

Bethany Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:00 PM

Members Present: Pastor Carl Larson, Mike LuConic, Amanda Bramstedt, Wendy Richmond, Harvey Bloom and Wade Sandbakken

Devotions: Pastor Carl opened with a reading from Mark, Chapter 10.

Pastor's Update: Pastor Chris Mathiason is fitting in well. Sunday School and Confirmation are beginning. Sunday School is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month. Pastor Chris will read a story, show a video and then there will be an activity or music. Hopefully some of the parents will help assist with the activities. The next activity will be making communion bread. Pastor Carl will conduct confirmation classes on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month.

Financial Secretary Reports: Amanda made a motion to accept the financial report seconded by Wendy. Motioned carried.

Council discussions:

Discussed the Annual Meeting which will be this Sunday. Went over the budget and the fact that members are not contributing like they were before the pandemic. We need to come up with ideas to draw people in (fun activities, breakfast, etc.). Get the men involved again.

Thanksgiving Eve Service, November 24, 2021 at 7:00. Pastor Carl will be presiding.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:19 PM

Next Council Meeting November 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Minutes were approved by email.