

## **Attendance & Offering**

Attendance average for November 1, 2019 – November 30, 2019

Sunday School – 26

Worship Service - 101

### **Home Care**

Lets remember in thought and prayer those living in nursing homes/assisted living homes: Orpha Doutrich, Joanne Ealy, Jeannette Hartman, and Iris Liskey.

### **Gift Cards**

The gift card order is always the first Sunday of the month. Look for your order form in the newsletter or on the bulletin board. The list of businesses is always changing. How many cards do you think you can use in a month? You don't have to buy a card to give away, you can use them yourself. You can buy your groceries or gas for your vehicles.

### **Pizza Hut**

We continue to have Pizza Hut Day the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Look for your paper in the newsletter or on the bulletin board.

### **2020 Directory**

If you have any corrections or additions for the 2020 directory, please notify Toni in the church office of a member of the Missions and Fellowship Commission.

### **Candle Lighting/Memorial Service**

We will be having our annual Candle Lighting Service on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, for loved ones that passed away during the year 2019. Please notify JoAnn in the church office at 866-5517 if you desire to light a candle during this service. A family member(s) is encouraged to light the candle.

### **January Wedding Anniversaries**

1st     David & Janet Dubble  
15<sup>th</sup>    Elmer & Barbara Weidman

**Commissions and Church Board Meeting**

**Date: December 17, 2019**

**Meeting was called to order @ 7:35 p.m.**

**by Chairperson – Janet Dubble**

**Present were: Secretary – Mark Landis, Jr.**

**Prayer by: Pastor Marty**

**Present were: Pastor Marty Moyer**

**Secretary’s Report of November 19, 2019**

**Approved as presented at Aye Vote**

**Treasurer’s Report of November 30, 2019**

**Approved as presented by Aye Vote**

### **Commission Reports & Members Present**

**Ministry & Evangelism Commission:** Chairperson – David Dubble,  
Grace Ziegler, Pastor Marty

Grace opened with prayer.

The Bell Choir did a good performance at Frieden’s Lutheran Church last Sunday at the Community program. We went over the appointments list and we are finished for 2020.

Lowell and Kathy Smith and a pastor from India we here for a Sunday School presentation on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. We will look into having this again, possibly for an evening program. We will give him a love offering, \$150 (speaker fee).

There will be a worship leader on Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Don Fitzkee cannot make it for Spiritual Renewal. We will ask him to fill in on a Sunday morning. Grace will contact possible speakers for Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

We discussed having a Spring Gospel Music Program. Pastor’s quartet needs to be asked to come and a free-will offering can be taken for their expenses. A Sunday evening is requested in March.

**Missions & Fellowship Commission:** Chairperson -  
Kim Horn, Linda Zimmerman, Janet Dubble

We provided snacks for the meeting.

The Reverse Advent food drive has yielded this so far:

125 items received the first week

164 items received the second week

There are lots of items in the Gathering Place as well.

Glove/hat/sock tree is full of items. We will check on needs in the Sharing Cupboard and the ELCO School District.

We will serve refreshments between the Live Nativity and the Christmas Eve Service. Janet and Kim will be at the church by 5:00 p.m. to heat up the hot chocolate.

**Christian Education Commission:** - Co-Chairperson – Leslie Fuhrman, Lindsey Dimond  
Christine Blackwell

We are looking for a Bible School coordinator. If anyone is interested, please contact Christine or someone on the Christian Education commission.

We will be meeting in January where we will present the programs for the coming year.

**Trustee and Property Commission:** – Chairperson – George Nagle  
Mark Landis, Jr.

We put a new LED at all purpose light pole.  
We have a LED light for the pole at the rear of the main church building.  
We had a water leak in the ladies restroom in the Gathering Place, which was repaired.  
Fixed leak in the gym ladies restroom commode. There was a loose bolt on the tank.

**Finance and Stewardship Commission:** Chairperson - Andrew Heisey,  
Glenn Hassinger, Tim Fetzer

### **Pastor Report**

Sermons: 4

Home Visits: 14

Hospital Visits: 4

Bible Studies: 4 (helped to teach)

Church Commission Meetings Attended: Church Board Meetings, Deacon's meeting on Dec. 12, Interview meeting with Joanne Houtz as new secretary on Dec. 4, along with board and ministry chair and clerk.

Vacation Days Used: 3, Nov. 27-29. (Thanksgiving)

Sick Days Used: 0

#### Church Activities Attended

- Community Thanksgiving Service at Poplar Run, Nov. 24
- Praise Team and Senior Choir Practices
- Helped with putting-up Advent Decorations on Nov. 30
- Drove 'On Fire Ministry Bus' for Christmas caroling, on December 8
- Rang Bells for Salvation Army at Smith's Candies on December 14

## Upcoming Schedule

-Vacation: December 27 – January 1

## Upcoming Sermons

December 22: "Immanuel!" Matthew 1:18-25

December 29: Guest Speaker, Brian Berkey, District Conference moderator.

Bread and Cup Communion: Sunday, January 12.

Bible Study: A new Bible study will begin on the Book of Genesis. Starting January 13.

## **Unfinished Business**

None

## **New Business**

Tammy Landis has agreed to serve on Missions & Fellowship Commission next year.  
This was approved by motion, second, and aye vote.

## **Interests & Concerns**

A hearty thank you to all church board members for serving this past year.

## **Adjournment**

We adjourned at 7:55 p.m. with prayer by Grace Ziegler

## **Minutes from a Special Board Meeting held December 8, 2019**

- Resignation of Toni Noll as Church Secretary, effective December 31, 2019

Approved by motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> & aye vote

- JoAnn Houtz as new Church Secretary with a start date of January 2, 2020

Approved by motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> & aye vote

- Approved David Dubble as the new Board Chair effective January 2, 2020

Approved by motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> & aye vote

- With the receipt of several private donations, and a donation from Women's Fellowship and with funds currently in the Building Fund, there will be enough money available to pay off the balance of the mortgage.

This was approved to go ahead with paying off the mortgage by a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> & aye vote

- We have a fellow lined up to remove 2 large trees in the back of the church that are causing issues with the facility here. The funds to pay this are coming from private individuals in the church.

Approved to proceed with this was given by a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> & aye vote