

BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

June 13, 2017 - 5:30pm

Kim Langbehn, Keith Olson, Jill Fazio, Stefanie Gerhardson, Val Johnson, Darcy Koeckeritz, Judy Bradow, Mark Petersen

Also attending: Amy Fronning, Pastor Tom (via phone), Pastor Jake

Call to Order: Darcy Koeckeritz

Devotions: led by Pastor Jake

Open Forum Time: n/a

Secretary's Report: Keith made a motion to accept the report and Kim 2nd. All in favor and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: We are down \$10,000 pledged to date. There will be a letter to the congregation sent out from the Finance Committee as a follow up to a Temple Talk given in May encouraging members to stay current with their pledge.

Comments from Pastors: Pastor Tom is recovering from surgery and is looking forward to being back in the office on Friday. Pastor Jake was extremely pleased with the first neighborhood cookout with Augustana. There was great attendance, fellowship and atmosphere. After a specific plea for replenishing the Deacon's Fund it has been renewed with \$3,000+.

Items for Business:

- **Discussion on the pulse of the church - prioritizing**
- **Brief re-cap of the break-in to the church:** The church was broken into on May 11th. The whole church has since been re-keyed, replacement desk parts are in the works and paperwork and checks have been recovered. The window in the Nursery will need to be replaced.
- **Presentation and recommendation from Property & Management about security, cameras and auto locks for the doors:** This presentation will take place at the July Council meeting
- **Landscaping around the Church:** The following motion was made by Mark and 2nd by Keith - passed unanimously "Specific donations to the Bethlehem Sprucers will be gladly accepted and put into a restricted fund for use."

Announcements:

- Summer Mid-week Worship services began Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30pm
- WELCA Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale Wednesday, June 14th from 11:00am-1:00pm
- Middle School Mission trip to Green Bay Wisconsin, June 17-23
- The Bethlehem Joyful Noise worship team and Pastor Jake will be doing the Phelps Mill Worship service on Sunday, July 9 at 10:30am at Phelps Mill. We will have the 10:15am worship service here at Bethlehem
- Family VBS with Luther Crest, July 10-13 from 5:30-8pm - on Thursday July 13 we'll go to Luther Crest for the day.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, July 11 at 5:30pm

Adjournment

Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2017

Lord's Prayer