

# Bethany Lutheran Church

## COUNCIL MTG

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 6:00 PM

**Members Present** - Pastor Carl Larson, Mike LuConic, Bruce Ford, Wade Sandbakken, Cindy Zetah and Wendy Richmond

Meeting called to order by Mike LuConic at 6:01 PM

### Devotions, Pastor's Update:

- Pastor Larson began the meeting with devotions.

### Council discussions:

- **Communication** – The Evangelism Team decided to make the phone calls to the members instead of having the council members make the calls. This is under way and should be completed by the end of February.
- **Fire Extinguishers** – Fire extinguishers have been replaced.
- **Financial Secretary's Report** – Wade made a motion to accept the Financial Secretary's Report, seconded by Cindy, motion carried.
- **Internet** – Cindy checked with CTC and received an estimate for getting internet in the church. This will be put on hold because of the unbalanced budget for 2021.
- **Mortgage Burning** – tentatively looking towards the end of September. Mike will contact the Bishop to see when she would be available. Past ministers will be invited to attend the service, followed by the burning of the mortgage and a pot luck lunch.

### Committee Updates:

Amanda – Youth Activities: No update

Bruce – Fellowship & Community: No fellowship yet at this time

Cindy – Outreach & Evangelism: Pastor Carl suggested we go door-to-door around the area lakes in August, to get ready for the fall, with the hope that life will be getting back too normal by then

Mike - Stewardship & Finance: No update

Wade/Harvey – Property & Maintenance: Thermostats were set incorrectly, so we used a lot of propane. Men's bathroom fan wouldn't shut off, Wade is getting a new switch

Wendy – Worship & Music: Lenten season begins, Ash Wednesday services at both churches, the following Wednesday's will be alternating between the two churches, beginning with Faith. Maunday Thursday at Faith, Good Friday at Bethany.

Next Council Meeting March 16 at 6:00 PM.

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 7:02 PM