Bethany Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 6:00 PM

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

Devotions: Pastor Carl opened with a reading from the book At Break of Day and prayer,

Pastor's Report: Pastor Carl reported that the youth trip to the cities and Temple Israel was a success. It was suggested that Bethany get a bus and group together to attend a similar event.

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

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

Council discussions:

Solar Project: Some of the supplies have been delivered. Hoping to begin around May 1st.

New Member Sunday set for Sunday April 23, cake has been ordered.

Confirmation: R.J. Sandbakken and Jacob Hansen will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023. Need flowers and a cake.

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.

Summertime activities were put into the Summer Visitors Guide of the Morrison County Record.

Spring Cleaning Date: A date was set for Sunday, June 11, after the worship service. A list of items to be completed will be put onto the white board and people can check them off if they come in during the week to do any of the cleaning.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:24 PM.

Next Council Meeting May 16, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Minutes were approved by email.