

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

10-10-2017, CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE

Present: Pastor Steve Klemz, President Doug Graham, Vice-President Marsha Gilford, Treasurer Leslie Miller, Secretary Nicole Reese, Michael Chard – Property Administration, Terri Finner – Congregational Life, Holly Graham – Faith Formation, Ann Marie Mogren – Worship & Music

Excused: none

- Meeting opened at 6:27 p.m. with devotions led by Pastor Steve, with a reading from 1 Peter, 2:9-10.
- Meeting agenda was approved.
- Motion made, seconded, and passed to approve the September minutes.

Pastor's Report (see attached)

Treasurer's Budget Proposal & Discussion

- Council spent considerable time working on the upcoming budget ("Mission & Ministry" – we are trying to move away from the term "budget") for presentation at the November semi-annual meeting.
- Steve handed out notes regarding past consideration for benevolence/mission support (see attached).

Congregational Life – Terri

- Terri passed out small gift bags to council members, reminding us how Connecting Through Grace can be observed in our daily lives.

Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting – Doug

- The semi-annual congregation meeting will be held November 19 after the 10:30 service.
- Agenda items will include: Presentation of Initiatives, SAS (Stewardship for All Seasons), Mission & Ministry (budget) presentation, Intentionality of Gifts/New Patterns of Giving, and Statements of Intent/Celebration.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: November 14, 6:15 p.m.