

Bethany Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 6:00 PM

Members Present: Pastor Carl Larson, Darren Bushinger, Norb Bueckers, Bruce Ford, Gary Oberton, Brad Hansen and Wendy Richmond

Devotions: Pastor Carl opened with a reading and prayer.

Pastor's Report: Everything is going well. Lenten season begins next week with Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 6:30. Would like to have a First Communion class at Bethany on Saturday, March 25th at 10:00 AM. Individuals would receive their First Communion on Maunday Thursday. Pastor Carl would like to have the singer that sang at Faith, at Bethany on March 26, 2023.

Special Congregational Meeting Minutes: Norb made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Bruce, motion carried.

Special Council Meeting Minutes: Gary made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Brad, motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report: Bruce made a motion to accept the Financial Secretary Report, seconded by Brad, motioned carried.

Treasurer's Report: None. Audit was completed and there were no findings.

Council discussions:

Solar Project: A check was sent and received by KB Electric of Bowlus.

Road Sign: Thank you to Gary for the completion of the sign.

Pancake Breakfast Proceeds/Playground Equipment: Norb checked on a slide for \$3,200 and monkey bars for \$2,300.

Paramount Excursion: Thank you to Mike LuConic for coordinating this event.

Status of Stove Repair: Gary ordered parts to repair the stoves.

Joint Ministry Team: We reviewed the meeting minutes from February 9, 2023. Outdoor worship dates were set for June 17, July 15 and August 19, 2023.

Food Shelf: Pastor Carl mentioned that the Motley Food Shelf wants to come to Bethany on the 2nd Sunday in March.

Lenten Offering: Norb made a motion for half of the offering to go to the youth account, seconded by Brad, motioned carried.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:47 PM.

Next Council Meeting March 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Minutes were approved by email.