In 2009, after years of international negotiations, the Milwaukee Museum sponsored their largest temporary exhibit ever. More than 200 Dead Sea Scrolls artifacts went on display. Discovered in a cave by a Bedouin shepherd in 1948, the scroll fragments contain some of the earliest known texts of the Hebrew Bible. As a bonus, the exhibit also displayed other Bibles of antiquity. Medieval hand copied pages from the Bible and some of the earliest Bibles made by a printing press including an original Gutenberg Bible were shown. Then I came across a display that gave tribute to Martin Luther. Though I was surprised to see his name, I shouldn’t have been. Lutherans celebrate the Reformation because he rediscovered and then taught the truths of Scripture so clearly. We are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, and we learn the way to be saved through Scripture alone. But before understanding the Scriptures it is important to first be able to read them in your own language. The exhibit honored Luther for his outstanding work of Bible translation. His lasting impact in doing so is huge. Though I had only a small scrap of paper on which to write I carefully copied down what I read. I recently discovered that paper scrap. Just in time for Reformation...here it is:

“Generally considered the most important and useful work of his entire life, Martin Luther’s translation of the New Testament and later the Old Testament was a turning point in Christianity not only in Germany but throughout Europe. The German Luther Bible was heavily influential in other European translations including the English King James Version of 1611. It was used as an aid by Bible translators worldwide for several hundred years. The Luther Bible went through several corrected editions, for Luther continued revising it until his death. Luther Bibles superseded all others and remain vastly influential until today. It standardized High German, influenced German literature in the centuries since and stands as a monument to the genius of Luther for bringing his message to the masses. As one church historian has written of Luther, “He made the Bible the people’s book in church, school, and house. If he had done nothing else he would be one of the greatest benefactors of the German speaking people. The Bible ceased to be a foreign book in a foreign tongue and became naturalized and hence far more clear and dear. To the common people, hereafter the Reformation depended no longer on the world of the Reformers, but on the book of God which every person could read for himself as his daily guide in spiritual life.”

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.” Isaiah 40:8
Attendees: President Dan C, Secretary Connie K Treasurer Erica G, Elder Jason J, Pastor, Trustee Tim D

Call to order at 6:37 pm by President Dan C

Opened with devotion from Psalms 100.

Secretary’s report: Reviewed September’s minute’s motion was made by Tim to accept minutes as written seconded by Erica, MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer’s report: Reviewed Treasures report. Motion was made by Connie to accept the treasures report, seconded by Tim, MOTION CARRIED.

Pastor’s report: see handout. Funeral for Dave D was held on September 10, 2015. Confirmation class began on Sept. 9 with 5 students, and Sunday school started on Sept. 13, Adult bible study started Sept. 20 with a study of Revelations. October 4 Sunday School took a trip to Holy Hill. Dee Dee W is planning the Sunday School Christmas program which will be held on December 20. On Sept. 19 a group of 11 people went to Brookfield Lutheran Church to package meals for the group “feed my starving children”.

Board Reports and Submission of Business Items

Elders Report
Working on the delinquent list yet.
Discussed budget items for the upcoming November’s voters meeting.

Trustees:
The steeple painting was completed on 10/8/15 longevity is 5-7 years for the paint. There are still some bees there not sure if there is still a nest inside the trim we can wait until spring to see what happens.
The roof by the back entry door to the church is complete.
Jason is working on getting the painting and electric done with the back entry way of the church.
The black top by the foundation is complete. We will have to see the next time it rains if this helped with the water leak in the basement.
The drain in the basement is complete.
There is a problem with the “on-demand” water heater. Dan, Tim and Scott will talk with Robert Plumbing to get something figured out with the water heater.
Crack filling of the parking lot still needs to be done.

Stewardship: Not present

Finance:
Talked about what the plans are for the organ there is $8,000.00 in the account. Dan will check with Dee if she has set anything up with the person who repairs organs and what all needs to be done with it.
Need to check to see if Becky Grossman received the money for Lutheran translators.
Pastor will check with Karen if she has the address for “feed my starving children” so we can get the mission check sent off to them.
Vickie asked for some money for “fill the bowl” for Dodgeland school.
Need to get the check to the Gathering Place yet. Connie will get the check to the Gathering Place.

Archivist: Not present.

Old Business:
The Narthex still needs some paint and or stain around the windows, Chris Lamp has volunteered to do this.
The carpet for the balcony is complete, and the pews were recovered. Still need to get them up to the balcony.
Need to get the SOP for finance yet.
Need to get the small safe installed yet.

New business:
Upcoming November’s voters meeting Nomination ballot: Motion was made by Erica to approve nominations, Tim seconded.

Vice President: Doug Rhodes (2 year term)
Treasurer: no names for ballot those that were asked declined will need to take nominations off the floor day of meeting. (2 year term)
Elders (need 2): Larry Feilbach, Jason Jeffers (3 year term)
Trustee (need 1) David Huebner, Rick Maas, (3 year term) possible Gary Baehmann
Finance (need 1) Pam Rhodes, Nancy Basol, Marty Chaveriat, Carleen Retchlag (3 year term).

We worked out the budget proposal to bring to November Voters meeting. see attached. Connie made a motion to accept proposed budget, Tim Seconded MOTION CARRIED.

There is no November or December council meeting. January’s meeting to be determined.

Motion was made by Connie to adjourn the meeting seconded by Ericka MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted
Connie Kreitzman
Across
2. God told Abraham to look at these, this would be how much offspring he would have.
4. The name of Abraham and Sarah's son means 'he will laugh'.
6. Sarah and Abraham both did this when they found out they would have a child.
7. Abraham was considered righteous because of his ____.
8. Isaac was a ____ from God.
10. God always listens to our ____.

Down
1. God always keeps these.
3. Abraham and Sarah were almost 100 years old when they had one of these.
5. Abraham is called the ____ of many nations.
9. This was the promise God made to Abraham that would greatly increase is family.
Books of the Bible Puzzle
Unscramble the name of each book of the Bible and write it correctly in the blank. Then write the letter from each numbered position in the corresponding blank at the bottom of the page. You’ll spell a phrase that’s used to describe the word of God. We’ve done the first one for you as an example.

1. U T R H ___Ruth__________ (3)
2. T W A M H E T _____________ (5)
3. B O P E R R S V ____________ (5)
4. S U B N E M R _____________ (7)
5. W R E S H B E _____________ (6)
6. U S A J H O _____________ (2)
7. M O R A S N _____________ (1)
8. G E J D S U _____________ (3)
9. S T R E E H _____________ (3)
10. H M O L I P E N ___________ (2)
11. L I N E D A _____________ (5)
12. SE ES IN G _____________ (5)
13. S H E E P I S A N ___________ (2)
14. C L A I M H A _____________ (7)
15. H A R M E E J I ____________ (3)
16. A G H A I G _____________ (6)
17. S N A G I L A T A ___________ (5)

The Bible is also known as the

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Zion Sunday School enjoyed a fun outing to Holy Hill on Sunday, October 4th. We enjoyed riding the Good Shepherd bus with Dan Maynard as our volunteer driver. Pastor Schempf told the story of Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand through a "Shout It Out" method. The students helped serve the Zion "crowd" by passing out bread and fish(crackers). There was more than enough for everyone! Pastor's challenge to the group was to shock your mom/dad, grandparents, friends etc...by asking them the question..."What can I do to help?" We can find many practical ways to serve Jesus by serving those around us everyday!
I know it’s hard to believe with the warm and beautiful weather we’ve been having but eventually all must come to an end and with that being said —— It’s time for the MITTEN TREE

Watch for the MITTEN TREE. We will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks for needy children in Dodge County. Sizes needed are infant to adult. We appreciate all of your contributions.

BE CONNECTED- Women’s Leadership Institute Regional Conference will take place Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 8:30am-2:15pm at Trinity Green Trails Lutheran Church in Lisle, Illinois. The mission of the Women’s Leadership Institute, a servant institute of Concordia University Wisconsin, is to educate, encourage and equip women for Christian leadership in the home, church, workplace, and world. Gather with women of many ages, stages and perspectives as we explore central promises of God’s Word, encounter His Desire for our attitudes and aspirations, and apply His Truth to our expectations of self and sister. Topics will include Life(un) Pinned: Pursuing a Life of Promise and Purpose in a Pinterest-Perfect World, Soul Spa: Find Rest for Your Spirit, Continually Connecting to the Cross through the Chaos and other current topics. If you are interested see Karen Schempf. There is information in the Narthex or look online

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 4 - Books of the Bible Puzzle

Answers:
7. Romans 13. Ephesians

The Sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17)
Pennie H 11/1
Connie K 11/1
Diane S 11/3
Lori S 11/4
Lily H 11/8
Samantha S 11/9
Priscilla O 11/13
Caroline J 11/14
Jeanne H 11/15
Beth B 11/16
Scott N 11/17
Roger E 11/20
Felix O 11/20
Lillian J 11/22
Brian S 11/22
Al G 11/27
Jacob S 11/27
Andrea H 11/30

Lanny & Cindy B 11/3
David & Pennie H 11/14
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