

BETHANY LUTHERAN Church COUNCIL
JULY 14, 2022

Attendance:

Jan Olson – President
Mike Nelson – Vice President
Jack Bartlett – Secretary
Sam Schurke
Doug Buffington
Kelly Jorgenson
Pastor Shawn Osborne

Absent:

Keith Kapelke - Excused
Bill Hagen - Excused

Meeting called to order by Jan Olson 6:30 PM

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

Correspondence:

- Received a thank you letter and notification of change of coordinator from Chuck Hubbard from the Bigfork Community Blood Drive.
- Received an informative call from DA Davidson on our investment insuring good diversification.

June Minutes: Approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted and approved for audit.

Pastor's Report:

- June 10 – participated in Pastors Serving Teachers great event.
- June 11 – played at River View Bar.
- June 13-17 – Vacation Bible School.
- June 17 – played at Vicki Hetfed's backyard jam.
- June 22 – brought Communion to Kapelkes.
- June 23 – met with Ron Ransom re: men's abortion recovery group.
- June 24 – met with Bio Station getting Sea Scouts Scuba certified.
- June 28 – brought Communion to Wally and Joan.
- June 29 – brought Communion to Elain V.
- July 7 – Sunday school meeting with teachers and discussed sponsoring a child.
- July 8 – Sea Scouts meeting.
- July 13 – pastor lunch at Methodist church.
- Mission Ready training every Tuesday and Thursday with 8 enthusiastic attendees.

President's report:

- Many thanks for all the good work done by the Congregation, Pastor, and Council members.

Committee Reports:

Worship and Music Report: None.

Property Report:

- Thanks to all volunteers to help with mowing. Pastor's Toro and church's ride on mower were serviced at Swan Small Engine Repair.
- We have investigated the legality of blocking the trail along our south property line to traffic and feel the church is safe from an easement challenge. Mike has directed Lester Mischke (Dirty Boys Excavating) to block the south road with a series of 3 ft to 4 ft diameter boulders to discourage vehicular traffic.

Congregational Life Report: None.

Care Team:

- Cards: sympathy to Gopps, Conrads, and Cindy Kohoutek . Get well card to Joanne Knutson after knee replacement surgery.
- Special calls to a member to see if he needed CT help. Called Margie Conrad offering a family meal.

Beyond Our Walls Report

- Keith and Jack submitted Annual Report.
- Will work with Chris Miller in establishing selection of Special Offerings for next year.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Council approved Sierra Crawford for paid nursery attendant. She will attend the nursery the 2nd and 4th Sundays, and Shelli Riedesel has graciously volunteered to be the nursery attendant 1st and 3rd Sundays.
- Church insurance will be increased by \$500.00/year to cover our sponsorship of Sea Scouts.
- Council approved of removing a leaning Ponderosa Pine on church property.
- Council voted to cancel the Community Lutefisk dinner this year due to supply chain problems, escalating food prices and other concerns.
- Council was updated by Jack on the purchase of a laser projector with Memorial funds.

Announcements:

- Annual Meeting July 24th.
- Crab Fest date Sept 9th.

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Adjourn: 7:50 PM

Next Meeting: August 11, 2022 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Bartlett,
Secretary