

# Bethany Lutheran Church

## COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 6:00 PM

**Members Present:** Pastor Carl Larson, Norb Bueckers, Bruce Ford, Gary Oberton, Amanda Bramstedt, Harvey Bloom and Wendy Richmond. Special Guest: John Pantzke, Sterns Electric

**Devotions:** Pastor Carl opened with a reading from Psalm 67 and a prayer.

**Presentation from Sterns Electric:** Sterns Electric can do a ten-year loan for a solar system. The loan would be added onto the electric bill.

**Pastor's Update:** There will be a baptism on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, along with confirmation.

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

### **Council discussions:**

**Results of Survey:** Congregation seems open to the idea of a solar system. We will continue to look into it.

**Communion:** It was decided that if there are five Sundays in a month, we will have communion on that 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, along with the first and second Sundays. Parents should be able to decide if their children are ready to receive communion.

**High School Graduates:** The 2022 High School graduates will be honored during the June 12<sup>th</sup> Service. This year's graduates are Corey Hansen and Garrett Olson.

**Vacation Bible School:** Scheduled for August 8-11, 2022.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:00 PM.

Next Council Meeting June 21, 2022 at 6:00 PM