

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Minutes of the Congregation Council Meeting – November 2, 2015

**Present:** Mark Ferg    Linda Peterson    Louise Stevens  
                  Barb Spink    Pr. George Schneider    Jeff Stoudt  
                  Steve Founds    Stacey Peterson    Betty Kelley  
                  Tammy Jacobs    Cathy Taylor    John Wachter  
                  R .J. Myers

**Absent:** Sue Nonemaker

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>RESULTS/FOLLOW-UP</i>
<b>Opening Prayer &amp; Devotions</b>	Pastor opened up the meeting in prayer and led us through a discussion of John 11: 32-44 “The Raising of Lazarus”. This periscope is usually reserved for Funeral’s, Lent, and All Saints as a result of an understanding of Jesus’ compassion for God’s people and promise of the resurrection.	
<b>APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES, AND CORRESPONDENCE</b>	The minutes of the Congregational Council Meeting of October 19th 2015 were reviewed. Corrections were made to the attendance.	Barb S. made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected and then presented. Betty K. seconded. <b>Motion Carried</b>
<b>PASTOR’S REPORT</b>	Pastor’s report from October was reviewed.	Stacey P. made a motion to approve the Pastor’s Report as presented. Tammy J. seconded <b>Motion Carried.</b> During discussion Louise S. made a motion to hold the Annual Congregational meeting on January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016. Linda P. seconded. <b>Motion Carried.</b>

**OLD BUSINESS**

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None		

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>RESULTS/FOLLOW-UP</i>
<b>Christian Education, Property, Mutual Ministry</b>	Copies of the reports were received and reviewed.	Jeff S. made a motion to accept the reports as submitted. Steve F. seconded. <b>Motion Carried.</b>

## NEW BUSINESS

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>RESULTS/FOLLOW-UP</i>
<b>SNOW BLOWERS</b>	Following discussion the following motion was made.	Louise S. made a motion that Dave P., husband to Linda P., is to evaluate the 2 snow blowers, which have been deemed necessary to sell. The two will be offered to the congregation for purchase, should they desire. Barb S. seconded. <b>Motion Carried</b>
<b>2016 BUDGET/PLAN FOR MISSION</b>	A review of the 2016 plan for mission was undertaken. Clarifications and recommendations were made to the budget worksheet.	The Church council recognized the Stewardship/Finance Committee for their hard work. The final budget for the 2016 plan for mission for the annual Congregational meeting will be reviewed during the December Council meeting.
<b>Nominating Committee</b>	Following discussion, V.Pres. Cathy T. offered to chair the nominating committee.	
<b>Listening Post November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015</b>	<b><u>8:00 AM:</u> Linda P.</b> <b><u>10:30 AM:</u> Betty K.</b>	No actionable items

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<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>RESULTS/FOLLOW-UP</i>
<b>Listening Post December 6<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>	<b><u>8:00 AM:</u> Mark F.</b> <b><u>10:40 AM:</u> Jeff S.</b>	
<b>CLOSING</b>	<b>Next meeting: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:00 p.m.</b>	Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

**Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct**  
**Feb, May, Aug, Nov**  
**Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec**

Evangelism, Social Ministry, Stewardship/Finance  
Christian Education, Property, Mutual Ministry  
Worship & Music, Ministry with Youth, Technology