

Bethany Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:00 PM

Members Present: Pastor Chris Mathiason, Norb Bueckers, Darren Bushinger, Bruce Ford, Gary Oberton, Amanda Bramstedt and Wendy Richmond. Special Guest: Lynn Bushinger

Devotions: Pastor Chris opened with a prayer.

Pastor's Update: Everything is going well, Sunday School w/Pastor Chris, Confirmation classes w/Pastor Carl, Bible Study w/Pastor Carl. Pastor Carl on vacation this week.

Financial Secretary Reports: Bruce made a motion to accept the financial report seconded by Amanda, motioned carried.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed. Report is pending audit. Our budget for 2021 was negative \$11,294 and we ended the year on the plus side, just over \$16,000. Gary made a motion for last year's Lenten offering to go to the Randall Fire Department, seconded by Bruce, motioned carried. Gary made a motion that the matching funds from VBS be taken from the memorial fund, seconded by Darren, motioned carried. Wendy made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Gary, motioned carried.

Council discussions:

The article on Pastor Carl and Pastor Chris was in this past weekend's Morrison County Record.

The return of the Pancake Breakfast went well and was well attended. Darren will be on vacation next month. Norb and Gary will head up the breakfast on February 20.

Faith/Bethany joint meeting: Jan Bueckers agreed to join the joint committee. The next joint committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 1, 2022.

Gary will talk to Wade Sandbakken about setting a date for a Family Movie Night. A Thrivent grant was received for this purpose.

Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) service time set for 7:00 PM. Pastor Chris will talk with Pastor Carl about the other Lenten services.

Future Loss Avoidance Coverage: Darren is getting bids to see how much it will cost to get surge protection on the boilers.

Propane tank was just recently filled. Check on getting pre-pay during the summer.

An Evangelism meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 6, during fellowship. Any interested congregational members are invited to attend. Will be announced in the bulletins and newsletter.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:56 PM.

Next Council Meeting February 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Minutes were approved by email.