

Bethany Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 6:00 PM

Members Present: Pastor Chris Mathiason, Norb Bueckers, Darren Bushinger, Bruce Ford, Gary Oberton, Amanda Bramstedt, Harvey Bloom and Wendy Richmond

Devotions: Pastor Chris opened with a reading from Matthew, the 3rd Chapter.

Pastor's Update: Sunday, January 2 will be Lessons on Carols. Pastor Carl will begin a new Bible Study, on the book of Luke, beginning January 5th at 6:00 pm. Sunday, January 9th, there will be acolyte training. January 16th, both pastors will be at Faith for their Annual Meeting. Bethany will have a guest preacher.

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

Council discussions:

The Morrison County Record will be interviewing Pastor Carl and Pastor Chris for a future news article.

Wendy will talk to the Evangelism Team about possibly doing a mass mailing to the residents living in the area.

Pancake Breakfast will be returning on January 16th and will be on the third Sunday of every month. Donations will go to future maintenance projects (upkeep of the building). Darren will head this up.

Faith/Bethany joint meeting: Gary made a motion to have three year staggered terms, seconded by Bruce, motion carried. Gary will ask Jan Bueckers to join Lynn on this committee. Amanda made a motion to have both Pastors at Bethany on the Sunday of our Annual Meeting and Confirmation Sunday, seconded by Wendy, motion carried.

Wendy made a motion to have the Lenten Offering go to the Randall Fire Department for the purchase of new turnout gear, seconded by Gary, motion carried.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:48 PM.

Next Council Meeting January 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Minutes were approved by email.