

# Faith Lutheran Church Church Council Meeting September 15, 2022

**In Attendance:** Dr. Pastor Yolanda Denson-Byers, Minda Anderson, James Hintermiester, Staza Pany, Donna Brown, Alex Kanable, and Darlene Saccoman

**Absent:** Vicar Molly Wills, Alan McCann,

**Guest:** Sue Doering, Greg and Irene Allen

Council meeting called to order by President Minda Anderson at 5:30 p.m.

## **Pastoral Update**

- Participated in two retreats, 1 – senior high and 1 – 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Wednesday Worship – going well
- ELCA – Thanksgiving sermon

## **Regular Business**

Agenda Review – Motion by James Hintermiester, second by Alex Kanable, all in favor

Meeting minutes from July 21, 2022 – Motion by Staza Pany, second by James Hintermiester, all in favor

Treasurers Report - Motion by Darlene Saccoman, second by James Hintermiester, all in favor

President Report –

- Welcome guest Greg and Irene Allen
- Work at the church is completed by Volunteers – Spirt Board
- Attendance is up

## **Mission Teams**

Adult Education

- Bible Studies – Tuesdays
- Couples' bibles studies – coming soon

Altar Guild

- Darlene discusses confusion with who is responsible for what duties

Budget and Finance – no additional information

Facilities

- Sprinkler system is scheduled to be blown out
- Nursery toilet needs to be snaked or remove the toilet
- Carpet tear has been fixed
- The carpet has been cleaned

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## Children, Youth, and Family

- Tiny tots have 6-7 tots
- Confirmation is scheduled for October 30
- Youth Gathering is June 11 – 14, 2023

## Home Visitation – Report

## Hospitality

- Everyone is helping

## Mission/Outreach

- Congregation and lead initiative, third event

## Mutual Ministry

- Ruth will be leaving as they are moving out of the area

## Music & Worship & Communication – Report

## Stewardship

- No team
- October is Stewardship month

## Women of Faith – Report

## Old Business

- Open Council Seat
- Constitution – updates presented by Sue, Motion by James Hintermiester, second by Alex Kanable, all in favor
- Retreat, *More Effective Leaders for More Effective Mission* scheduled for October 9, 2022
  - Thirty invites will be sent out
- Church Directory
  - Upload your personal family photo
- Reminder of Change in Council Meeting Dates
  - October – Tuesday, October 11
  - November – Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>
  - December – Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteer duties needed to fill
  - Church decorations (narthex, sanctuary, alter, Fellowship Hall, outside planters); sound booth after July 4<sup>th</sup>; money counters

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**New Business**

- Payment Options
  - What are other churches doing regarding Venmo, PayPal?
- Stewardship Concerns
  - October is Stewardship month; we need to do something different
- Sunday duties –
- Survey results – link provided to review
- Confirmands – Motion by Darlene Saccoman, second by Minda Anderson, all in favor
- Financial Report to Congregation 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Stanza provides monthly and yearly report
- Pastor Appreciation and Retreat – October 9

**Council Highlights from tonight for others to know**

- Constitution
- Directory
- Retreat Schedule October 9

**Motion to adjourn**

- Motion made by Alex Kanable, seconded by Darlene Saccoman, all in favor