

**Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting.
March 18, 2021**

In attendance: Dallas, Larry, Ronda, Kelly, Pastor Melissa, Intern Pastor Ben, Nicole, Drew and Linda Dallas called the meeting to order. Larry read our Mission Statement. Devotions: Drew (next month-Ronda)

Treasurer's Report. (Do we need Pete to be present?) No questions. We are still able to meet our financial commitments. Motion to accept; Drew, Kelly 2nd. Approved unanimously. Secretary's Report. Motion to accept; Kelly, 2nd Drew. Approved unanimously.

Pastor's Report. Highlights. More people attending in person worship service. Dana (CYF) and Jerry (Custodian) doing well.

Intern Pastor Ben report. Enjoying in person visiting at CCH and Divine Redeemer. Ben thinks Easter will be a great service. Ben's last day will be August 31. Looking forward to his input.

Committee reports. Education/Kelly. Dana hired YEA!! Great personality, great addition to Peace. New name CYF (Children, Youth and Families). Summer Send Off May 2nd, VBS August 2-5 5p-7:30p each night.

Property/Larry/Dallas. Lots of suggestions from Jerry. Windows and siding a priority this spring. Working on a 10-year plan to include paving of parking lot, light poles, sidewalk and possibly eliminating the southeast approach.

Agenda Items: Committee reports go to Council alone. Pat (secretary) gets Council minutes. Goal is to get everything to Pat by the 3rd Wednesday of every month so she can put together a packet of information to be emailed/printed for each council member and Pastors. Linda (secretary) will send a reminder to each Council member the 3rd Monday of the month.

Retreat? Wait until we have more Council members or move forward? Larry suggested May 22... Not at church. 8a to noon.

Future video service. How can we sustain service hours for a long time?

A. we can't live stream

B.need to improve our Quality What budget should any equipment come from? (I did not record a response to this question) Dallas will put together an idea for a small online service. What do we want an online service to look like and how can we serve the needs of the people that would use it?

The Council would like to offer 2 services again and get back to normal as soon as possible. Could we offer outdoor service once a month? Ronda said it might be difficult for the accompanist if there is inclement weather. *For discussion next Council meeting offering the 2nd Sunday of the months of June, July and August would be outdoor, weather permitting.

Larry asked when can we resume singing in church? Lots of other churches either never quit or have resumed. Pastor Melissa responded by saying, we're looking at options to resume. Larry made a motion that we mask and sing hymns at Easter. Drew 2nd. Unanimously approved.

Drew would like to step down as VP of the Council. Drew nominated Ronda (she agreed) for the Vice President position. Kelly 2nd. Unanimously approved. The Council and Pastor's all thank Drew for his Leadership and passionate, dedicated support to Peace Lutheran Church.

Larry made a motion to adjourn, Kelly 2nd. Unanimously approved.

"Service for Holy Week are going to be fantastic"...Pastor Melissa and Intern Pastor Ben

Respectfully Submitted.

Linda Moore