

November was active with: the Wurstmarkt in which at least 45 of our members were involved (11/12), the dedication of 127 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes (11/13), Totenfest (11/20), the Congregational meeting that didn't achieve the quorum (11/20), Thanksgiving Service (11/20), Hanging of the Greens (11/22), the Lighted Parade in which 25 of our members were involved(11/25) and Advent (started 11/27) – including families to light the Advent candles each Sunday.

All the plans for the Advent and Christmas season are complete. Still recruiting children and youth to play Prelude music for Christmas Eve.

### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Senior Center Made 1 of 2 Bible Studies / Lunches (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month)  
Garden Place Made 3 of 4 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm)  
Garden Place Made the Worship / Communion Service (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm)  
Baptisms None  
Weddings  
Funeral 11/29 - Frances K. Dickneite (Wild)\* - age 92

### **OTHER INVOLVEMENTS**

Memorial Hospital On-Call Chaplain on November 9<sup>th</sup> (next one December 6th)  
11/13 - EA Pastor Jacob Toman & family visited Zion.

### **OTHER ITEMS**

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| 1. Opening Prayer (7:00 pm) | Pastor Darrell Weber                    |
| 2. Treasurer’s Report       | Office Administrator – Amanda Frierdich |
| 3. BCE Report               | Pastor Darrell Weber                    |
| 4. Minutes                  | Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens          |
| 5. Pastor Report            | Pastor Darrell Weber                    |
| 6. Renewing Zion Church     |   |

7. Committee Reports

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|---|---------------------------|
| <u>Audit &amp; Budget</u>                                 | <u>Rich Hoffelmeyer</u>   |
| <u>Long Range Ministry</u>                                | <u>Charlotte Mehrtens</u> |
| <u>Mission &amp; Outreach</u>                             | <u>Mary Lou Peter</u>     |
| <u>Staff / Parish Relations</u>                           | <u>Barb Scharf</u>        |
| <u>Property</u>   | <u>Earl Doerr</u>         |
| <u>Volunteer Ministries</u>                               | <u>Kathi Trent</u>        |
| <u>Worship &amp; Music</u>                                | <u>Dale Gruenewald</u>    |
| Contemporary Worship Meeting on December 11 <sup>th</sup> |                           |
| <u>Cemetery Board (as is needed)</u>                      | <u>Kurt Pellmann</u>      |

8. Old Business

- A.) Discuss and Clean Up Financial Investments
- B.) Recommend moving the Fall Congregational meeting to the second Sunday in November
- C.) Recommend changing the Congregational Meeting Quorum from 40 to 30 in our Constitution and By-Laws Quorum, Article VI – Meetings & Quorum, Paragraph 108
- D.) January Congregational Meeting January 22<sup>nd</sup>
- E.)
- F.)

9. New Business

- A.) Budget—do we pay new rates on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> even though budget not approved?
- B.)
- C.)

10. Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)

11. List of Council Action Items and Who Will Do Them

12. Closing Prayer

Pastor Darrell Weber

President – Dale Gruenewald  
 Vice Pres – Kathi Trent  
 Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens