

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MEETING

March 19, 2019

Council Members Present: Casey Anguiano, Jerry Bauck, Gayle Breeding, Dave Brockman, Darlene Fernelius, Pastor Jean, Dennis McCave, Margie Shea and Johnna Voto. Guest- Catherine Card

Council Members Absent: Barb Bohle and Jessie Hanna

Meeting was opened with a few thought from Casey. Pastor led a prayer.

Minutes from last month meeting approved with an amendment.

Committee Reports

Treasurers report – attached

We received notification that Bethlehem was a recipient of Carol Greeno's estate. It will be reflected in next month's report.

Total Income	Total Expenses	Net Income	End Cash Balance
\$17,122.26	(\$8,922.99)	\$8,129.27	\$6,611.54

Pastors report – attached

VBS- a committee consisting of Casey, Gayle and Johnna, will be looking into organizing and planning VBS. Gayle said that WELCA will help provide the food. Johnna is willing to produce and pay the postage to mail postcards to the St. Johns apartments. Extra postcards can be handed out by Casey when he resumes the after-school snacks.

Property Committee – It was discussed having a building inspector look into the ceiling leaks and see if we can find/figure out the cause and the hopefully final repair. Ace hardware will be coming back on April 1st to pick up the lawn mower for an annual service.

Outreach Report

Family Promise – Attached

Fellowship-

Youth Group - attached

Worship and Music – no report

WELCA – no report

Old Business

Review meeting time – no changes

Review Special Offering commitments- The council voted to remove Washington Elementary as our Oct. special offering. A motion was made and seconded to replace Washington with Tumbleweed, and to make the March special offering go to Bethlehem's current expenses at 70% and Bethlehem Youth group at 30%. Motion passed.

Discussion regarding an 8:30 service sign-up sheet was held. After a lot of discussion, item was tabled.

Christikon – Easter brunch will be hosted by Jen and Dave Brockman. It will be a potluck with a free will offering going Christikon camp expenses.

New Business

A number of items were tabled due to time constraints.

Utilization of former IHN basement space – Dennis is interested in looking into the different possible options we have for making the space a source of income.

Next meeting will be April 16th with Jerry leading prayer. President Margie will not be able to attend so VP Casey will be running the meeting.

Meeting was closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Johnna Voto

JAN	CHRISTIKON
FEB	MONTANA RESCUE MISSION
MAR	(NONE*)
APR	ST John's LUTHERAN MINISTRIES
MAY	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES
JUN	ELCA GLOBAL MISSION
JUL	ROCKY BOY/OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN
AUG	FREEDOM IN CHRIST
SEPT	ELCA WORLD HUNGER
OCT	TUMBLEWEED
NOV	BILLINGS FOOD BANK
DEC	THE HUB

***ASH WED & LENT BETHLEHEM (70 % CURRENT EXPENSES & 30% YOUTH GROUP)**

& The 1st Sunday of each month is for the Youth Group