

MAY
2022

MESSENGER

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHDDL



"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. Matthew 10:32, 33

MEMBERSHIP HAS IT'S PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Annually, it takes place the third Sunday in May—Confirmation. Youth, who have studied the chief teachings of Scripture, want to become communicant members of our congregation. We also have adults who are waiting to be confirmed in a public worship service. Both youths and adults know how important it is for them to confess their faith and promise to be faithful. For our benefit, let us review what our membership means.

Why become a member of a Christian congregation?

First of all, becoming a member of a Christian congregation confesses Christian faith. This extends beyond the boundaries of any denomination. Christian faith is a gift worked in human hearts by the Holy Spirit using the Gospel in Word and Sacrament. Because of faith in Jesus Christ, people are members of the Holy Christian Church. They are part of the gathering of all believers.

Where there is faith, there will be confession of that faith. When we confess our faith it is the admission and proclamation that faith is within us. Jesus said it would be natural for us to confess our faith. As a matter of fact, it's necessary. We are moved to confess our faith because of our faith.

We are reminded of these parallels in the realm of congregational membership too. As we welcome anyone into communicant membership at Zion, we are reminded of all that our membership means. We believe in all the Bible teaches. We believe that Jesus Christ is the only Savior of the world. We believe that the Lord's teachings are correctly understood and applied in our church (Zion) and the church body of which she is a member (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod).

We welcome people as members when they confess they believe the same things we believe. That's why people become members in our church. It's their faith and confession which makes us one in agreement.

So what are the privileges and responsibilities of being a member of Zion. **Zion's constitution provides us this overview:**

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Section 2. Privileges and Responsibilities

“God is love” (1 John 4:8), and His love ever moves Him to bless the members of His church with physical and spiritual gifts (1 John 3:1; James 1:17). In return for all of these undeserved blessings, we can do nothing less than love Him with all our hearts (1 John 4:19) and show that love with the works that we do. The exercise of such love we acknowledge as both a privilege and a responsibility. Some of the privileges and responsibilities to be noted are the following:

- A. Our God has given us His Word, the one thing needful (Luke 10:42), which alone can save our souls and tell us how to live a God-pleasing life (2 Timothy 3:15-17). Consequently, members of His church will consider it a distinct privilege and a responsibility to ...
 - 1) Hear and receive the Word of God diligently;
 - 2) Provide and promote opportunities for Christian education;
 - 3) Bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)
- B. Our God has given us two sacraments: Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, which are means that our Lord uses to bring His grace to us. Consequently, members of His church will ...
 - 1) Have their children baptized early in life, for “baptism now saves you also” (1 Peter 3:21).
 - 2) Frequently partake of Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 11:23-26), if they are recognized as such who can properly examine themselves (1 Corinthians 11:28). Only those in the confessional fellowship of faith are permitted to commune at our altar (Close Communion – Matthew 7:15; Romans 16:17; 1 Corinthians 1:10; 2 Corinthians 6:14-15; Ephesians 5:7-11; 1 John 4:1).
- C. Our God has given us the privilege and responsibility of being managers over a certain portion of His estate and assures us He will graciously bless such faithful management (Matthew 25:14-30; 2 Corinthians 9:6). Therefore, members of His church will under grace ...
 - 1) continually remember that all their possessions, time and abilities are really a trust from God;
 - 2) cheerfully decide in their hearts (2 Corinthians 9:7) the portion of their possessions and time and abilities which they will regularly devote to the Lord for use in carrying out that which the congregation has made its concern, not omitting the work of the synod (Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 9:14; 16:2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; 1 Peter 4:10);
 - 3) if eligible, become voting members and regularly attend the voter’s meeting and lend the congregation their counsel and aid.
- D. Our God has implanted within us who are Christians the new man, who desires to live righteously (2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4:24). Consequently, members of His Church will
 - 1) Not live in obvious acts of sinful nature (Galatians 5:19-21), but lead a Christian life (Galatians 5:22-25);
 - 2) When they have erred, permit themselves to be fraternally admonished and corrected in the spirit of Matthew 18:15-18, and likewise lovingly admonish others who have gone astray;
 - 3) Refuse to hold membership in any organization whose teachings and practices conflict with the Word of God (e.g. lodges, scouting) (John 5:23; 8:31, 32; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18).

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Communion is offered regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and the

Wednesday that precede that Sunday. Individual Cup will be available at the Sunday Communion Services. Individual Cup will be available at the Wednesday Communion Services.



Sun., May 1
Sun., May 15

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Please join us for an afternoon worship service on the third Tuesday of this month.

Individual cup communion will be served.

Tues., May 10

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. Monroe, MI 48161



April Schedule:
Due to
COVID-19,
NO SERVICES

Notice how the emphasis regarding the privileges of membership have to do with faith. The same common denominator of faith which makes us members also continues to be stressed in the privileges of membership. We don't just bury the dead; we conduct worship services in which faith in God is confessed as we bid farewell to a loved one in this life. We not only legalize two lives becoming one in the eyes of the state; we listen to the Author of marriage for His guidance and His blessing. We don't just belong at Zion; we are a part of the body of Christ. Being a member of Zion has its privileges rooted in faith as well as its opportunities to express faith. Privileges and responsibilities go hand in hand.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Think about your privileges of membership. Take advantage of them. Utilize them. For they either enrich or reflect your faith. MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**CLASSES WILL RECESS FOR THE SUMMER AND RESUME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASSES AND YOUTH GROUP meet most Sunday mornings unless otherwise noted. The Adult Bible Class meets in the school gymnasium; Sunday school (ages 3 through 8th grade) meet in the church basement and Youth Group (8th through 12th grades) meets in the youth room in the church basement. All Sunday classes meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Normally, the last class is the Sunday before Memorial Day Weekend, May 22nd.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation will take place Sunday, May 15 at the 10:45 a.m. service.
Matthew Hill and Miller Sordahl are our youth confirmands this year.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

An adult class will be completing their course on May 8th. They will be scheduling a confirmation date soon.

CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST —

Dear Confirmands of 2022 and those celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversary and over,

Your local Thrivent (AAL Branch 3257) cordially invites you and your family to a Confirmation Breakfast to be held in your honor on Saturday, May 14th. It will be held in the Zion School auditorium from 9 to 10 a.m. The Zion Staff is also invited to attend.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dear Ladies of Zion,

In mid 2021 we had a few changes in our Ladies group. What is the Ladies group? Our ladies group helps out with funeral dinners (setting up tables, preparing the meal and clean up afterwards), does the major cleaning in church and kitchen once a year, and hopefully serve a meal during lent.

We believe we have all the ladies from the congregation in one of our three groups, and you'll be hearing from your group leader soon. We would like to have the cleaning completed by Confirmation which is Sunday, May 15th. Men please feel free to come and help us!

Group Leaders are as follows:

#1 Jean Baumann	242-4198
#2 Sherry Fuerstenberg	654-3736
#3 Linda Johnson	735-0090
Sue Moore	735-7380

Thanks to all who have helped in the past, continue to help, and we pray we can continue to serve our Congregation faithfully together.

Sincerely,
Sherry Fuerstenberg

TUB TEA FUNDRAISER: Whitney Rutledge is selling tub tea pouches for a fundraiser for Zion Church. These tea bags are used for baths they are made from natural ingredients (herbs, flowers, oils, vitamins and salts). I also offer shower steamers and bath soaks. Each product has its very own special benefit. She has three options available for purchase. 50% of the proceeds will go back to Zion. There is information on the table in the school hallway. You can place an order in the office or contact Whitney directly at 734-652-7132, whitneyrutledge32@hotmail.com and Facebook: @Tub Tea by Whitney.

CHURCH SERVICE LIVE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS

Zion is looking for volunteers to help live stream church services. Once trained, volunteers will be scheduled for services based on their availability, similar to the usher schedule. All members 13 years old and older are welcome to volunteer. This is a great opportunity for youth to serve. Contact Steve Sordahl (sjsordahl@gmail.com) or the office for more information.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 school year is now open. If you have any questions, please contact the office. If you know of someone who is interested in sending their child to Zion next year, have them contact the office or Mr. Schneck.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL FOR CONGREGATIONAL OFFERINGS – If you would like to set up automatic withdrawal for your congregational offerings, please contact the office and we will complete an application for you. We will need a voided check in order to complete this application. We look forward to assisting you in setting up this application. You will still receive an annual giving statement from the church. Please call the office if you have any questions – 242-1378.

SCRIP PROGRAM: What is Scrip? It is “in lieu of cash”, basically, it is a gift card! There are hundreds of gift card options! **Why should I buy?** Scrip purchases the cards at a discounted price. When you purchase them at face value Zion earns money. This money can improve the school/church or even be used towards tuition. **When and How?** Scrip is an ongoing fundraiser. If you have been purchasing already, great! We appreciate your participation. If you are new to the program then you have a couple options. You can pick up a form in the school hallway. Then, follow the instructions on the bulletin board and once you are registered you will be able to purchase gift cards online or continue to fill out the forms manually. Orders are placed on Mondays and usually arrive back on Thursday or Friday. If you would like to register yourself to get started now. Go to: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Login/Enroll> and enter LC3EFD7E341L and follow the steps to set up your account. If you have any questions please contact Kathie Robinson at jrobinson_2@charter.net or our office 734-242-1378. Thank you for Supporting Zion!!

RADA CUTLERY: Zion is now an authorized distributor of Rad Cutlery and other kitchen products for home use or gifts. The profit to Zion is 30-40% of the selling price. Catalogs are available in the office or school hallway. Delivery is normally within 2 weeks. For additional information or to place an order, speak to Bill Salow, 241-4353.

OVER ABUNDANCE TABLE: As summer approaches and you are out enjoying the benefits of your harvest do you sometimes have too much produce? Are you afraid it will go bad before you can use it all? We have a solution – bring your extra items into church and share your good fortune with others. There will be a table in the west foyer to leave your items. Anyone can come and grab something from the table for **FREE** to take home and enjoy. Thank you to everyone who donates. Everyone please enjoy.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dear Members of Zion,

What a beautiful facility we have been blessed with to worship our Lord and Savior! Zion was built in 1969, over 50 years ago, and has served our church well. But, decades of use with limited updates has left us with a few projects that need some tending to.

In addition to the regular upkeep of church, school and church owned properties there are a number of larger capital improvement projects coming our way in 2022 and 2023. The improvements include a major update to the restrooms to make them handicap accessible, an updated security system, roof repair/replacement, standby backup generator and possible relocation of the school and church offices. Please know that this list is not exhaustive.

These are all very exciting projects that will serve Zion well for many years. The cost for all the projects are unknown at this time as we gather estimates. The projects are seeded by two estate gifts totaling approximately \$80,000.

The Board of Stewardship is kicking off a capital campaign with the goal of raising funds for capital improvements. Please consider giving to these important projects and mark your donations as “Capital Campaign”.

Thank you for your support as Zion undertakes some large and much needed projects.

Sincerely, Board of Stewardship

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Note From Board of Stewardship:

Below is a list of the various accounts that members of Zion can donate to. In general, most offerings are not designated and are used for general operating expenses.

Giving List

General Fund - General operation of the church including salaries, insurance, normal maintenance

Mission Account - Given directly to WELS Missions for national and international Mission work

School Special Projects - Special projects the school would like to undertake

Capital Campaign - Special projects the church would like to undertake

Scholarships:

- Synodical Schools

- Any WELS Affiliated School

- ZLSTuition Assistance Members (available to members of Zion Lutheran Church)

- ZLSTuition Assistance General (available to those who are members of sister congregations and to non members)

Boards:

- Board of Outreach - Help spread the Gospel locally and within the church

- Board of Service and Fellowship - Help provide fellowship opportunities

- Board of Trustees - Maintenance of the church, parsonages, teacherage and cemetery

Other options:

- Lutheran Charities

- Camp Killarney

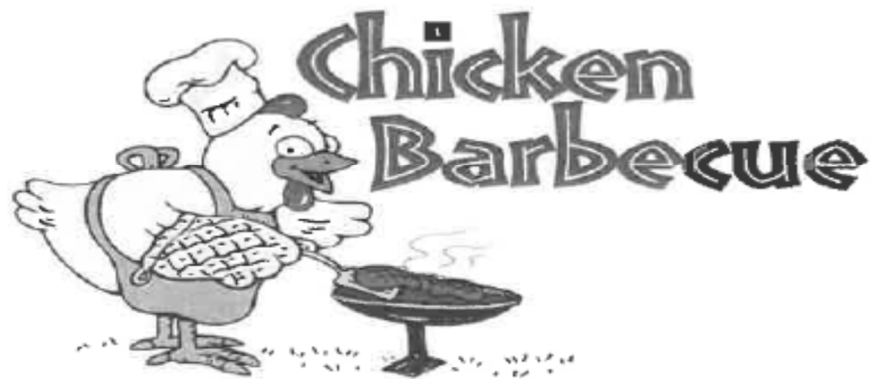
- Huron Valley Lutheran High

- Youth Group

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Camp Killarney



Come on out to the Irish Hills for the Memorial weekend barbeque dinner!

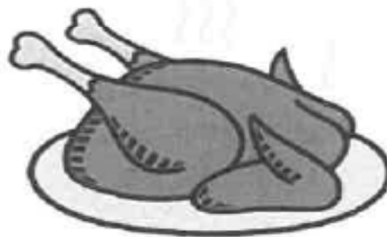
Hosted by: Killarney Lutheran Camp Board

When: Sunday, May 29, 2022 from 12-3 pm

Where: under the main pavilion at Killarney Lutheran Camp, 1200 Chisholm Rd, Onsted, MI 49265.

Half chicken (\$10) and 1/4 chicken dinners (\$7), as well as a hot dog plate (\$4) will be available. Or a free-will offering above these prices can be made, with the proceeds going to help fund campground projects.

Come and join us.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL'S



June 3rd-4th 8am-4pm

**Proceeds Benefit Zion Lutheran Church and School
Donation drop off**

- **MAY 23-27: MON- FRI, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM AND AT 3:00 PM**
- DONATIONS PLACED IN SINGLE CAR GARAGE (PARKING LOT)
- **MAY 29, & May 31 – June 1: SUN, TUE–WED, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM**
- DONATIONS PLACED IN **GYM**
- **JUNE 2: THUR, 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM**
- DONATIONS PLACED IN **GYM**
- PLEASE DROP OFF LARGE ITEMS STARTING SUNDAY, MAY 29TH
- WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT: MATTRESSES, TVs,
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND NON-OPERATIONAL /BROKEN ITEMS
- CONTACT MELISSA FREINY, THE OFFICE, OR BRYAN SCHNECK IF
YOU NEED OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR DROPPING OFF ITEMS

*** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ***

**We are still looking for volunteers to help sort
and set up all donations.**

**We are in need of help during the sale on
Friday and Saturday, June 3rd-4th, as well.**

Thank you for your support!

**To volunteer or to reach out with questions, please contact
Melissa Freiny 734-652-1638 or melissa.freiny@gmail.com**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Report Messenger May 2022

We serve a living God! What a joy it is to be able to wake up daily to the knowledge that we have reason to rejoice in this fact. We serve a God who intimately knows all of our needs better than we know them ourselves, has plans in place to work all things of our good, loves us with an everlasting love, is active in the lives of his people, and has the almighty power to make his will be done.

With the difficulties and challenges we face in our homes, our community, our nation, and our world, may Paul's prayer for believers in Ephesians 3:14-20 be our prayer for each other in the family of God: *"... for this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I ask that out of the riches of His glory He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then you, being rooted and grounded in love, will have power, together with all the saints, to comprehend the length and width and height and depth of His love, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."*

Now to Him who is able to do so much more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

April saw some exciting events for the Zion School family. We held Kindergarten and Grade 1-8 "Roundups" on April 5th and 11th where the students moving into new classrooms next year got to visit their future rooms and teachers for an opportunity to see what their new classes will be like. After our Easter break we jumped back into our 4th quarter with our Prairie Fire Theatre week. The students spent the week working with the team from Prairie Fire Theatre to prepare and present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" on Friday, April 29th and 30th. Even the Kindergarten joined in with a pre-show presentation of "The Three Little Pigs". We enjoyed the opportunity for all of our students to exercise their gifts and talents, and thank the Zion CEA for helping to cover the cost of this week-long workshop for our students.

As we finish out the year, May has some exciting events coming up. On Wednesday, May 6th, our school family is taking a field trip to one of the Toledo Mud Hens Education Day games. On Friday, May 8th, our students will take the opportunity to spruce up our school campus with an Arbor Day. May also has our grades 3-8 students preparing for the Huron Valley Lutheran High School Invitational Track Meet on Friday, May 20th, where we will have the opportunity to mix and compete with students from our area WELS grade schools. Our year finishes out with our preschool graduations and school picnic on May 25th, our 8th grade graduation and school awards night on April 26th, and our last day of school on May 27th.

This year we have two 8th grade confirmands and graduates: John Matthew Hill and Miller Sordahl. We wish them God's blessings as they move forward into the next level of their education, and wish them God's blessings as they continue in faith and in life with him.

I want to again remind our Zion family that we are now in enrollment season for the new school year, with new applications coming in and students reregistering for classes in 2022-2023. Yet we all know of the economic challenges our country continues to face. We will likely have a number of families needing tuition assistance this next year. If you have the means, I encourage you, our church and school family, to donate to the Zion School Tuition Assistance Fund this month. The amount in this fund will determine how much assistance we can give to families in need. As applications will be approved May, and are dependent on the amount of gifts collected for tuition assistance, we ask that you please consider helping us to feed as many of Christ's lambs as we can with his powerful Word.

God's blessings to you as we live in the sure hope of Salvation and trust in God's unfailing love in Christ.

-Mr. Schneck

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

There were 12 members of council present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Steve Sordahl

- I. The meeting was opened with a devotion by Pastor Ulrich
 - A. Wholehearted Joy Through the Risen Christ
- II. M/S/C to approve the council minutes from March 17, 2022. (Krueger, Kipf)
- III. M/S/C to approve the submitted Pastoral Report for Thursday, April 21, 2022 (Krueger, Freiny)
 - A. Receive by transfer the Sitzman family; Pastor Greg, Stephanie, Ezekiel, Enna, Everly, Ean, and Eliana from Emanuel Redeemer in Yale, MI.
 - B. Receive Jeff Smith into communicant membership by instruction
 - C. Release T.J., Shannon and Isabella Gomez from membership
 - D. Release Cody Pitcher
 - E. Proposal from BoElders to continue one Sunday morning service after the summer schedule at 9 AM each Sunday
 - F. Open forum on Sunday 24-APR @9:30AM
 - G. Quarterly Voters' meeting Sunday, 24-APR @12PM
- IV. M/S/C to approve the Principal Report from 21-APR-2022 (Vagt, Krueger)
 - A. Current enrollment is 91
 - B. 18 new applications for next school year, PreK will likely have a waiting list
- V. Board Reports
 - A. M/S/C to accept Board of Ed verbal report (Krueger, Kipf)
 - i. BoEd rescheduled for next week
 - ii. Curriculum changes coming
 - iii. Tuition past dues are being addressed, 2 of 3 have made arrangements only one is outstanding
 - B. M/S/C to accept Board of Elders report and Statistical report (Freiny, Krueger)
 - i. BoElders will recommend one Sunday service after the summer schedule at 9AM each week with Sunday School and Bible class to follow service
 - ii. Membership Changes
 - iii. Statistical Reports - March and Q1
 - C. Board of Outreach – Submitted Report (Krueger, Freiny)
 - i. Targeting 7th grade thru College
 - ii. Targeting one event per month
 - iii. considering VBS
 - iv. Need parent support for Youth Group
 - D. Board of Service & Fellowship – Verbal Report (Kipf, Freiny)
 - i. 2 successful fish fries completed
 - ii. Many unfamiliar faces
 - E. Board of Stewardship – Submitted Report (Freiny, Kipf)
 - i. Capital Campaign letter was distributed
 - ii. Estate Planning seminar in September
 - iii. Tuition Assistance will need attention
 - F. M/S/C Board of Trustees – Verbal Report (Schneck, Vagt)
 - i. Stove is fixed
 - ii. Outdoor Spigots are finally completed
 - iii. Drains at Sitzman parsonage have been cleaned
 - iv. Security system with cameras, door intercom, and card readers will be proposed for voters
 - v. Bathroom update to Hdcp accessible in east foyer was shared with council
 - vi. Spring Clean-up May 7, Arbor Day is May 6
- VI. M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report: Balance Sheet March 31, 2022, P&L Comparison for JAN-MAR 2022, P&L comparison YTD March 2022, as printed and submitted, and included in the handout packet (Kipf, Krueger)
 - A. New ZLC Income/Expense vs Budget

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- VII. M/S/C to accept the Financial Secretary's report which is submitted for the month of March 2022 and included in the handout packet. (Krueger, Freiny)
- A. Numbers balance
- VIII. MSC to accept Committee Reports –
- A. Financial Staff Committee – verbal (Schneck, Freiny)
 - i. Resolved unknown bank account issue, moving funds from obsolete account to new account
 - li. Member wants to donate to Ukraine relief fund. Monies should be sent to WELS Christian Aid and Relief
 - lii. Utilities have been separated
 - B. Budget Committee – no report
 - C. Nominating Committee – no report
 - D. Security Committee – No Report
 - E. Audit Committee – No report
 - F. Technology Committee – Verbal (Kipf, Krueger)
 - i. Sound company made tweaks to speakers and mics
 - li. 3 pastor mic and hand-helds were tweaked and frequencies were updated
 - G. Cottage Committee – No Report
 - H. Bell Committee
 - i. proposal for new Bell controller, including organ and electric piano hookups Schulmerich
 - li. Installation and product will be approximately \$17k
 - I. Church Furniture (Kipf, Krueger)
 - i. End tables, 4 chairs, love seats, 3 office chairs will come from Runyan's and BJ's Wholesale
- IX. Unfinished Business
- A. TENETS of Leadership (The Third Petition)
 - B. Snow policy is tabled
- X. New Business
- A. M/S/C to accept The Sitzman family; Pastor Greg, Stephanie, Ezekiel, Enna, Everly, Ean, and Eliana, from Emanuel Redeemer, Yale, MI into membership (Ulrich, Vagt)
 - B. M/S/C to accept Jeff Smith into communicant membership via instruction (Freiny, Krueger)
 - C. M/S/C to release T.J., Shannon, and Isabella Gomez from membership
 - D. M/S/C to release Cody Pitcher from membership
 - E. M/S/C to Propose to the voters a modification to the service schedule to one Sunday service at 9AM with Sunday School and Bible Class after church at 10:15A after Summer 2022 schedule (Kipf, Vagt)
 - F. M/S/C to resume communion procedure on Wed 1-June to table sequence (8 at a time) no masks or gloves mandated (normal, pre-Covid procedures) - (Krueger, Freiny)
 - G. M/S/C to move the Church clean-up day to May 21st 9-12p (C. Kohler, Krueger)
 - H. M/S/C to prioritize capital projects as follows and propose to voters: (Krueger, Freiny)
 - i. 1 Furniture - \$15k December 2022
 - li. 2 Security - \$25k
 - lii. 3 Bathroom Plan - \$10k
 - Iv. Bells - \$17k
 - V. Generator - \$60k
 - Vi. Fire Alarm - TBD
 - I. M/S/C to restore offering plate distribution and bulletin distribution from ushers effective 1-JUN (Heusman, Freiny)
- XI. With no other business needing attention, a motion was M/S/C to adjourn with the Lord's Prayer at 9:17 PM (Kipf, Krueger)
- A. Next council meeting will occur on MAY 19, 2022 7PM

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin Husby

VOTER'S MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

There were 17 Voter's present.

I. The meeting was opened at 12 PM by chairman Sordahl.

A. The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Ulrich

II. M/S/C to approve the minutes from the JAN 30, 2022 Voters Meeting Minutes (Mark K.,Ken H.)

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III. M/S/C to approve the Pastoral Report as submitted (Alan B.,Russ V.)

IV. M/S/C to approve the Principal's Report as submitted (Jeff H.,Ken H.)

V. Board Reports

A. M/S/C to approve the BoEd report (Bryan S.,Mark K.)

B. M/S/C to approve the BoEld report (Ken H.,Ray C.)

C. M/S/C to approve the BoOutreach report (Alan B.,Ken H.)

D. BoService & Fellowship no report

E. M/S/C to approve the BoStewardship report (Jeff H.,Tony A.)

F. M/S/C to approve the BoTrustees report (Alan B.,Bryan S.)

Vi. M/S/C to approve the Treasurer's report as submitted (Russ V.,Ken H.)

Vii.M/S/C to approve the Financial Secretary's report as submitted (Mark K.,Ken H.)

Viii. Committee reports

A. No reports

Ix. Unfinished Business

A. Membership Changes

i. M/S/C to transfer Sitzman Family, Gregory and Stephanie and their children Ezekiel, Ena, Everly, Ean, and Eliana from Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Yale, Michigan (Alan B., Russ V.)

II, M/S/C to receive Whitney Rutledge into communicant membership by instruction. (Russ V, Mark K.)

Iii. M/S/C to receive Jeff Smith into communicant membership by instruction. (Pastor U, Mark K.)

IV. M/S/C to release TJ, Shannon, and Isabela Gomez from membership (Alan B. Ken H.)

V. M/S/C to release Cody Pitcher from membership. (Mark K., Ken H.)

X. New Business

A. M/S/C Church Council Actions items a – l (Mark K.,Ray C.)

B. M/S/C Modify the service schedule to one Sunday service at 9AM, one Wednesday service at 7PM, & Tuesday service at 1:30 once a month with Sunday School and Bible Class after the Sunday church service at 10:15AM after the Summer 2022 schedule. (Alan B.,Ken H.)

I. M/S/F Table discussion (Jeremy R, Keith M.)

C. M/S/C To prioritize capital projects as follows:

I. 1. Furniture – \$15K December 2022 (voter approved Oct' 21)

II. 2. Parsonage Appliances and Repairs – 12K (voter approved Jan '22)

Iii. 3. Security System Upgrades – \$25K

Iv. 4. Bathroom Design – \$10K

V. Church Bells – \$17K

Vi. Generator – \$60K

Vii. Fire Alarm – TBD (Mark K., Jeff H.)

D. M/S/C To amend priority list to remove Bells from list until Insurance is contacted to see if it would be covered and change Bathroom Plan to Bathroom Design (Ray C.,Mark K.)

E. M/S/C To proceed with Security System Upgrade with total cost of \$25K (Mark K.,Ray C.)

F. M/S/C To proceed with East Foyer Bathroom architectural designs and construction bidding with total cost of 10K (Mark K.,Alan B)

G. M/S/C To develop the Generator plan for additional costs for adding school (Ray C.,Pastor U.)

XI. With no other items requiring attention M/S/C to adjourn at 1:36PM (Mark K.,Ray C.)

Xii. Next Voters' meeting will be 31-JULY-2022, 12PM

Xii. Close with prayer led by Pastor Sitzman

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Robinson

MINISTERIAL ACTS



Funeral: Lyle Kull passed on Monday, April 11th the funeral was held on Wednesday, April 20th.

MEMORIALS (GIVEN TO GENERAL FUND, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

In memory of Lyle Kull

George & Bonnie Hoppert	Marv & Jean Baumann	Marty & Hedi Kaufman
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	Fred & Janet Zink	

MAY VOLUNTEERS

	April 27 & May 1	May 4 & 8	May 11 & 15	May 18 & 22	May 25 & 29
ALTAR GUILD			Sue Moore		
USHERS	<u>April 27</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny <u>May 1</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick	<u>May 4</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg <u>May 8</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé	<u>May 11</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé <u>May 15</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson	<u>May 18</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson <u>May 22</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick	<u>May 25</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick <u>May 29</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale
COMMUN- ION/ LITURGIST HELPERS	<u>May 1</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Alan Bober		<u>May 11</u> Ken Vagt <u>May 15</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Erich Freiny <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Jeremy Robinson	<u>May 22</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Steve Sordahl	

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Sun., May 1	8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship services (IC) 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class 4-6:00 p.m. BIC Class # 7
Wed., May 4	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sun., May 8	8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship services 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, Youth, & Adult Bible class 4-6:00 p.m. BIC #8
Tues., May 10	1:30 p.m. Worship Service (IC)
Wed., May 11	7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)
Sat., May 14	9:00 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast
Sun., May 15	8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship services (IC) 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class
Wed., May 18	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Thurs., May 19	7:00 p.m. Church Council
Fri., May 20	No School—HVL Track Meet
Sat., May 21	9:00 a.m. Outdoor Clean-up
Sun., May 22	8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship services 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class
Wed., May 25	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Thurs., May 26	6:00 p.m. Zion Graduation/Awards Night
Sun., May 27	9:00 a.m. Worship service

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the entire family in heaven and on earth receives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he would strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner self, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ I pray that you would be able to comprehend, along with all the saints, how wide and long and high and deep his love is, ¹⁹ and that you would be able to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled to all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him, who is able, according to the power that is at work within us, to do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:15 & 10:45 a.m., Worship (IC); 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class 4:00 p.m. BIC #7	2	3	4 7:00 p.m., Worship Service	5	6	7
8 8:15 & 10:45 a.m., Worship; 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class 4:00 p.m. BIC #8	9	10 1:30 p.m., Worship (IC)	11 7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)	12	13	14 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast
15 8:15 & 10:45 a.m., Worship (IC); 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class	16	17	18 7:00 p.m., Worship Service	19 7:00 p.m., Church Council	20	21
22 8:15 & 10:45 a.m., Worship; 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Youth & Adult Bible class	23	24	25 7:00 p.m., Worship Service	26 6:00 p.m. Zion Graduation	27	28
29 9:00 a.m., Worship Service	30 Office Closed	31				

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