

## Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes

### Tuesday, April 19, 2022

<b>President</b> John Olsen	<b>x</b>	<b>Vice President</b> Mona Hjerpe	<b>x</b>	<b>Treasurer</b> Ian McDonald	<b>x</b>	<b>Secretary</b> Penny Stuber	<b>x</b>
Connie Stromseth	<b>x</b>	Daryl Bateman	<b>x</b>	Tanja Glaser	<b>x</b>	Lindsey Hoffman	<b>x</b>
Al Scharn	<b>x</b>	Mark Schumann		Niki Pokornowski	<b>x</b>	Patricia Block	
		Maria Weikle	<b>x</b>	Karna Blake			
Pastor Scott	<b>x</b>	Pastor Dave	<b>x</b>	Pastor Paulus	<b>x</b>	Pastor Paul	<b>x</b>
Wendy Magruder	<b>x</b>	Marsha Schmit	<b>x</b>	Sara Wegner		Jeff Amundson	<b>x</b>
Austin Willhite	<b>x</b>	Laura Stowman	<b>x</b>	Kristen Durst	<b>x</b>		

Call to order by President John Olsen @ 7:40 p.m.

Opening Devotions by Niki Pokornowski

#### **Secretary's Report:**

Action: M/S/P to approve the March meeting minutes as presented

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

##### Financial Update

Special Fund increase due to fund raisers for this summer mission trips  
Drawing out from the building repair and improvement funds for yearly fire extinguisher, sprinkler system, etc. inspection

Church has broke even for the first quarter - income to expenses

Donations for March are down \$12,000 from January as well as down \$12,000 from 2021 March donations.

Concern - Inflation

Action: M/S/P to approve the treasurer's report for March 2022.

#### **Ministry Team Reports:**

##### Music and Worship (Maria and Karna)

Reviewed Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services

Discussed upcoming summer outdoor worship service

##### Children, Youth and Family (Patricia and Lindsey)

### Recapped Easter Paint Event

Was not as well attended as the past few event

Possible date change for next year

May Faith Family Fun Event - Sunday May 15, 2-4 pm - Rock Painting at Faith

Team discussed Community Meal ideas for June meal

### Church in the World (Connie and Al)

Community Meal for May - Are looking for a group to sign up for May  
Representatives from UCap and Common Cup will attend the team meeting in May to discuss their programs and how Faith's donations are used.

Pastor Haamer and his nephew, Mattias will be visiting Faith, April 24

Represent the Tartu Academy in Estonia (Mission sponsored by Faith)

Speaking on Sunday, April 24 at 7 pm in the Faith Center

Hear about their work with the Tartu Academy

Efforts to help the Ukrainian refugees.

Nearly \$7000 has been raised through Faith Lutheran for Ukraine refugee help

### Congregational Life (Niki and Tanja)

Lenten Picnic was well attended about 90 people were served

Free will offering was collected.

After supplies were taken care of donations were made to

Meghan's Place

McLeod County Food Shelf

Donations Collected for the Food Shelf during March

380 pounds of food and \$400 in cash were collected by Faith.

These donations were matched!

Team will be serving a new member lunch in May

Team will be overseeing the treat schedule for summer worship in the park

Team wrote and sent cards to the those receiving First Communion

Team plans to write and send graduation cards to the high school seniors.

### Discipleship (Daryl and Mark)

Team will put together invitations to worship in the park

Team discussed how successful Date Night at Faith was

Another Date Night is in the works

Team assembled 39 treat baskets for May Day

These baskets will be delivered to shut ins/senior living facilities.

### Management (Exec Comm)

Waiting on a quote for roof repairs from Laraway Roofing

Team will be reaching out to roofing company for a quote

Sound booth project for the sanctuary

A plan is being worked on and will be presented to council at May meeting

**Old Business:**

Summer Intern Update

Faith will have a summer intern

Emma Wollan has been offered the summer internship

There are two other possible candidates.

These candidates have been given until April 22 to apply.

Faith Forward/Greenhouse Update

Second committee meeting will be Thursday, April 21

Digging Deeper on April 24 will provide a presentation on the program

**New Business:**

Holy Week Recap

Services were well attended

Easter services were at about 75% of what they were pre-COVID

CYF Team Change

Sara Nelson resigned her position on the CYF team

Laura will be calling some potential candidates

Visit the Sacristy

Wendy showed those who are new to council where communion supplies are stored in the Sacristy.

Other

Interest from area churches to host a benefit to raise funds for Ukraine refugee relief

Tentative information:

Concert for Ukraine relief - May 19 - Library Square

Cross Point church is organizing

Rummage Sale to be held April 21- April 23

Comments made about how this sale is a blessing it is to the community  
Brings together church groups and volunteers to gather and price the donations, set up tables, run the cash register, box up and distribute the items not sold

Blesses community members the opportunity to find items they need at a good price

Monies raised are donated

Closing Prayer by Pastor Dave  
Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 pm .

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 7:30 pm  
Devotions next month by Mona Hjerpe