

Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes Tuesday, May 16th, 2023

President Mona Hjerpe	x	Vice President Dennis Langehaug	x	Treasurer Ian McDonald	x	Secretary Amanda Schueler	x
Jan Kreie	x	Tanja Glaser	x	Mark Schumann		Lindsey Hoffman	x
Al Scharn		Monica Schiller	x	Joy May		Jamie Kaping	
		Derek Durst	x	Karna Blake			
Pastor Scott	x	Pastor Dave		Pastor Paulus	x	Pastor Paul	x
Wendy Magruder	x	Marsha Schmit	x	Sara Wegner	x	Jeff Amundson	x
Austin Willhite	x	Laura Stowman	x	Kristen Durst	x		

Call to order by President, Mona Hjerpe @ 7:38 p.m.

Devotion by Jan Kreie

Secretary's Report: M/S/C to approve the April 2023 meeting minutes as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

- A designated gift of \$2,300 was received to help with the live broadcast of services.
 - Ansgar House property tax and shower updates decreased the special designated funds account
 - Ministry for Administration was higher than usual due to annual insurance premiums paid at this time of year.
 - Giving trend was down for the month but we are still about 4.4% ahead of planned revenue YTD
- M/S/C to approve the treasurer's report for April 2023.

Pastor/Staff Reports—Any questions should be sent to staff

Ministry Team Reports:

Management (Exec Comm)

- Sanctuary roof repair is still on track to start in June
- Phase 2 building update—Notes were compiled from retreat and the committee met to discuss.
- Kurt Hjerpe checking on cracks in the parking lot and let us know if anything needs to be done

Music and Worship (Karna and Derek)

- Banners for the park have been ordered from Crow River Signs
- Pie-a-Pastor Fundraiser scheduled for June 11 after worship. The first in a series of fundraisers to repair the bells. A pie social and an opportunity to purchase tickets to pie pastors and lay staff. More information to come in Faith Matters and bulletin.

Children, Youth and Family (Lindsey and Jamie)

- Finalized plans for Graduation breakfast
- Will do June Community Meal

Church in the World (Al and Jan)

- Signed up for Treats in the Park
- Looked line by line at the budget to learn about the groups they support

Congregational Life (Tanja and Monica)

- Treats in the Park signup sheet is out
- Will do August Community Meal
- Sent out cards to the 36 graduating seniors

Discipleship (Mark and Joy)

- May Day baskets were a success
- Sending out cards to members with significant years of membership
- Working on invites for worship in the park

Old Business:

- Augustana District Convention Update
 - Was held first Saturday in May at Mt. Carmel; 90 congregations and growing, about 1/3 of those congregations were represented at the convention
 - One new pastor was excited to hear we had prayed for his church; he had also received a letter from one of our members

New Business:

- Kristen and Laura reported on their time at Trinity Church in San Pedro. They spoke with interns, observed programs and were part of a discussion of other churches wanting to start an intern program
 - Three interns starting this fall, Courtney, Trevor and Joshua living in Ansgar from Aug. to May
 - They will explore all areas of church life during their first semester and then focus on an area of interest their second semester
 - Will look for host families to adopt the interns and provide some meals and support for those who are further away from home
 - 20 to 25 hours at church, while also studying/taking classes, and working in the community
 - Congregational support at Trinity is huge; the hope is that we would provide the same
- Summer Ministry Preview
 - Vacation Bible School is last week of June, day camps are second week of August, 56ers summer groups, Middle School Madness, Mission trip, High school HAY gatherings, Mystery Bus is the last full week of July.
 - See the announcements and Faith Matters for more details on all of these opportunities
- Return to Summer Worship begins May 28.
 - A large rotation of music leaders is planned
- Lawn mowing calendar posted
 - The new mower has been delivered and May has enough volunteers.
 - Need volunteers for the rest of the summer as well as to take care of weeding, fertilizing, etc.
 - Always looking for people to help with lawn care at St. Mortens Cemetery

The next Regular Council Meeting will be Tuesday, June 20th, 2023 beginning at 6:00 pm

Devotion for June – Amanda Schueler

Closing Prayer by Kristen Durst.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.