is it a proud menu of the hopes, dreams and missionary ministries your congregation wants to accomplish in the year to come?

Or is it a life-support prescription for how the congregation expects to pay the staff, keep the lights burning, the staff paid and property maintained?

In a workshop when she was stewardship officer for the Episcopal Church, the late Terry Parsons gave this "Devil's Dictionary" definition of a church budget: "It is the means by which we notify the Lord of the limitations we intend to impose on his gifts for the coming year."

If we view the budget — and present it to our congregations — as an administrative necessity to ensure proper financial management, then we shouldn't be surprised to wind up with bare-bones measures that are grudgingly funded. If funded at all.

But if we present the budget to our congregations as opportunities to invest in the Reign of God and stretch ourselves to see how much we can do with even the nickels and dimes God has given us, then the possibilities increase.

In the end, a budget is a statement about how a congregation views the future. Do your people trust that ours is the God of abundance who rewards faithful stewards and will stand behind servants who proclaim the Reign of God? If an outsider looked at your budget, what would he or she conclude about your congregation's faith?

And what would be a "God's Dictionary" definition of a church budget? How about, "It is the means by which we make the most of the abundance the Lord is giving us." Hmmm. That will look nice on the cover of the annual report.

--Rob Blezard

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Zion Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Minutes

DATE: November 21, 2021

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:08 by Amy Schanbacher, Congregation Council President.

Opening Prayer: An opening prayer was delivered by Pastor Janyce Jorgensen.

Determination of Quorum: After confirming the signatures of in person attendees and those joining online, Mario Saullo, Congregation Council Parliamentarian, declared a quorum of voting members to be present.

Opening Remarks: Amy Schanbacher, Congregation Council President delivered opening remarks. Her remarks focused on the application of the principles of Thanksgiving, Faith and Hope.

Pastor Janyce Jorgenson delivered opening remarks which highlighted elements of the written report she prepared and which is included in the meeting package. She is planning for her sabbatical in 2022 which was delayed in 2021 due to COVID.

2019 Annual Meeting Minutes: (The 2020 Annual Meeting was remote only and limited to essential business) A copy of the minutes from the 2019 annual meeting are included in the meeting package. Yvonne Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Jill Lordan and approved.

Questions / Discussion on Written Reports: Written reports from Pastor Janyce Jorgensen, Parish Administrator, Treasurer, Investment Treasurer, FYACM, Joyful Noise Preschool, Service Ministry, Worship and Music Committee are included in the meeting package. There were no questions or discussions on the reports.

Treasurer's Report: Wade Markel presented the August, 2022 treasurer report. We are 67% into the year. Income year to date stands at 72% of budget (61% without tax refund) and expenses stand at 74%. We have a year to date deficit of \$11,840 versus a

year to date budgeted deficit of \$25,651. Current income exceeded budget in August. The Treasurer's report was approved as submitted on motion by Jim Rowlands, seconded by Trevor Hoffman.

2022 Budget: Mario Saullo presented the proposed 2022 budget on behalf of the Finance Committee. The proposed budget is based on income being flat to the 2021 budgeted amount; limited in-person attendance due to continuing effects of COVID and an increase in JNP enrollment as COVID restrictions are reduced. The congregation council recommends approval of the proposed budget. The budget details are included in the meeting package. Jen Lau made a motion to approve the budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Mary Jane McCluskey and passed.

Second Vote on Constitution Changes: There was a second reading of the proposed Congregation Constitution Changes to sections C12.03, C13.03 and C14.03. A first reading was approved at the 2019 annual meeting. Lee Wagner made a motion to approve the changes. The motion was seconded by Doreen Meeker and was approved.

Nominating Committee Report: Jill Lordan, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee presented the following list of candidates for Congregation Council:

Krista Cunningham (second three year term)
Ricardo Aguilar (first three year term)
Al Abruzzese (first three year term)
Wade Markel (first three year term)
Kim Alloway (first three year term)
Regina Peckman (first three year term)
Andrew Doerr (two year term to fill vacancy)

Nominations from the floor were opened. There were none. Nominations were closed.

Jen Lau made a motion to elect the recommended candidates. The motion was seconded by Erin Ream and passed.

Jen Morris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Yvonne Smith and the meeting was adjourned without objection.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Rowlands.

Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

DATE: September 20, 2022

Present: Kim Alloway, Andrew Doerr, Ryan Engleman, Trevor Hoffman, Pastor Janyce Jorgensen, Jill Lordan, Wade Markel, Krista Meluzio-Zellers, Denise Moyer, Regina Peckmann, Jim Rowlands Amy Schanbacher, Tim Smith.

Excused: Al Abruzzese

Devotions: The meeting opened with devotions on Luke 15 & 16 by Krista Meluzio-Zellers.. She provided a synopsis of the two chapters, highlighting Jesus's parables of the lost sheep, lost coin and lost son and a prayer. Next month's devotion will be by Regina Peckmann on Luke 17 & 18.

Youth Representative: Ryan Engleman was introduced and welcomed as the new youth representative to council.

Thank You Cards: Thank you card to be sent to Pastor Martha Boyd for her service during Pastor Jorgensen's sabbatical. Regina to write the card.

Minutes: The minutes from the August 16, 2022 meeting were submitted by Jim Rowlands. The minutes were approved as submitted on motion by Andrew Doerr, seconded by Kim Alloway.

Treasurer's Report: Wade Markel presented the August, 2022 treasurer report. We are 67% into the year. Income year to date stands at 72% of budget (61% without tax refund) and expenses stand at 74%. We have a year to date deficit of \$11,840 versus a year to date budgeted deficit of \$25,651. Current income exceeded budget in August. The Treasurer's report was approved as submitted on motion by Jim Rowlands, seconded by Trevor Hoffman.

Investment Treasurer Report: Trevor Hoffman submitted the August, 2022 report. The only transaction was a distribution from the National Gathering Designated Fund to cover the Minnesota Trip this summer.

Membership Report: Denise presented the attendance report. Pastor Jorgensen recommended for membership: Beth Updegrove and Diane Garbutt. Wade Markel seconded the motion which was passed.

Pastor Martha Boyd's Report: Pastor Boyd submitted a written report detailing her activities in the month of August

Pastor Janyce Jorgensen's Report: Pastor Jorgensen submitted a written report summarizing her sabbatical activities. Council welcomed her back!

CYFM Report: Chuck Bissell submitted a written report. Ryan Engleman provided a report on the Minnesota Mission trip.

Parish Administrator's Report: Denise Moyer submitted a written report. The service team requested \$500 be moved from the International Mission designated fund to the Guatemala Fruits and Vegetable Designated Fund which the Mechlers will match to continue our support of children in Guatemala. Kim Alloway formally made the motion which was seconded by Regina Peckmann and approved. Denise is looking for nursery attendant(s) to replace Annie Connelly who is away at college.

Old Business

- **Return Task Force** - Council approved the request of the task force to end their activities.

New Business

- **Council Retreat** - The council retreat with Dr Albert to be re-scheduled, perhaps during a council meeting or two early next year.

- **Racism Awareness Group** - Kim Alloway reported the Racism Awareness Group had their second meeting. It was attended by about 15 people who expressed an interest in meeting again.

- **175th Anniversary** - Jill Lordan and Krista Meluzio-Zellers gave a report. Planning is being finalized. It was suggested to transfer the contents of the time capsule from old Zion to the Historical Society after the celebration to allow the preservation of the contents. The motion was formally made by Jim Rowlands, seconded by Wade Markel and passed. Pastor Combs declined the proposed honorarium for preaching at Zion and requested the funds be made as a contribution to the Crop Walk in honor of Lucille Demyanovich.

- **Draft Budget** - Trevor Hoffman, Wade Markel and Denise Moyer reviewed the draft budget with council. The draft budget is showing a large deficit. Comments and suggested changes are to be forwarded to Trevor by October 1.
- **December Council Meeting:** The date of the December council meeting has been changed from December 20 to December 13.
- **Second Rostered Leader:** Council decided to update our Ministry Site Profile. Jill Lordan to coordinate, possibly with Jen Lau.
- **Inactive Members:** Council decided to resume sending a letter to members not fulfilling the active member requirements of the Constitution. This was suspended for the past two years due to COVID. Denise to compile the list and send via e-mail along with the proposed letter to council for approval as soon as possible. Council to vote via email to proceed.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:46 on motion by Kim Alloway, seconded by Tim Smith.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Rowlands.





Christmas Flowers 2022

This year we are offering 2 different size poinsettia plants: a 6 inch pot/single color priced at \$9.50 and a 7 inch pot/dual color (red/white) for \$13.25.

Place your order with payment in the container in the Narthex or drop it off in the office during office hours **no later than Sunday, November, 27th**. (Please do **not** place in collection plate)
Payment to accompany order; make checks payable to *Zion Lutheran Church*.

Poinsettias – single color (\$9.50 each)

____ Red # ____ Pink # ____ White

Poinsettias – dual color (\$13.25 each)

____ Red/White

Total \$ _____ - ____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

I do ____ do not ____ want the poinsettia

*Poinsettias will be available for pickup after the
Christmas Eve services.*



**Children's Christmas Play
December 24
5:30PM**

If your child(ren) would like to be
in this year's Christmas play
please sign them up at the Youth
bulletin board in the fellowship
hall or email

cbissell@zioryork.org by
Sunday, November 20th.

giving
our thanks & praise

Thank you to all those who donated to our September collections. Because of you...

People will be fed!
A family will have a home!
Children will have school supplies!

CROP Walk \$1105.29
Habitat for Humanity \$1174.65
LWR \$789.82 & 250 kits

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