

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

MINUTES from: Minutes from July 17, 2017 (prepared by Carol Hakala)

COUNCIL MEMBERS: P = Present A = Absent

Craig Antonson – A

Carol Hakala – P

Roger Martin – A

Julie Bever – A

Tina Henningsen – P

Jen Nelson - A

Beth Brown – P

Jim Kusilek – P

John Osterloth – A

Chick Feather – A

Wendy Markgren – P

Walfsy Pierre – A

Dave Wilson – P

STAFF MEMBERS: Pastor Grant Aaseng – A Amy Brekke – A Dawn Paul – P

Pastor Luci Sesevold-P

PREPARATION:

Devotions: Jim Kusilek - Paul Harvey's God Made a Farmer

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Judy Markgren – Dove Health Care; WELCA Triennial

Open Forum – None

Minutes from last meeting Motion by Dave Wilson & seconded by Wendy Markgren – Motion approved

Financial report – Tina Henningsen made a motion / Dave Wilson Seconded to accept report – Motion approved.

INFORMATION/ACTION:

Brainstorm Ideas for child care for Annika; discussion focused on finding families to help with Annika; nursery accessibility;

Pastor Luci could use some moving assistance: Need some help with painting, mounting a couple of appliances; Laurie Carlsen had indicated that she could organize a volunteer group. Wednesday help needed in the afternoon. Saturday the movers are delivering everything.

Jason McCullough (member) does print work at Northwoods.

Bank Bag – watch when the deposit is made so it is not in clear view when you walk the bags to the bank.

Discussed replacement for Walfsty – Tina to make a few calls.

Dinner for Fall Stewardship Banquet – Steward team is looking to do something a bit different. Perhaps a banquet off-site where there would be a sponsor for tables. They wanted feedback. Would a Sunday evening work better than a Saturday – brainstormed other ideas – rally day type event – family event – keep it short – have some snacks – and activities for the kids.

Apps & apps with the Bishop: On THU September 14 an event is being planned at Bethany for Bishop Rick Hoyme to share new apps and technology available to ELCA congregations. Bethany and other area

congregations will be involved. Sue Hildebrand has agreed to coordinate and will need 3-4 helpers. An event host is still being sought.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Executive Council: August 14 @5:30

Council Meeting: August 21 @5:30

ASSIGNMENTS:

August Devotions: Dave Wilson

August Collection/Lockup: Craig Antonson

September Devotions: Roger

September Collection/Lock-up: Roger & Julie