

# Bethany Lutheran Church

## COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 6:00 PM

**Members Present:** Pastor Carl Larson, Norb Bueckers, Darren Bushinger, Bruce Ford, Gary Oberton, Harvey Bloom and Wendy Richmond

**Devotions:** Pastor Carl opened with a reading from Revelations, Chapter 1.

**Pastor's Update:** Pastor Carl and Pastor Chris have been discussing ways to make Bethany and Faith more unified. Twice a year, the two pastors would like to work together at Bethany and twice a year at Faith. They would also like the youth to have joint activities. Pastor Chris will be presiding at the 4:30 Christmas Eve Service.

### **Officer Elections:**

President: Norb Bueckers

Vice President: Darren Bushinger

Secretary: Wendy Richmond

**Financial Secretary Reports:** Bruce made a motion to accept the financial report seconded by Harvey. Motioned carried.

### **Council discussions:**

Pastor Carl made some cards to give to members to invite them to the Christmas Eve Service. Members can then invite family, friends and neighbors.

Bruce made a motion to put an ad in the Record, seconded by Wendy, motioned carried. Gary will work on this.

Committees: do we need to get these groups started again? Pastor Carl suggested having groups meet once a month, on the same night as the council meeting. Meet an hour before the council meeting, have a potluck supper.

Hand Sanitizer: It was decided to have a bottle of hand sanitizer available at the front of the church for members to use after sharing the peace, before going up for communion.

Christmas Tree: December 12<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the service, we will decorate the Christmas tree. It will be put into place the night before.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:00 PM. Next Council Meeting December 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM