

# Bethany Lutheran Church

## COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 6:00 PM

**Members Present:** Pastor Carl Larson, Darren Bushinger, Norb Bueckers, Bruce Ford, Gary Oberton, Brad Hansen, Wendy Richmond and special guests Amanda Bramstedt and Lynn Bushinger

**Devotions:** Pastor Carl opened with a reading and prayer.

**Pastor's Report:** The Pastors have been visiting members of the congregation. Faith Lutheran is planning to take the youth on a trip to the cities, April 14-15. They need a few adults to go with them.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Gary made a motion to accept the Financial Secretary Report, seconded by Bruce, motioned carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Norb made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Wendy, motion carried.

### Council discussions:

Solar Panel Special Meeting: January 22, 2023 after the service. Darren will prepare the agenda and email it to the council before Sunday. Gary & Amanda will prepare a short presentation.

Snowplowing: Norb made a motion to give a one-time gift of \$500.00 to Richard Pride for plowing the last couple of years, seconded by Brad, motion carried.

Road sign: Gary is working on the reader board. Mike LuConic received a Thrivent grant to pay for the Shalom sign.

Playground Equipment: Tabled till next month.

Paramount Excursion: Mike LuConic will look into different options.

Stove Repair: Gary will check with Evan's in Randall to see if they can be repaired.

Joint Ministry Team: Next meeting is February 9, 2023 at 5 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Norb made a motion to add this team to the nominating committees, with three-year terms, seconded by Bruce, motion carried. Lynn Bushinger's three-year term will be completed this year. Will need a replacement.

Lenten Services: Faith wants to have their own Wednesday night services, so both churches will have a service, with Pastor Carl and Pastor Chris rotating between the two churches. A sign-up sheet for soup and sandwiches and ride share will be made. Soup and sandwiches at 5:30 pm, service at 6:30 pm.

Sunday School: Only four kids in attendance on January 15, 2023. Hopefully this will pick up.

AED: February 19, 2023, at 10:30 there will be an informal AED and CPR training class. It is **not** a certification class.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:28 PM.

Next Council Meeting February 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Minutes were approved by email.