

Bethany Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 6:00 PM

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

Devotions: Pastor Carl opened with a reading from Psalm 63.

Pastor's Update: First Communion class is set for March 16th and the youth will receive their First Communion on Palm Sunday.

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

Council discussions:

Solar lights for the Church sign and a six foot ladder were purchased.

Parts for the surge protector are ordered.

Pastor Carl informed the council that the ELCA will match funds donated for Ukrainian refugees. Gary made a motion, seconded by Amanda, to change this year's Lenten offering go to help the Ukrainians. Pancake Breakfast donations will also go to the Ukrainians. Norb would like the church to match the donations before being matched by the ELCA.

Gary received three bids for a solar system. Will be getting a fourth tomorrow. We will have a Congregational meeting to discuss this with the members of the congregation on Sunday, April 24th, after the service. The meeting will be followed by a potluck lunch, with pot roast and mashed potatoes, provided.

Spring cleaning dates will be discussed at the next council meeting.

There will be fellowship, with coffee and rolls, on Easter Sunday (April 17) at 8:00 am. Pastor Carl will provide the rolls.

The evening of Friday, May 6, we will have a family game night. Pizza and beverages will be provided, using Thrivent grants.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:38 PM.

Next Council Meeting April 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Minutes were approved by email.