

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES-DECEMBER 11, 2019

The December meeting of the Zion Lutheran Church Council was held December 11, 2019 in the fellowship hall. Council members present in addition to Pastor Hinckley were Jim Ristau, Darrel DuVall, Rick Hargens, Kurt Kelsey, Joe Mason, Greg Olson, Chisum Peterson, Marsha Houska and Charles Swanson. Rocky Knippling, vice-president elect, was also in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Chisum Peterson at 7:38 PM. Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

The secretary's minutes from the November 13, 2019 council meeting were provided and read individually. Kurt Kelsey made a motion to approve the minutes as provided and the motion was seconded by Greg Olson. Minutes were approved as provided.

There was no official treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer. Todd had reported that all bills have been paid and he will send out a treasurer's report via email in a couple of days.

Pastor's/Elders' Report:

- Regular duties of preaching, teaching, visitation, office work, meetings, etc.
- Circuit pastors' meeting at Christ Lutheran Church in Winner Nov. 12
- Open House/Chili-Cook Off at Parsonage Nov. 13 went well with a good turnout. Pastor and wife enjoyed it and the competition.
- Met with Lyle De Haai at White Lake Nursing Home Nov. 15
- Gave Pastor's report at the annual voters' meeting Nov. 17
- Signed up for temporary insurance for Dec through KPI (Loomis) Nov. 19, with Concordia Plan services to begin Jan. 1, 2020
- Attended fundraiser for Balinda Schmiedt at fellowship hall Nov. 20
- Special visit to Ray and Jean Moore Nov. 25
- Dec. 3 attended youth meeting and choir
- Decorated Sanctuary for Christmas and set up outdoor nativity Dec. 4; new stable not completed so will see if the old stable will be okay for another year; Richard Swanson and Russ Lutter to work on building new stable
- Advent services were Wednesday Dec. 4 & 11 at 7:00 PM (Old Testament lessons/Vespers p.229) with youth group serving soup and sandwich supper at 6PM before services. Thank you to the youth group for the good meals.
- Holding marriage classes for Brett Reimer and fiancé Fola
- Jean Moore passed away, funeral at Presho Dec. 10
- Attended circuit meeting at Redeemer Lutheran in Armour Dec. 10
- Children's Christmas program will be Wednesday Dec. 18 at 6:00 PM.
- Christmas Eve service Dec. 24 at 5:00 PM, Christmas Day service Dec. 25 at 9:00 AM
- Zion Lutheran Chamberlain hosting Mitchell Circuit Pastors' meeting Tuesday Jan. 14 with Divine service at 11 AM (Mel to play and LWML to serve lunch at 12:00); All are invited to attend service.
- Will work on getting new computer

- Thank you to Tom Koehn for gift of Lord's Prayer wood carving which will be hung by the thermostat on the north wall in the fellowship hall

Trustees' report: No report.

Life Team Report: No report.

Old Business:

- New kneelers have arrived.
- Will be dedicated Sunday.
- Thank you to Rebecca Reimer for taking on this project.
- Thank you to Cindy Peterson for delivering the old kneelers for measurements and also delivering the new kneelers to the church.

New Business:

- Officer installation will be held during services Jan. 4th and 5th, 2020.
- Inclement weather-It was decided that services will still be held due to Pastor's close proximity to the church for those who can make it.
- Darrel is replacing batteries and electrodes in the AED (defibrillator).

Next meeting will be held January 8, 2020 at 8PM. A motion to adjourn was made by Greg Olson and seconded by Joe Mason. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Houska
Church Council Secretary

The December Church Council meeting minutes are unofficial and will be presented to the church council for approval at the next meeting.