Zion Lutheran Church Congregational Planning Council June 19, 2025					
Agenda					
In Attendance:	Pastor Dave Justine Clark Ken Streilein Chuck Kormanski	Hannah Donlan Adam Naugle Mike Jones Deb Bunnell John Mancinelli Diane Stoehr	Sue Swope LeeAnn Lightner Nancy Pisanick	Absent: None	
Call to Order/Welcome			Justine Clark (6:58 P	M)	
Devotion/ Blessing			disciples to pray. We	Pr. Dave read from Luke 11, where Jesus taught his disciples to pray. We discussed our prayer lives - there are different kinds of prayers, and practice makes it easier.	
Minutes of Last Meeting-Approval for Accuracy			Changes: 2 people n correction made,	1st: Deb, 2nd: Diane.	
Election of Officers			_		
Treasurer's report – Diane Stoehr – As published			Approved: yes We have done well t Our income is the hi	We have done well this year, with expenses under budget. Our income is the highest in some time. Next month, with camp and insurance costs, we'll be in the red. Not to	
Capital Campaign work - Mike Jones			door was bent and h	Total Capital Campaign giving is \$503,789. The new oven door was bent and had to be replaced. The left oven heats properly; the right one needs calibrated.	
Pastor's Report - Pr. Dave			emergency. The Wreattended. There was baptisms. Pr. Dave hallegheny Synod's Reto work with a church success, with many community at large, education. The Book	(on Google Drive) Jolene Kopriva led an 8 AM service due to a Bowman cat emergency. The Wreath of Christ meetings have been well attended. There was a wedding, a funeral, and two baptisms. Pr. Dave has become the go-to person on the Allegheny Synod's Reconciliation Team, and is now starting to work with a church in Cambria County. VBS was a success, with many of the 60 children attending from the community at large, enjoying feeding, fun, and religious education. The Book Study - "Anatomy of Peace" has generated good discussions.	
Ryan's Report			Ryan's spring and su	(on Google Drive, May 16- June 24, 2025) Ryan's spring and summer have been filled to the brim with many successful programs and initiatives, with more to come.	
Board Reports					

Children & Youth - Adam Naugle	Notes: The Mission Trip to Ocean City was a success on many levels. Our crew worked with beach cleanup, a homeless shelter, and work-study students from foreign lands. They worked with an organization called Sonspot, which served breakfast to those in need on Tues. and Thurs., and participated in a thorough cleanup. The group passed out pamphlets on the boardwalk, and had oceanside worship. They experienced spiritual growth and bonding.
Adult – Ruth Lucey	Notes: Ruth is getting to know her board, and they will be meeting soon.
Worship – Deb Bunnell	Notes: Communion Assistant robes have been washed, ready to be worn again starting in August. We have received a \$1,000 donation toward the purchase of new paraments, which we will discuss in an August meeting.
Finance – Diane Stoehr	Notes: The board met last week. All members possess knowledge and skills that will be valuable going forward. The entire team will be involved in the budget process. Insurance is in transition. The 1-Time building use policy is to be determined. The board decided to keep Doug Rhodes' salary the same, after exploring how the job description has changed from when he was first hired.
Property – Mike Jones	Notes: The roadside assistance package purchased for the van came in handy when it broke down in Ocean City. The parts are not in yet. Some people will have to go down to pick it up when it is ready. One HVAC unit on our roof needs parts. Bovard will work on it. A water feature was donated to our Memorial Garden in honor of the Hillings (a secret from them until the dedication). Our sexton Rick installed it.
Stewardship – Ken Streilein	Notes: No report
Continuous Church Improvement – John Mancinelli	Notes: No report
Communication – Chuck Kormanski	Notes: More streaming is to come - it will be announced on YouTube for Worship, and unannounced on fb for shorter things, like the opening for VBS. Careful thought and planning will be given to release forms for children, and absolutely no photography of foster children. (Pastor Dave and Ryan will help sort those policies) At the upcoming Sequanota week, they hope to stream the Council Fire service every night. Laura Jones and Christina Pavlock are still doing pictures on fb. At the August 13 meeting, they will decide on the subject for the Advent devotionals.
Outreach - LeeAnn Lightner	Notes: There were 2 kitchen days in July. We are averaging 350 meals a month. We order food twice a month from the Central PA Food Bank, and can stock the pantry with staples. The congregation supplements with food donations. On August 14 is the Salvation Army Dinner. We already have turkey, corn, and frozen rolls from the Food Bank. Charlean Rodgers is in charge of the kitchen and food prep, and needs volunteers, starting around 3:30. More volunteers in general are needed for meals that are prepared in the kitchen. Some of our former stalwarts have retired from these duties. On Sept.21, there will be a kitchen demonstration by Charlean for those interested in volunteering.  Aug. 2 is the Recovery Walk. Aug, 4 and 18 are kitchen days.  The New Beginnings Backpack project will be starting up. People can donate items for the 25 backpacks which will contain practical items for the unhoused or person newly released from prison. Youth will assemble these backpacks on Rally Day.

Youth Representative - Hannah Donlan	Hannah and her siblings enjoyed the beach mission trip. Children (each accompanied by an adult) went out of their comfort zone with some evangelizing, (handing out pamphlets) and it turned out well. A group of women and girls on the mission trip decided to have a Girls and Women Bible study aimed at 4th-12th grades, every other week in Sept. through Dec.
At Large –Nancy Pisanick, Sue Swope	No report.
New business - Pastor Dave	The installation date for CPC members will be August 17. At each service, CPC members will come to the front for aa brief installation.
Old CPC Goals - 2024-2025	<ol> <li>Setting Sunday School on a relevant and sustainable management plan (all the burden need not be on Kevin Naugle)</li> <li>Ensuring all boards feel the workload is sustainable and meaningful before the end of the CPC term, with the emphasis on Outreach and Property.</li> <li>Complete the roll out of the calendar and shared drive.</li> <li>Establish a giving policy - now known as Helping Hands.         <ul> <li>Some of these goals are ongoing, but all have been accomplished.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Assignment: New Goals. Come next month with a new idea, a vision about themes of ministry and ways we can evolve.	Mike: We need a long range, multi-year plan for property, and make sure it's covered financially. Pastor Dave, Nancy, and others: We need to get more volunteers for the fellowship events involving eating, a job of the former Activities Board. Handicap signage is needed outside to direct handicapped folks to the ramp, then inside to the elevator. Continuous Church Improvement - figure out how to do Coffee Hour. Try to fix the young adult ministry "hole." More intentionality for new members. Have members comfortable with sharing brief faith stories and giving witness, during the church service from the lectern. Think about blind spots in the ministry.
Lord's Prayer Adjournment: Go in peace to love and serve our Lord!	(8:41 PM)