

# Bethany Lutheran Church

## COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:00 PM

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

**Devotions:** Pastor Carl opened with a reading from Luke, Chapter 5.

**Pastor's Update:** Lenten services have been set for Bethany & Faith. There will be an Ash Wednesday Service at both churches at 6:30 PM, Pastor Carl will be at Bethany. Bethany will host Wednesday night services on March 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Faith will host March 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 6. Services will be at 6:30 PM, with Soup and Sandwiches from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Maundy Thursday Service will be held at both churches at 6:30 PM. Good Friday Service will only be at Faith at 1:00 PM. There will be a First Communion class on March 16<sup>th</sup> and the youth will receive their First Communion on Psalm Sunday.

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

### **Council discussions:**

Darren received a bid from Brichacek Electric for surge protectors. The bid was \$580. The Insurance Company will pay \$200. Protection would be for the entire church, not just the control panels. Gary made a motion to go ahead with Brichacek, seconded by Wendy. Motion carried.

Darren brought a check for \$828 from last year's Lenten offering. Norb will get it to the Randall Fire Department.

Family Movie Night is set for February 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 PM.

Discussed getting a solar system for the church. Gary will look into this.

Norb looked at Menards for solar spot lights for the church sign. Not very expensive, will pick up two. We will also be replacing the 6' foot wooden ladder with a better one.

Discussed this year's Lenten offering again. The Randall Fire Department is close to reaching their goal for new equipment. Gary made a motion to amend the council minutes and have this year's Lenten offering go to Habitat for Humanity instead of the Fire Department, seconded by Bruce, motioned carried. Amanda will be one of the keynote speakers at Morrison County's Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:27 PM.

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

Minutes were approved by email.