

# Bethany Lutheran Church

## COUNCIL MTG MINUTES

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:00 PM

**Members Present:** Pastor Chris Mathiason, Mike LuConic, Amanda Bramstedt, Wendy Richmond, Bruce Ford, Harvey Bloom, Roxie Flicek and Wade Sandbakken

**Devotions:** Pastor Chris opened with a prayer and a two minute centered prayer

**Pastor's Update:** Faith Lutheran will have their mortgage burning service on October 10. Pastor Chris will be preaching at Bethany on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. If there are five Sundays, he will be with Bethany on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

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

### Council discussions:

Vacuum Cleaner: Harvey made a motion to have Wendy purchase a vacuum cleaner, up to \$300.00, seconded by Roxie. Motion carried.

Mortgage Burning Service Recap: Wonderful service, everything went well. Discussed what to do with the leftover coleslaw and potato salad. Donated to Teen Challenge in Brainerd.

Annual Meeting and Council Election: October 24 was the date set for the annual meeting. Current candidates for Church Council are Norb Bueckers, Darren Bushinger, and Gary Oberton. The meeting will be immediately after the service, followed by a lunch. Roast beef sandwiches. Asking members with a last name beginning with A thru L to bring a salad or vegetable side dish. Members with a last name beginning with M thru Z to bring a dessert item.

T-Shirts: Discussed ordering T-shirts again. Nothing decided. Maybe see about getting a small group formed to work on this.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:18 PM

Next Council Meeting October 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM