

BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

April 9, 2019 - 5:30pm

Marian Barry, Judy Bradow, Don Fick, Adrienne Miller, Mark Petersen, Lynn Johnson, Kim Langbehn, Joyce Peterson, Val Johnson, Julie Nelson, Jenna Noland, Glen Noyes, Tom Rasmusson
Additional attendees: Pastor Tom, Laurie Natwick, Anna Gervais

Call to Order: Mark

Open Forum Time: Julie - 3rd Thursday Meal, Julie's family hosted in February and had a great time - encouraging others to sign up

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Tom - 2nd by Lynn, passed

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Kim - Bethlehem is very financially sound. We are up to date with all benevolence.

Devotions: Pastor Tom

Comments from Pastor: Thrivent funds for Discipleship team, hiring of Ken as the Faith Formation Director, joint ELCA worship services for Lent

Items for Business:

- Action Item: Request from Discipleship Team for \$1,500 from the Thrivent Choice Dollars fund for summer youth trips. Motion by Glen - 2nd by Val, passed
- Action Item: Requests from Property and Management
 - Request to purchase Bond for Steeple work - cost of \$1,482.00 to be added to the cost of the project. Motion by Judy - 2nd by Julie, passed
 - Request to allow Property and Management to contract concrete work on the sidewalks for this spring/summer, not to exceed \$10,000 to be paid from the Building Fund. Motion by Don - 2nd by Joyce, passed
 - Request to purchase Air Humidification System for the sanctuary to benefit the pianos and organ - cost of \$1,800 to be paid out of the Building Maintenance budget. Motion by Val - 2nd by Lynn, passed
 - Request to approve a bid from Olson Furniture for \$5,995.00 to replace areas of the 3rd floor Sunday School wing carpet, to be paid from the maintenance budget. Motion by Marian - 2nd by Lynn, passed

Presentation from Laurie Natwick from the Northwest MN Synod office about the Call Process for an Associate Pastor.

Announcements:

- Wednesday, April 10 is our turn to host the mid-week Lent Worship services and meals. Worship at 12:10pm followed by lunch, supper at 5:30pm and worship at 6:30pm.
- Holy week Worship Schedule:

Palm Sunday	April 14th	8:30am & 10:15am (SS kids sing at 10:15)
Palm Sunday Breakfast	April 14th	9:30am & 11:15am (after both services)
Maundy Thursday	April 18th	12:10pm & 6:30pm
Good Friday	April 19th	12:10pm & 6:30pm (special music by aChord)
Easter Sunday	April 21st	6:30am, 8:30am & 10:15am Hallelujah Chorus at 6:30am and 8:30am services
Easter Breakfast	April 21st	7:30-10:00am
- No 4:6 youth group Wednesday, April 17th. Confirmation Class and 4:6 youth group resume Wednesday, April 24th
- Confirmation Banquet Sunday April 28th at 6:30pm. Confirmation Sunday, May 5th at 10:15am
- Last day of Sunday School May 12th and kids sing in church at 10:15 service
- Syttende Mai Meatball Dinner, Friday, May 17th from 4:30-7pm. Volunteers will be needed, sign-up sheets will be going up soon.
- Senior Recognition Sunday May 19th

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th at 5:30pm at Bethlehem

Adjournment: Motion by Kim - 2nd by Julie, passed
Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2019
Lord's Prayer