

Bethany Lutheran Church

COUNCIL MTG

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:00 PM

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

Devotions, Pastor's Update:

- Pastor Larson read from the book of Acts the sixth chapter for devotions.
- Faith is looking at hiring someone temporarily to fill in after Pastor Smee leaves and a new assistant Pastor is hired.

Council discussions:

- **Welcome Roxie Flicek as Council Member** – Wendy made a motion to accept Roxie Flicek to finish up Cindy's term on the council, seconded by Bruce, motion carried. A big thank you to Roxie for accepting this position.
- **Financial Secretary's Report** – Bruce made a motion to accept the Financial Secretary's Report, seconded by Amanda, motion carried.
- **Social Services** – Morrison County Social Services requested the use of our building to hold supervised visitations, two hours, two times a week. Wendy will check with Lynn on insurance policies. Council agreed this would be a good thing to do to help the community.
- **Cushing Day's** – We will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 31, from 8:30 – 11:00 AM.
- **Heat Pump** – Reviewed the estimate from Ballou Plumbing and Heating to replace heat pump unit. Bruce made a motion to accept the proposal, seconded by Harvey, motion carried.

Committee Updates:

Amanda – Youth Activities: We will be having a Garage Sale on June 25-26. Items for the sale have begun to arrive. Sunday School will look totally different in the fall and should be exciting.

Bruce – Fellowship & Community: Fellowship is going great. Instead of someone purchasing treats every month, we will have a baking day on the second Tuesday of the month from nine till noon.

Roxie – Outreach & Evangelism: VBS will be live this year! August 9-12

Mike - Stewardship & Finance: No update

Wade/Harvey – Property & Maintenance: Heat pump previously discussed.

Wendy – Worship & Music: Quilt Blessing on May 30, Honor two of Bethany's High School Graduates on June 27.

Next Council Meeting June 15 at 6:00 PM.

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

Council Minutes were approved by email.