

# Bethany Lutheran Church

## COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 6:00 PM

**Members Present:** Mike LuConic, Bruce Ford, Harvey Bloom, Roxie Flicek, Wendy Richmond and Special Guest Lynn Bushinger

**Devotions:** Mike opened with a prayer at 5:36.

**Pastor's Update:** Faith Lutheran Church's council voted yes to call the new Pastor. The next step is to come up with a financial package and if the Pastor agrees, the congregation at Faith will vote on it.

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

**Quarterly Budget Report:** Lynn Bushinger attended the meeting with the Balance Sheet and Statement of Activities for the first half of the year. Even with hiring a new Pastor, we should still end the year within the budget. Next year's Pastoral Expenses will need to be adjusted and voted on.

### Council discussions:

Vacuum Cleaner: look into prices

Cushing Day Update: Supplies have been ordered, could always use more workers.

Mortgage Burning Update: A committee has been formed to finalize the event. Members are Mike LuConic, Tom and Patty Crawford, Roxie Flicek and Wendy Richmond. Roxie has drafted up a letter to go to past Pastors and current and past members of Bethany.

Playground Equipment: Gary and Susan Oberton want to donate a new swing set for the playground. Council agreed to accept this generous gift to Bethany.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:52

Next Council Meeting August 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Minutes were approved by email.