

# Bethany Lutheran Church

## COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 6:00 PM

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

**Devotions:** Pastor Carl opened with a reading from First Peter, the first chapter and a discussion of today's church

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Carl said he needs four readers for Palm Sunday. Norb, Elizabeth and Wendy volunteered to read. Pastor Chris can be the fourth reader. Pastor Chris was appointed as a Dean for the Northwestern Synod. Pastor Carl will begin a new Bible Study in May, on Sundays after the worship service. We will be studying the book "Being Lutheran".

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

**Treasurer's Report:** None. Lynn will be at the May Council meeting with the quarterly report.

### Council discussions:

**Solar Project:** Stakes have been placed where the solar array will go. Everything has been ordered, just have to wait for winter to end.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Proceeds will go to getting more playground equipment. We have supplies to do one more breakfast and then will be done for the summer.

**Stove Repair:** Thank you to Gary for getting the stoves repaired!

**New Date for First Communion Class:** Two Bramstedt boys will meet with Pastor Carl at Faith for the class.

**CPR & AED Training:** Thank you to Brad for arranging this class! Need to send a Thank you card to the woman who conducted the class.

**Snow Plowing:** Thank you to Norb for finding someone to plow the snow!

**Summer Outdoor Worship Dates:** Dates were set for June 17, July 29, August 19 and September 9. We will have a BBQ before each outdoor service. Mark Schlangen will be able to take care of the August BBQ and we will have to coordinate the others.

**New Member Sunday:** set for April 23.

**Lenten Offering:** Gary made a motion to have 100% of the Lenten Offering go to the youth to help pay for their trip to the 2024 Youth Gathering in New Orleans, seconded by Elizabeth, motion carried.

**Garage Sale:** set for June 9-10. Proceeds will go the Youth Account.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:34 PM. Next Council Meeting April 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM, Minutes approved by email.