

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES-MARCH 18, 2020

The Zion Lutheran Church Council held a special meeting March 18, 2020 in the fellowship hall to discuss further action needed with the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic worsening. Council members present in addition to Pastor Hinckley were Rocky Knippling, Jim Ristau, Darrel DuVall, Rick Hargens, Kurt Kelsey, Joe Mason, Chisum Peterson, Mark Klein, Phil Wendling, Marsha Houska and Charles Swanson. The meeting was called to order by Chisum Peterson at 7:45 PM following the Lenten service. Pastor Hinckley opened the meeting with prayer.

The latest information and recommendations being provided by the CDC, State and Federal governments, as well as actions taken at the local levels due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic, were discussed at great length. Information obtained from a conference call on March 17, 2020 with the South Dakota District of the LCMS on ministering during a time of pandemic was reviewed along with a letter from District President Scott Sailer.

A motion was made by Darrel DuVall and seconded by Joe Mason to cancel all church services and church activities through April 1st and council to meet April 1st to determine further action. All voting aye.

- Joe Mason will call for snow removal to continue on the sidewalks but not the parking lot.
- The church secretary will work at her discretion as needed.
- Chisum will provide a write up to send to church membership to inform them there will be no church services or church activities through April 1st with further consideration at that time.
- Parishioners will be referred to Main Street Living for these 2 weeks.
- Will put on facebook and marquee.

A motion was made by Rick Hargens and seconded by Phil Wendling to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting ended at 8:35 PM closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Houska
Church Council Secretary