

Bethany Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MTG

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 6:00 PM

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

Devotions, Pastor's Update:

- Pastor Larson read from Acts 6 and the book "Anatomy of a Revived Church" for devotions.
- Confirmation is scheduled for May 23, 2021. Five youth, instead of six, will be confirmed. Message Bibles have been purchased.
- There will be a Sunday School meeting at Faith on Sunday, May 2, at 10:30. Would like to see people from Bethany at this meeting.

Council discussions:

- **Financial Secretary's Report** – Oberton Honey Sales was listed under March 2020, instead of 2021. The money from the honey sales was sent to the Motley Food Shelf. Bruce made a motion to accept the Financial Secretary's Report, seconded by Wade, motion carried.
- **Planning Calendar** – Pastor Carl brought the list of events for September 2020 through July 2021. Asked the council members to look it over and see what events we want to add to the calendar.
- **Adult & Teen Challenge** – Mike will check on dates they would be available to do a service at Bethany
- **Mortgage Burning** – Scheduled for September 19th. Discussed having a brunch instead of brats and burgers and hiring someone to take care of the food, so all can enjoy the day with their family.
- **God's Work, Our Hands (spring clean-up)** – discussed doing this in May, but doesn't work out. Looking at June 6, having a shorter service, work and then lunch.
- **Survey Results** – Reviewed the results of the survey concerning the Pastoral Assistant position. A good number of people responded to the survey with a lot of good comments. People seem happy with the sharing of the two Pastors with Faith.

Committee Updates:

Amanda – Youth Activities: We will be having a Garage Sale this year. Discussed having it July 29-31, when Cushing has their Cushing Days. This needs further discussion as the people in charge of Cushing Days want to know if we will do another pancake breakfast like we did two years ago. Amanda and Wendy will be in charge of the Garage Sale and will discuss dates again.

Bruce – Fellowship & Community: We will start having fellowship after the service, beginning May 2nd.

Cindy – Outreach & Evangelism: No update

Mike - Stewardship & Finance: No update

Wade/Harvey – Property & Maintenance: Wade installed the new switch for the men's bathroom fan. He will look at the playground equipment to make sure it is sturdy, as it looks like it is leaning and could fall over. He will also make sure the dishwasher is working properly, as all the liquid soap had leaked out while we were closed.

Wendy – Worship & Music: Hymnals will be returned to the pews.

Next Council Meeting May 18 at 6:00 PM.

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 7:13 PM.