

# Bethany Lutheran Church

## COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 6:00 PM

**Members Present:** Pastor Carl Larson, Norb Bueckers, Darren Bushinger, Bruce Ford, Gary Oberton, Amanda Bramstedt and Wendy Richmond. Special Guest Lynn Bushinger

**Devotions:** Pastor Carl opened with a reading from John, Chapter 20.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Amanda, motioned carried.

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

### **Council discussions:**

The surge protectors have been installed, everything in the church is protected.

The outdoor lighted cross malfunction is being looked into.

Sunday is the Special Congregational Meeting about the Solar System. Amanda is working on a presentation. Handouts will be available for people to take home and review. A survey is being prepared for the members to complete to see if this is something we should pursue.

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Spring Cleanup, beginning at 6:30 PM. Norb and Wendy will come up with a list of items that need to be cleaned.

Family Game Night is May 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, the Crawford's will be using the church from 1-4 PM, for Patty's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration.

Pastor Carl has asked the council to discuss Holy Communion. How often should we have communion, can the little kids receive communion? How does the congregation feel about this? More discussion at the next council meeting.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:05 PM.

Next Council Meeting May 17, 2022 at 6:00 PM