

## Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Council Members							
President		Vice-President		Treasurer		Secretary	
Wade Eastman (18)	X	Amanda Schueler (19)	X	Barry Anderson (18)	X	Jan Kreie (18)	X
Dean Winter (18)	X	Cheryl Buboltz (19)	X	Monica Wehler (19)		Dan Moe (18)	X
John Olson (19)	X	Megan Piehl (18)	X	Shelly Kirchoff (19)		Marlys Miller (18)	X
Gail Telecky (19)	X	Andrew Weckwerth (18)	X				
Staff							
Pastor Scott	X	Pastor Paul	X	Diane Pedersen	X	Laura Weikle	X
Pastor Dave	X	Marsha Schmit	X	Gladys Nissen	X		
Pastor Paulus	X	Wendy Magruder	X	Paul Cravens	X		

Opening: called to order by President Wade.

Devotion: Jan shared a meditation based on John 20:20.

Secretary's Report –

ACTION - M / S / A accept the minutes as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Barry presented the month's financial reports. Gifts to the capital campaign are up from last year; this is a function of the start of "Upon This Rock".

ACTION - M/S/P to gladly accept the financial reports.

Pastor/Staff Reports – Pastor Paulus made an adjustment to what was printed.

Ministry Team Reports:

- ❖ Worship (Megan and Shelly) – Maundy Thursday plans are being finalized. They encourage all to be there to experience it!
- ❖ Children, Youth and Family (Dan and Monica) – Their focus tonight includes: April Faith Family Fun (FFF) will be Feed My Starving Children; Sunday School and confirmation leaders thank you gifts; and, FFF Red Carpet Sunday and camp day – all will be the last day of Sunday School.
- ❖ Church in the World (Dean and John) – Shared the plans for getting a 'blessing box' that will make available nonperishable items, it will be in our parking lot.
  - ACTION – M / S / P to proceed with the blessing box project.
- ❖ Congregational Life (Marlys and Gail) – Three events to share: Lenten picnic is on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> (Meghan's Place is doing the desserts); April 8 community meal; and, new member reception.
- ❖ Discipleship (Andrew and Cheryl) – They had a lengthy discussion about next year's Bible reading plan; searching for digging deeper ideas; looking for more leaders for faith groups; Men of Faith dates are May 4 and June 6; and, July 1<sup>st</sup> they serve the community meal.
- ❖ Management (Exec Committee) – financial preview, potential use of bequest, and summer interns.

Old Business

There was no old business for this evening.

New Business

1. Ministry Team/Council Retreat will be held on May 15, our regular meeting day. The time will include a meal, a focused topic, brainstorming, great conversation, and new ideas. Ministry teams are included. There will be a brief council meeting.
2. Augustana District Convention – We host this gathering on May 5.
3. Holy Week Schedule – All are encouraged to follow the passion of Christ – each service has unique and powerful focus; it starts with Palm Sunday, includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Saturday service waiting, and glorious Easter worship.
4. Summer interns – This year four positions are being offered again. There are already three applications and the postings are just going out.

Correspondence

Closing Prayer by Pastor Dave

Adjournment

Next Month: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

Devotions for next month: Dean Winter