

Faith Lutheran Church – Council Minutes
Tuesday, July 16, 2019

President Amanda Schueler (19)		Vice Pres. Bob Kreie (20)	X	Treasurer Kathy Silvernale (19)	X	Secretary Connie Stromseth (19)	X
Penny Stuber (20)	X	Cheryl Buboltz (19)	X	Monica Wehler (19)		Dan Moe (20)	X
John Olsen (19)	X	Maria Weikle (20)	X	Shelly Kirchoff (19)	X	Niki Pokornowski (20)	x
Gail Telecky (19)	X	Andrew Weckwerth (20)	X				
Pastor Scott	X	Pastor Paul	X	Gladys Nissen	X	Sara Wegner-Interim Financial Coordinator	X
Pastor Dave	X	Marsha Schmit	X	Will Holt	X		
Pastor Paulus	X	Wendy Magruder	X	Laura Weikle	X		

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bob Kreie.

Dan Moe led devotions on “Tilling the Soil of Your Heart” from Eph. 5:20, Phil. 4:6, and Psalm 107.1 .

Secretary’s Report: M/S/P

Treasurer’s Report: Payment received from MnDOT for \$3,800.00 . Management recommends applying it to the mortgage to reduce the principal. **ACTION-M/S/P**

Pastor/Staff Report: Pastor Paulus stated that the Grief Support Group dates are going to change. More information to come. This was Gladys Nissen’s last church council meeting.

Ministry Team Reports:

Church in the World: (Penny and John)

- New Hope Mission Society—K.K. Alavi has health concerns and his son needs surgery. Prayers are needed for these health issues.
- Volunteers are needed to help pack weekend backpacks through Common Cup. The coat drive through Common Cup needs coats, hats, mittens, and boots.
- There are plans to display a World Map showing our mission sites.
- Foster and Respite care: contacting a McLeod County social worker to find out ways to help..

Congregational Life (Niki and Gail)

- Sundaes on Sunday on July 28, with a rain date of August 4.

Discipleship (Andrew and Cheryl)

- A group met to discuss a welcome desk at both entrances to start after Labor Day.
- August 4th – Community Meal / Plans are a picnic with burgers and brats.
- Bibleopoly boards list 1,426 books read. The boards will be brought to the park so participants who are not getting to the church building can add their stickers.
- November and December months need volunteers for the community meal.
- Cheryl reported that when she went to Mt.Carmel she met four different persons that wanted the information about Bibleopoly and were interested in starting it up in their congregations.

Management (Church officers)

- Faith’s yellow pages ad will stay as is. No upgrades are needed.
- We discussed outside faucet locks after a water hose was found on during the last community meal.

Worship (Maria and Shelly)

- The Mission Trip services went well.
- The outdoor cart that Dick made to move tables is very sturdy. Owen made a temporary cardboard sign to advertise the services, using the cart.
- There are plans in the works for a recognition for Shirley Holtz for her many years of service.

Children, Youth and Family (Dan and Monica)

- Thirteen people from Faith attended the St. Paul Saints game.
- Faith at the Lake is planned for 8-4-19 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Play + Potluck + Bonfire + Worship
- The extravaganza is planned for September 8.

Old Business

1. As of the council meeting, two interviews were completed with one more to go. The Personnel Committee Hoping to make an offer soon for the Youth Director Position.
2. The fiber cable installed by Nuvera is connected and everything will be complete by the end of July.

New Business

1. The mission trip was in a remote area of Montana and it was an amazing trip. The power steering in one van broke, but insurance took care of it. There were 61 participants. A request for church budget support of \$7,500.00 for next year's trip was presented. **ACTION-M/S/P**
2. 110-115 children participated in VBS from Faith and Christ the King. There were many volunteers.
3. The Mystery Bus had 17 Middle School students participate. They do service projects and then join in fellowship. Dan Moe's farm is the next planned event.
4. Pastor Dave reported from the recent staff retreat thoughts of what we want our members to value. What does it mean to be a member and how to "vocalize" this to the rest of the Congregation.

Communion helpers: August 4th – Cheryl and Bob August 11th – Shelly and Gail

Correspondence

1. New Hope Mission Society – Thank You for the \$1,400.00 donation
2. Letter from the Augustana District – Thank You for the \$2,500 donation on June 4th.
3. Letter from MNDOT – Acknowledging the check we received.

Closing Prayer – Pastor Dave

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 beginning at 6:00 – Devotions by Monica Wehler.

Connie Stromseth – Council Secretary