



# ZION Lutheran Church

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**REV. SCOTT LUDFORD**  
Senior Pastor

**BRIAN KOWALKOWSKI**  
Council President

## Zion Lutheran Church Meeting Minutes March 15, 2016

**Present:** Pastor Ludford, Mike Eidahl, Sharie Schultz, Betsy Henning, Bruce Schmidt, Doug Wegner and Bonnie Little

**Absent:** Brian Kowalkowski, Melody Boyd, Nancy Schultz, Steve Rhode, Gary Trull, and Coleen Ray

**Meeting called to order:** 6:36pm

**Opening Devotions:** Pastor Ludford

**Sound Off:** Doug brought up the idea of adding a compost pile to the community garden. We agreed that it should be decided by the group who was overseeing the garden and found out they brought it to council for our approval. All agreed to go ahead.

**Minutes:** Minutes from February 16, 2016 approved and seconded

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor reported that the Maundy Thursday service has been paid for through donations already. Preparations for the social after the service are being handled. He is looking forward to celebrating Easter Sunday with our congregation.

### Old Business:

1. Sanctuary Renovation-Bruce Schmidt turned in his resignation as he is moving by the end of March. He has agreed to stay on through this first part of the planning. The design team will be in Shawano the week of April 10-13. At that time they will come up with a preliminary plan. They will return 2 to 3 weeks later with plans and then the same procedure of having meeting to inform the congregation will occur.
2. Emergency Planning- Doug will head up the Emergency Planning for the church.
3. 2016 devotion schedule-not available for sign up at this meeting. Bonnie will do April

**Financial Report:** The council approved the payment of all bills submitted.

### Committee Repots:

*Church In Society:* A printed report was distributed

*Education:* Betsy shared that planning for VBS has begun, preparation for Confirmation Camp, and preparation for First Communion. A report was enclosed.

*Health Ministry:* Printed report included.

*Life and Growth:* No report

*Property:* There will be advertising for someone to help with sound system for park services. Also looking at adding more signage for the park services.

*Stewardship:* Bruce brought forth several names of those to replace him in this ministry role.

*Worship and Music:* Continuing to work on the Lenten and Holy week services.

*Youth:* Sharie shared that there will be a cinnamon roll sale on Palm Sunday, setting up Child Protection training, and having a planning meeting to promote upcoming youth events.

**New Business:**

Pastor informed us that there are 10 to 12 families looking to become new members.

**Closing Devotions:** The Lord's Prayer

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:06pm

Completed in God's service by:

*Bonnie Little, Life and Growth*