

NOVEMBER
2020



From the
Pastor

When he had said this, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him. What grieved them most was his statement that they would never see his face again. Then they accompanied him to the ship. Acts 20:36-38

PASTOR SLAUGHTER IS GOING TO SERVE
TRINITY LUTHERAN, BELLE PLAINE, MN

St. Paul had spent over 3 years serving the Christians in the city of Ephesus. During that time, he proclaimed the Good News of forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ. In addition, he had opportunity to teach the whole counsel of God by proclaiming Law and Gospel. He became the spiritual father, advisor, confidant, and pastor of those who believed. They were bound together by faith in Jesus. They were tied to one another as those who recognized and shared in the blessings of faith the Lord bestowed.

At the end of his third missionary journey, Paul was heading to Jerusalem where imprisonment and possible execution awaited him. On the way, he stopped in the city of Miletus. There he sent for the Elders from Ephesus. He wanted to meet with them and say their good-byes. This was a very emotional meeting. The Apostle made it clear that he would no longer be able to serve the Ephesians. The Holy Spirit was directing him and that divine direction was steering him away from them. Paul reassured them that although he was leaving for good the most important thing would remain—God's Word of Grace. It had been the Word which established the Ephesians in faith. It was the Word that produced the power to build them up in the faith. It is the Word that conveys an inheritance of eternity. As unwanted as this news was for the Ephesians, they saw this was God's will and, in turn, did not try to hinder it.

Their parting was sorrowful. Tears were shed. There were hugs and kisses. But all accepted it. As a matter of fact, the Ephesians did all they could to make Paul's departure as comfortable as possible. They accompanied him to the ship that would carry him out of their sight. What a sincere expression of love for Paul and of

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MESSENGER

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Communion is offered regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and the Wednesday that precede that Sunday. The Individual Cup will be available at the Sunday Communion Services. Individual Cup will also be available at the Wednesday Communion Services.



**Wed., Oct. 28 &
Nov. 11
Sun., Nov. 1 & 15**

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Please join us for an afternoon worship service on the second Tuesday of each month.

Individual cup communion will be served.

**Tuesday, Nov. 10
1:30 p.m.**

WELLSPRING

Zion conducts worship services at The Wellspring Lutheran Home on the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Services begin at 10 a.m. The

Wellspring Lutheran Home is located at 1236 S. Monroe St.



**November Schedule:
Due to Phase 4
COVID-19,
NO SERVICES**

confidence that the Lord's Will be done.

God in His grace and mercy, has given Pastor Daniel Slaughter to Zion as a minister of the Gospel. He was among us for four years. Now, the Holy Spirit has called and directed Pastor Slaughter to serve Trinity Lutheran Church of Belle Plaine, MN. As a result, Pastor Slaughter will be leaving. His last Sunday will be November 1, 2020.

As St. Paul and the Ephesians experienced, so do we. Yet this is not a time to only ache. This is a time to *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding"* (Proverbs 3:5). This is a time to offer yourself to help out now, during the vacancy, and beyond, *"Therefore I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God"* (Romans 12:1).

Even though this will be a time of transition, it does not have to be a "bad" time. For although Pastor Slaughter is leaving, Zion still possesses the Gospel in Word and Sacrament, the full counsel of God's Word manifest in the Bible, and a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach, and apply them. No doubt, we will miss Pastor Slaughter, yet we recognize that even as he was called to serve us, he is now called to serve Trinity Lutheran Church, Belle Plaine, MN.

May the Lord bless and keep Pastor Slaughter. And may he be a blessing to Trinity even as he has been a blessing to Zion. May Christ continue to prosper Pastor Slaughter's faith and service.

The Ephesians accompanied Paul to the ship as a sincere expression of love and support for St. Paul. Take the opportunity to accompany Pastor Slaughter down to the ship. He is preaching for Wed., Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. along with Sun., Nov. 1 at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. There will be an opportunity in Zion's gym on Sun., Nov. 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for you to express your love and support to Pastor Slaughter personally. We will be wearing masks and observing social distancing in the gymnasium. Please mark this on your calendar and take the opportunity to accompany Pastor Slaughter "down to the ship."

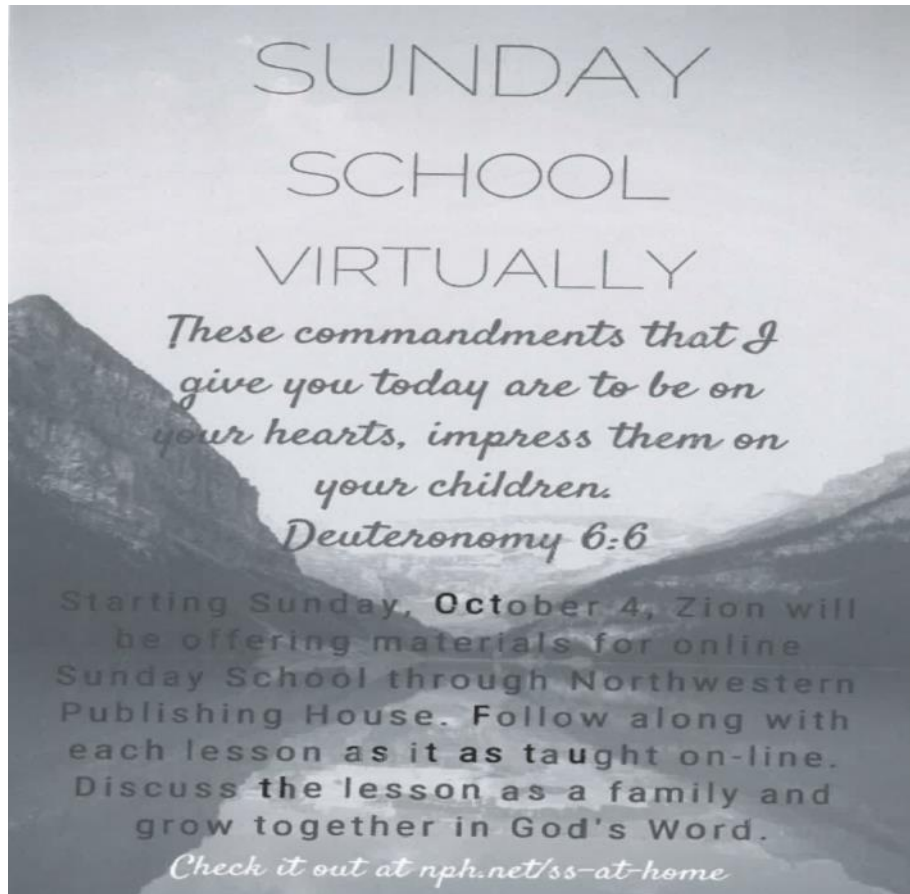
THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

7 p.m., Wednesday, November 25
10 a.m., Thursday, November 26



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — Zion started a school in 1858. Currently we teach students from Preschool through 8th grade. Our staff of five teachers are both certified and experienced to provide instructions in all academic areas, but especially in God's Word. They are:

Deanna Schneck — Preschool

Stacey Sordahl—Kindergarten

Michelle Roth — Grades 1 & 2

Kurt Nielsen — Grades 3, 4, & 5

Bryan Schneck — Grades 6, 7, & 8 and Principal

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION—Plans to begin a new class are being scheduled to start in November. Please contact Pastor Ulrich if you have questions or would be interested in attending, (734) 242-1378.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ZION REMEMBRANCE/MEMORIAL SERVICE — We hope you can join us for our annual Remembrance/Memorial Service on Wednesday, November 11th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 15th at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. At these services, we will remember the following members who went to heaven during the past year (November, 2019 to October, 2020):

John Oerther II
Millie Hughes
Drake Post
Dave Sieler

Ann Kull
Charles Lemerand
Hazel Burchette
Beverly Kirkpatrick

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS — We will again be decorating the church for Christmas with poinsettia plants “in memory of” or “for blessings received” from members and friends of our congregation. Your response has been overwhelming in the past. This year’s suggested donation is \$11.00 per plant. There are envelopes in the west foyer for your donations. Please complete the outside of the envelope and place it, along with your donation inside, in the church/school office. **Deadline to order is Sunday, November 15th.** A list of memorials/blessings will be in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bulletins. Please call the office @ 242-1378 if you have any questions.

PASTOR SLAUGHTER FAREWELL PROTOCOLS

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, we will be having a farewell 'walk by' for Pastor Slaughter. It will be held from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on November 1st. The well-wishers are to enter the gym via the marked gym door out of the hall way west of the gym. They are to follow the designated route in the gym and observe the 'X' marked stations for social distancing. The attendees will leave the gym via the door on the east side of the gym. The use of masks is mandatory. A box to drop cards of well-wishes for him will be available. Pastor Slaughter will be located on the stage and the well wishers can converse with him as they pass by.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PRE-CALL MEETING

Plan to attend this
CONGREGATIONAL Meeting with
WELS Michigan District President Pastor Gene Sims on
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 at 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is for Pastor Sims to gather information, insight, and input from Zion in order to prepare call lists for Zion to call an associate pastor.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 at 3:00 p.m. is scheduled
for our Pre-Call Meeting.

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY CONCERT CHOIR** will be singing at our church in both the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. services. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives. It promises to be a spiritually edifying and wonderfully inspiring service. And please call ahead (734) 242-1378 to reserve your spot at one of the services. **THANKYOU.**  
A DOOR OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED for MLS.

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COVID-19 CANCELLATIONS

Due to COVID-19 Restrictions this year there will be no Advent Tea, Christmas for Kids, or In-Person Zion Christmas Service. We are sorry we can not celebrate the season like we have in the past with these activities.



Principal's Report – November Zion Newsletter

Time has certainly flown! We are already at the end of our first quarter at Zion Lutheran School and into parent-teacher meetings and our second quarter. What a blessing it is to be able to partner with parents in the education of their children. A blessing too is that we have been able to continue in-person education in our preschool and elementary school, which has brought a number of new families into our school family this year. As we continue with the theme “Light the World” we are reminded of the important responsibility we have to share the pure message of the Gospel not only with our own lambs and sheep, but our community as well. Our current enrollment is 73, with 46 of those non-members.

Our students continue to adapt well to mask and social distancing requirements, and the changes to our daily lives have not interrupted our learning and daily activities. While we cannot hold our normal school-wide activities, we do continue to meet as a school weekly for chapel services. We continue to collect our chapel mission offering for WELS Aid and Relief.

The girls just finished their volleyball season. Though we had to limit spectator attendance, they were able to have some competition with other schools and had a good “growing year” to develop their skills. We thank Mrs. Hanna Nielsen and Mrs. Stacey Sordahl for serving as our coaches and congratulate the team on their efforts this season.

Our current school service project is a Winter Clothing Exchange, which will help not only our own students, but also those in need in the community. If you have gently used winter clothing (children's and adults) that you no longer need, we welcome your donations on the table in the school hallway until November 13.

Though we could not hold our harvest party this year, the Christian Education Association (CEA) of Zion provided a great opportunity for fun and this last month with an outdoor Trunk-or-Treat on October 31st. The CEA also purchased new stage curtains, which were much needed. We plan to have them installed in time for our spring Prairie Fire Theatre presentation. We thank CEA for their support and work for our school family.

As we look to continued planning for this and next year, we are excited with both the challenges and opportunities that are before us. We know that God has great plans for his people, including Zion congregation and the families of Zion Lutheran School. As we plan and prepare for the future, we ask that you pray your school ministry and the people who serve it and are served by it.

Principal Schneck

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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FROM THE OCTOBER 15, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING

There were 11 Council Members present:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Sordahl

I. The meeting was opened with a devotion by Pastor Ulrich "TEST YOUR ACTIONS AND YOUR MOTIVES"

II. M/S/C to approve the minutes from 17-09-2020 Council Minutes (Krueger, Kipf)

III. M/S/C to approve the submitted Pastoral Report from October 15, 2020. (Grubb, Hill)

IV. M/S/C to approved the Principal Report/Preschool Report as of SEPT 2020 as printed and submitted

(Krueger, D. Fuerstenberg)

V. Board Reports

- a. M/S/C to accept Board of Ed report as printed, submitted, and distributed. (Hill, Grubb)
- b. M/S/C to accept the SEPT 2020 and Statistical verbal report from Board of Elders. (Krueger, Grubb)
- c. Board of Outreach – No report
- d. Board of Service & Fellowship – No report
- e. Board of Stewardship – No Report
- f. Board of Trustees – Verbal Report from Cory Kohler (Kipf, Hill)
Project with Sieb is moving forward regarding the spigots
Water heater replaced at Pastor Ulrich's

VI. M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report: Balance Sheet AUG 31 2020, P&L Comparison for JAN-SEP 2020, P&L by class for JAN-SEP 2020, P&L YTD COMPARISON AUG 2020, as printed and submitted, and included in the handout packet (Kipf, Grubb)

- a. Shortfall to budget is just over \$9,000.

VII. Financial Secretary's report is submitted for the month of OCT 2020 and included in the handout packet. (Krueger, Grubb)

VIII. Committee Reports –

- a. Financial Staff Committee – no report
- B. Budget Committee – Budget for next year is ready to present to council
- C. Nominating Committee – Following folks have accepted nomination:
 - a VP-Jeff Grubb
 - b Recording Secretary-Ben Husby
 - c Financial Secretary-Bill Salow
 - d Elder Chairman-Mark Kipf
 - e Education Chairman-Erich Freiny
 - f Trustees Co-Chairmen-Corey Kohler, Kevin Kohler and Cody Pitcher

D. Security Committee – No Report

E. Audit Committee – No report

f. Technology Committee –

- a Video System is complete

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

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FROM THE OCTOBER 15, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING

- g. Cottage Committee
- i. No official report this month

IX. Unfinished Business

- a. Tenets of Leadership – THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS
- b. Transfer Philip, Monica, Claire, Lily and Tess Herman to transfer from Zion Monroe to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Flint, MI (Kipf, Robinson)
- c. Transfer Pastor Slaughter from Zion Monroe to Trinity Lutheran Church, Belle Plain, MN effective November 2, 2020 (Vagt, Hill)

X. New Business

- a. To collect a door offering at each service of Him and Her band and that if the door offering equals less than \$800 then the difference will be pulled from Pastor's Option 9544 (Kipf, Robinson)
- b. To collect a door offering for MLS Choir and that if the door offering equals less than \$800 then the difference will be pulled from Pastor's Option 9544 and that no door offering will be used to offset congregational expenses. (Ulrich, Kipf)
- c. To provide a breakfast and a lunch for the members of the MLS Choir not to exceed \$800 to come from Thrivent Choice Fund 9604 (Krueger, Vagt)
- d. To resume utilities at the Cottage and ask Breda Pyle to work through this process (Hill, Grubb)
- e. To fix the bell and clock circuit controller in the School that needs to be replaced due to a brown out at a cost not to exceed \$900 to come out of 4110 (Schneck, Fuerstenberg)
- f. To take not to exceed \$400 to complete the playground repairs from Alumni Fund 9541
- g. To ask the technology committee to research and purchase a mobile projector system for use primarily in the basement not to exceed \$800 to come from Alumni Fund 9541 (Scheck, Hill)
- h. To allow the preschool to have a mini Christmas Service for each of the preschool classes in the sanctuary (Schneck, Grubb)
- i. To partner with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in a Christmas mailer with \$113 from FPT 9503 and the rest coming from Board of Outreach budget 7120 (Fuerstenberg, Krueger)
- j. To have a socially distanced receiving line for Pastor Slaughter in the gym in a traffic flow pattern allowing people to say farewell to him while allowing folks to maintain distance, no lunch. (Krueger, Ulrich)
- k. To purchase a farewell gift for Pastor Slaughter not to exceed \$100 taken care by the Board of Elders from the Elders account number 7110 (Kipf, Vagt)
- l. To approve the recommendation of the worship schedule from the Board of Elders. (Kipf, Vagt)
- m. To ask Board of Elders to look at possible solutions to have an adult bible class and to return with various options and make one recommendation (Vagt, Krueger)
- n. To have a Pre call meeting that is open to the congregation on November 8 at 3:00 pm and hold it in the sanctuary allowing folks to keep proper distance. (Hall, Robinson)
- o. To issue a call for an Associate Pastor to replace Pastor Slaughter (Hill, Fuerstenberg) 6 in Favor, 2 Opposed
- p. To award the cleaning contract to R&J Cleaning Services in the amount of \$1,350/month until the end of the school year with funds coming from Janitorial Supplies via the cleaning fee added to tuition for this school year (Vagt, Hill)
- Q. To recommend to the Voter's the 2021 budget as presented at the Median Column for a total of \$715,578.16 (Kohler, Hill)

XI. With no other business needing attention, a motion was M/S/C to adjourn at 10:41 PM (Krueger, Kipf)

Next council meeting will occur on October 15, 2020 7PM

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Grubb

VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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FROM OCTOBER 25, 2020 VOTER MEETING

There were 16 Voting Members present:

I. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Slaughter

II. Membership changes:

M/S/C to transfer Philip, Monica, Claire, Lily, and Tess Herman from Zion, Monroe to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Flint, MI (Vitale, Krueger)

M/S/C to transfer Pastor Slaughter from Zion, Monroe to Trinity Lutheran Church, Belle Plain, MN effective November 2, 2020. (Hill, Krueger)

III. M/S/C to approve the minutes from the July 26, 2020 Voters Meeting as printed and distributed. (Krueger, Ulrich)

Numbering convention needs correction

IV. M/S/C to approve the 2020 Q3 Pastors' Report (Aug, Sep, Oct 2020) as printed and distributed. (Freiny, K Heusman)

a. Pastor Slaughter has accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran in Belle Plain, MN
No in-person children's Christmas programs

V. M/S/C to approve the Sep & Oct 2020 Principal's Report as printed and distributed. (Hill, Krueger)

- a. Kindergarten is maxed out
- b. Non-member family total is equal to member-families
- c. Sports are continuing with limited attendance for spectators
- d. Basketball will start in January, open gyms and practices will likely start in DEC
- e. Spectators and Players are masked
- f. Preschool is at 20 and the Pre-K report is included in the report
- g. Licensure is complete and valid for two more years
- h. Bell system will be replaced
- i. CEA purchased new curtains for the stage and will be installed after basketball
- j. MPS remote learning seems to be not going on this year due to lack of response from MPS

VI. Board Reports

A. M/S/C to approve the Board of Education Report as printed and distributed. (Krueger, Hill)

a. We are seeing new enrollment due to MPS classroom/home schooling, and two families have expressed interest in membership

B. M/S/C to approve the Board of Elders 2020Q3 and statistical report as printed and distributed. (Hill, Freiny)

- a. Usher schedule and Communion Helper schedule will be added to the bulletin each week
- b. Will need communion assistants in Pastor Slaughter's absence, Mark Kipf will be reaching out

C. Board of Outreach – No REPORT

VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

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FROM OCTOBER 25, 2020 VOTER MEETING

- D. Board of Service and Fellowship verbal report from Mel. (Hill, Freiny)
 - a. Campout at Killarney July 31-Aug 2 went well
 - b. Socially distanced farewell for Pastor Slaughter on Nov 1
 - c. Michigan Lutheran Seminary will be fed after service on Sunday, 8-NOV

- E. Board of Stewardship – NO REPORT
- F. Board of Trustees – NO REPORT

VII. M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report through SEP 30, 2020 presented by John Hill. (Vitale, Krueger)

- a. Balance Sheet
- b. P & L by Class
- c. P & L Comparison
- d. P & L YTD Comparison
- e. Training Kathleen McBee to act as new Church Accountant continues

VIII. M/S/C to accept the Financial Secretary's Report for September 2020. (Krueger, Kipf)
Balanced with the balance sheet

IX. Committee Reports

- Financial Staff – no report
- Budget Committee – no report
- Technology Committee – no report
- Nominating Committee – no report
- Security Committee – no report

X. Unfinished Business

Recommend reverting called worker outside employment policy to follow the policy established 1/28/18 at Voters' Meeting (below), overturning the motions of the 10/27/19 Voters' Meeting.

M/S/C to recommend for any called workers presented with an additional employment opportunity outside their call must present to the appropriate board, Council and Voter's for their approval. (Vitale, Kipf)

XI. New Business

RATIFY all Church Council actions from the previous period *included in handout* (K. Heusman, Hill)

M/S/C to grant \$1,500 tuition assistance for member family as recommended by TADS for 2020-21 school year, funds from Member Tuition Assistance fund. (Krueger, Freiny)

M/S/C to issue a call for an Associate Pastor to replace Pastor Slaughter. (Hill, Kipf)

M/S/C to have a Pre-call meeting with WELS MI District President Pastor Gene Sims that is open to the congregation on November 8 at 3:00PM and hold it in the sanctuary allowing members to keep proper distance. (Hill, Nielsen)

Email will be distributed to the "Messenger" distribution and notice will be added to the bulletin

M/S/C to award the cleaning contract to R&J Cleaning Services in the amount of \$1,350/month until the end of the school year with funds coming from Janitorial Supplies via the cleaning fee added to tuition for this school year. Service would clean the common areas of the school once a day and the church one a week. (Freiny, Ulrich)

M/S/C to close nominations for Asst. Financial Secretary (Vitale, Krueger)

Bill Salow is elected to the position of Asst. Financial Secretary

VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

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FROM OCT. 28, 2018 VOTER MEETING

XII. Elections

M/S/C to close nominations for VP (Vitale, Krueger)
Jeff Grubb is elected to the position of Congregation Vice President
M/S/C to close nominations for Recording Secretary (Vitale, Krueger)
Ben Husby is elected to the position of Recording Secretary
M/S/C to close nominations for Asst. Financial Secretary (Vitale, Krueger)
Bill Salow is elected to the position of Asst. Financial Secretary
M/S/C to close nominations for Elder Chair (Vitale, Krueger)
Mark Kipf is elected to the position of Elder Chair
M/S/C to close nominations for BoEd Chairman (Vitale, Krueger)
Erich Freiny is elected to the position of BoEd Chairman
M/S/C to close nominations for Trustees Chairman (Vitale, Krueger)
Kevin & Corey Kohler are elected to the position of Trustees Chairman by secret ballot
M/S/C to destroy the ballots (Hill, Freiny)
M/S/C to thank our outgoing board members (Hill, Freiny)

Thank you will be added to the bulletin next week

XIII. 2021 Annual Budget

Request was raised to again revisit the budget shortfall that is shown in council meetings and voters' meetings versus what is shown in the bulletin each week.
M/S/C to approve the "Median" budget as recommended by the Church Council (Freiny, Hill)
Total budget is \$715,578.16, which reflects an increase of \$66,984.12 from 2020
\$31,747.27 increase in wages, (\$11,472.89 of this increase fixed from Calls in 2020)
\$17,321.13 increase in benefits
\$14,714.00 increase in supplies (school and janitorial)
\$5,320.48 increase in utilities

XIV. M/S/C With no further business needing attention, adjourn at 2:12 PM (Hill, Kipf)

XV. Incoming Board Installations will be at the late service on January 3, 2021 (10:30 AM tentatively)

XVI. Next Voters meeting will be January 31, 2021 12PM

XVII. Close with prayer by Pastor Ulrich

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Husby

MINISTERIAL ACTS



FUNERAL: Beverly Kirkpatrick's funeral was on Wednesday, Oct. 28th.
Dave Sieler's funeral will be on Friday, November 6th.

BAPTISM: Nora Kay Reaume (infant daughter) of Zachary and Chelsey Reaume was baptized on Saturday, October 24.

THANK YOU!

TRUNK—O—TREAT THANK YOU —Thanks to Meg Ortiz, Liz Siebert and Deborah Hill and all those who helped with the CEA Trunk-O-Treat this year. We thank everyone who came to participate in this years new tradition.

MEMORIAL

In Loving Memory of Dave Sieler

Mary Lou Gautz

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Sun., Nov. 1	8:30 & 10:30 a.m., Worship Service (IC) Pastor Slaughter's Farewell Walk-thru
Wed., Nov. 4	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Fri., Nov. 6	11:00 a.m. Dave Sieler's funeral
Sun., Nov. 8	8:30 & 10:30 a.m., Worship Service with MLS Concert Choir
Tues., Nov. 10	1:30 p.m. Worship (IC)
Wed., Nov. 11	7:00 p.m. Remembrance Worship Service (IC)
Sun., Nov. 15	8:30 & 10:30 a.m., Remembrance Worship Service (IC)
Wed., Nov. 18	7:00 p.m., Worship Service
Thurs., Nov. 19	7:00 p.m., Church Council
Sun., Nov. 22	8:30 & 10:30 a.m., Worship Service
Wed., Nov. 25	7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship Service
Thurs., Nov. 26	10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship
Sun., Nov. 29	1st Sunday Advent—8:30 & 10:30 a.m., Worship Service

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

	November 1
Altar	Deborah Hill
Ushers	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux <u>10:30 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergen Koenig Matt McCormick

CHURCH COUNCIL & BOARDS

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Acts 20:36-38

PRESIDENT	Steve Sordahl
VICE-PRESIDENT	Jeff Grubb
SECRETARY	Ben Husby
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Jeremy Robinson
ASST. FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Joe Schmeling
TREASURER	John Hill
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION	Jeff Heusman
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF ELDERS	Mark Kipf
CHAIRMAN, OUTREACH	Dan Fuerstenberg
CHAIRMAN, SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP	Mark Fuerstenberg, Ken Vagt, & Mel White
CHAIRMAN, STEWARDSHIP	Rob Krueger
Co- CHAIRMAN, TRUSTEES	Corey & Kevin Kohler

THE MESSENGER is printed monthly for the members of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church for the purpose of informing them of the upcoming events along with sharing the good news of the Gospel and information about our members. It is also intended to help and inform those not in our church family.

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NOVEMBER, 2020

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Saving Time ends Reformation Worship Service 8:30 a.m., & 10:30 a.m. Worship (IC) 1-3:00 p.m. Farewell to Pastor Slaughter	2 7:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting	3 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Circuit Meeting— St. John, Riga 6:30 p.m. Board of Elders Meeting	4 7:00 p.m., Worship Service	5	6 11:00 a.m. Dave Sieler's funeral	7
8 8:30 a.m., & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with MLS Concert Choir 3:00 p.m. PRE-CALL MEETING	9	10 1:30 p.m., Worship Service (IC)	11 Remembrance/ Memorial Worship Service 7:00 p.m., (IC)	12	13	14
15 Remembrance/ Memorial Worship Services 8:30 a.m., & 10:30 a.m. Worship (IC)	16	17	18 7:00 p.m., Worship Service	19 7:00 p.m., Church Council	20	21
22 8:30 a.m., & 10:30 a.m. Worship	23	24	25 7:00 p.m., Thanks giving Worship	26 10:00 a.m., Thanksgiving Worship No School Office Closed	27 No School Office Closed	28
29 1st Sunday Advent 8:30 a.m., & 10:30 a.m. Worship	30					



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