

Zion Lutheran Church
Church Council minutes
Tuesday, December 12, 2016

Call to order – President Kathy Blascyk called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. members present: Pastors Loren and Linda Schumacher, president; Kathy Blascyk, Gretchen Chelseth, Cari Terrio-Johnson, Billy Raisanen, Ruth Jorgenson, Jeff Wefelmeyer, Sheryl Monette.
Absent: Jodi Acers

The meeting was held at the home of Ed and Kathy Blascyk.

Devotions by Pastor Loren from the Zion 2016 devotion booklet. “Let your light shine”, “the light does pierce the darkness” taken from the December 12th devotional by Jodi Acers.

A motion was made by Cari, seconded by Bill to approve the November Council minutes, motion carried.

The Kwik trip money that was tithed has been distributed to the various **local** charities and organizations. The thank you notes have been received for these donations, and are posted on the bulletin board by the office. Several special contributions to Zion have been received from various individual donors this past month. A new freezer and new refrigerator has been purchased with these donated funds.

Past Linda reported that the budget meeting went well.

Four council members have completed their terms on council: Gretchen, Kathy, Billie and also the position vacated by Phil Johnson. The executive committee will meet as a nominating committee to prayerfully consider Zion disciples to fill these positions. Please be in prayer regarding this important need.

Zion’s by-laws were up-dated and presented to the council. Sheryl made a motion to accept the update, seconded by Gretchen, motion carried. A big thank you to Dorine Houke for her work on these.

The new refrigerator was received but unfortunately has several dents. The council believes the unit needs to be replaced. Pastor Linda will consult with the owner of the company to have a new unit replace the damaged unit. No payment is to be made until we are satisfied with the replacement unit.

Lutheran Social Services will be meeting with the Pastors and Kathy after the Christmas season. Jodi will have a report on the memorial funds at the next meeting.

Cari moved and Jeff seconded that the business meeting to be adjourned, motion carried, 8:35.

Ruth Jorgenson, secretary