

Bethany Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MTG

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6:00 PM

Members Present - Pastor Carl Larson, Mike LuConic, Bruce Ford, Harvey Bloom, Amanda Bramstedt and Wendy Richmond

Meeting called to order by Mike LuConic at 5:57 PM

Devotions, Pastor's Update:

- Pastor Larson read Psalm 51 for devotions.
- Confirmation is scheduled for May 23, 2021. Six youth from Bethany will be confirmed. The day before confirmation, they will practice. Amanda will be the representative for the congregation. Harvey made a motion to purchase six Message Bibles as gifts for the confirmands, seconded by Amanda, motion carried.

Council discussions:

- **Financial Secretary's Report** – Wendy made a motion to accept the Financial Secretary's Report, seconded by Harvey, motion carried.
- **Mortgage Burning Update** – Bishop Amy Odgren is available on September 19, 2021 for our mortgage Burning Service. Instead of potluck, we will grill brats and burgers. Considering asking congregation to bring dessert items.
- **Planning Calendar** – We will begin three month planning during the April Council Meeting.
- **Adult & Teen Challenge** – Mike will contact Bob Hamann about getting them to do a service at Bethany. Faith has one scheduled for the month of October, so Bethany will look in to having them closer to the summer.
- **Polka Service** – Pastor Carl knows of a polka band from Milaca that does Polka Services and they draw larger crowds. We will work on getting this implemented into a service at Bethany.

Committee Updates:

Amanda – Youth Activities: No update

Bruce – Fellowship & Community: No update

Cindy – Outreach & Evangelism: No update

Mike - Stewardship & Finance: No update

Wade/Harvey – Property & Maintenance: Wade was able to purchase a new switch for the men's bathroom fan

Wendy – Worship & Music: No update

Next Council Meeting April 20 at 6:00 PM.

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 7:03 PM