



# ZION Lutheran Church

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Senior Pastor

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Council President

## Zion Lutheran Church Meeting Minutes May 17, 2016

**Present:** Pastor Ludford, Betsy, Doug, Brian, Bonnie, Steve, Gary, Sharie, Kathie, Coleen, Mike, Chuck

**Absent:** Melody, Nancy

**Meeting called to order:** 6:30 pm

**Opening Devotions:** Mike

**Sound Off:** Chuck talked about no projector volunteer or coffee maker. Who is in charge of getting volunteers to help out at services?

Hard time finding people to serve on committees. Questioning nominating committee.

**Minutes:** Minutes from April 19, 2016 approved by Steve and seconded by Mike.

**Pastor's Report:** Why do cults succeed? Morman, Jehovah Witness, etc. Missouri Senate does brochures on cults. Looking for city wide seminar to hold here. To pay for transportation and place to stay. All in agreement that Zion wouldn't be a good place to hold cult meeting at.

### Old Business:

- 1) Sanctuary-Tom Laude talked to sales person last week. June 2nd meeting to discuss whole sanctuary project.
- 2) Emergency planning-Ginny met with Nataly yesterday. Meeting with fire department tomorrow (May 18th at 4:00pm) to assist in fire evacuation layouts.
- 3) Future property project-camera system in main entrance to have some security for office staff.
- 4) Goal Setting-Mission and vision. Per Betsy she talked with Jess regarding July 23rd (Sat) only date available. Pastor Scott thought to do at Jerusalem Church instead, since there won't be a cost. Steve approved this, and Betsy 2nd.
- 5) Pastor Sack-Brian states he is all full and cannot come to do a worship service by us this summer. Questioning whether to book him for next year and told him to keep us in mind for next year.

### New Business:

- 1) Summer worship schedule (930am at County Park). Honoring Seniors this Sunday at 2nd church service. Prayer shawls being made for them.
- 2) Re-instatement request-Constance Birkholz. Bonnie approved and Sharie second. Membership change-Steve Boehmke-Sharie approved and Steve 2nd.

**Financial Report:** Not such a good month. Expenses more than income by 5,000.00. Motion to approve bills: Mike approved and Doug 2nd this.

## **Committee Repots:**

*Church In Society:* Meeting minutes attached.

*Education:* Per Betsy- Troy and Brad both approved to help with Child Safety Committee. \$481.00 donated to educate kids at camp this year. KOZ-Betsy will check with Deborah on what she has in mind for future KOZ.

*Health Ministry:* Thrivent came and gave free lunch.

Some ideas to do instead of Health Fair-book club, adult painting, shredding. Another idea was a worship concert in Fall or Dave Anderson (how he survived accident).

Movie Night-would like to do two movies next time-one for adults and one for the kids.

*Life and Growth:* 3 studios for pictures; Mortel (they call members), Northwoods (We would call members) and Olan Mills. We have 440 families. October to November this would be held. Pictures would be available before Christmas time. Will start advertising in August. Steve approved and Sharie 2nd this.

*Property:* Meet with Ginny and Bob. Put pictures all on one page for fire and tornado. Need an inventory list of everything in church. Pete and Brian took pictures awhile ago. Written list a few years ago to Debbie. Update list in case of fire/tornado.

Compost pile-ok with compost pile.

Basement carpet-replace stairway to kitchen. Pete will call for pricing.

Aluminum fence-South side of garage on cement slab. People to bring their cans in for donation.

Spring clean up-done.

Side walk west side-yellow strip to step.

New sign on East side-field stone around it? Donna Davis purchased plants for West side and John planted them.

Fire pit/Youth committee-fire pit on Zion Church grounds? Ok to purchase portable one.

*Stewardship:* None.

*Worship and Music:* Meeting minutes attached.

*Youth:* Timber Rattler Game-dish to pass to tailgate (will provide brats/burgers) or subs.

Lifest-10.00 per person. School bus-leave Zion at 2:00pm and return around midnight. Deadline is June 15th.

June 11th and 12th is dairy month—What dairy item to do for youth to hand out.

Brat fry-Meal at County Park in July is in the works.

**Closing Devotions:** Lord's Prayer

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:00pm

Completed in God's service by:

*Coleen Ray, Council Secretary*