

Faith Lutheran Church – Council Minutes
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

President Amanda Schueler (19)	X	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)	X	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	Kristen Matthews	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 President Amanda.

Devotions led by Bob Kreie / Portals of Prayer book. God is the only ONE for our salvation.

Secretary's Report : M/S/P

Treasurer's Report: Kathy reported that cash is low after the remaining September bills were paid. In August, the Capital Campaign had to use a significant amount of reserves (\$11,000) to make the mortgage payment. We are down to 15.5% remaining of the original mortgage amount. M/S/P

Pastor/Staff: We have 10 new families in Sunday School.

The Reformation speaker will be Johan Hinderlie – formerly Director of Mt. Carmel Bible Camp.

Will reports that he will be starting a student bell program for grades 6th-8th. It has been many years since we had a student program. At the time of the meeting, there were 12 children interested. Gladys Pilgrim, Sue Graff and Kathy McDonald will help him with this program.

Ministry Team Reports:

Worship: (Shelly and Maria)

- Quilt raffle is not going to happen
- The balcony pews will be removed and folding chairs will replace them to seat more people in the balcony. Discussed to bring the pews down and use throughout the building.
- Oct. 6th – Faith by the Fire from 4-6 – Hay rides, caramel apples, Worship Team will be there and take groups of people to educate them on apple picking etc.

Children, Youth, and Family: (Monica and Dan)

- The Extravaganza had poor weather. The activities were held indoors and participation was still pretty good.
- The team is helping out for the Fall fun by bringing treats

Church in the World: (Penny and John)

- “Where in The World is Faith Lutheran” -World Map to Display
- Foster and Respite care – Speakers are foster parents and foster child, and social worker from McLeod Cty
- New Hope Mission Society Gathering – October 20th @ 3-5:00

Congregational Life: (Gail and Niki)

- Progressive Dinner is planned for October 13th @4-6:00 p.m. Limit to 100 people. Tickets are 5.00 each
- The Extravaganza served a meal to many people.

Discipleship: (Andrew and Cheryl)

- Men of Faith Resuming October 8th @ 6:30 p.m.
- Mugs for Muffins October 19th @ 9:30 a.m.
- Bibleopoly–plan a celebration possibly in January. How to keep the momentum going in 2020?
- The entrance Welcome Desks have been well received

Management: (Exec Comm)

- Discussed financial reports
- Coffee Maker needs repair/replacement-More to come. The replacement costs would be close to 4,000 and the repair approx. 400.00 for the part. FLCW may be able to help fund.
- Discussed possibly needing insurance waivers for “Muddy Cow” and parking lot – Sara will check on this

Old Business

1. Anniversary Plans-Task force to meet in September-Expecting a yearlong celebration

New Business

1. Many baptisms over the weeks ahead!
2. Reformation plans – Will is planning the music- lots of Brass!!
3. Communion helpers needed for upcoming holiday worship services.
4. Faith Groups – if interested in participating, contact Marsha.

Correspondence

None to report

Next Meeting : Tuesday, October 15, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. – Devotions by Penny

Connie Stromseth – Secretary