

BETHANY LUTHERAN Church COUNCIL

October 12, 2021

Attendance:

Jan Olson – President
Jack Bartlett – Secretary
Sam Schurke
Leoma Taylor
Craig Asmus

Pastor Shawn Osborn
Ken Olson – Treasurer -Guest

Absent

Mike Nelson – Vice President - Excused
Doug Buffington - Excused
Eddie Crutsinger - Excused
Kelly Jorgenson- Excused

Meeting called to order by Jan Olson 6:30 PM

Prayer Request: Four members of the Council brought up prayer requests. Pastor Shawn gave the opening prayer and included the four prayer requests.

Pastor's Report:

- Maintaining regular visitations. Getting more singers rotated onto the praise team.
- Painting and redecorating my office and one of the Sunday school rooms.
- Opened and staffing the nursery during service.
- Going hunting with Doug Buffington over Sunday, October 24. Coverage arrangements completed.
- Evangelism class at Lorangs' house going well.
- Wrestling mats are wonderful.
- Tom and Carol Gopp said they will sit in different pews during service to meet new attendees.

President's Report: The Church Directory is well underway for completion and we appreciate Shaunda and her back up Hannah for taking the directory pictures. We thank Chris Miller for helping with the proof reading.

Committee Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Approved as submitted and filed for audit.
- **Worship and Music Report:** None
- **Property Report:** Changed a few light bulbs and have requested with Dirty Boys Excavating to regrade the east parking lot. Our fall Hwy 35 clean-up is scheduled for 9:00 AM Saturday October 23, 2021. Meet in the parking lot and don our yellow/orange vests and then venture to our favorite stretch of highway for our perennial duty.
- **Congregational Life Report:** None

- **Care Team Report:** Six meals have been provided for people in need. Two sympathy cards were sent. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for Carroll. He is stronger and enjoying life each day.
- **Beyond Our Walls Report:** Jack Bartlett made announcement about our ministries monthly special offerings updating the congregation of what they do.

Approval of September Minutes: Approved.

Old Business:

- New power point projection system is being researched by Jack Bartlett and Eddie Crutsinger and a proposal will be available next week by Mike Foster from Eyehear technology group.
- Rack cards for Bethany Lutheran displayed at the Chamber of Commerce will be reviewed by Sam and Jan.
- Final completion of the Church Directory is in progress.

New Business:

- Ken Olson presented his format for next years budget and asked for our input.
- Garland for the Church was purchased from the Chamber of Commerce enhancing our public relations.

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Adjourn: 8:00PM

Next Meeting: November 11, 2021, in the Library@ 6:30

Respectfully submitted
Jack Bartlett
Secretary