

# BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

May 8, 2018 - 5:30pm

Val Johnson, Glen Noyes, Tom Rasmusson, Marian Barry, Judy Bradow, Adrienne Miller, Mark Petersen, Lynn Johnson, Kim Langbehn, Joyce Peterson  
Also attending: Amy Fronning, Pastor Jake

**Call to Order:** Glen Noyes

**Open Forum Time:** Judi Bradow - concerns regarding speaker at the national ELCA youth gathering

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

**Treasurer's Report:** presented by Kim. Very good - benevolences are up to date

**Devotions:** led by Pastor Jake

**Comments from Pastors** Project Friendship update from Pastor Jake

**Items for Business:**

- Action Item: Request from Worship and Music team to replace the microphones and receivers in the sanctuary. Motion by Jeff to approve expenditure of \$3,284.00 to Tricorne with funds from undesignated memorials. 2nd Val, passed
- Action Item: Request to Council for replacement computers for the church to bring us up to date. Motion by Jeff to approve expenditures up to \$7,000.00 for replacement of church computers with funds from undesignated memorials. 2nd Tom R, passed
- Action Item: Request from Worship and Music team to have the 10:15am worship service this summer down in fellowship hall. Motion by Joyce to accept the proposal from the Worship and Music team to have the 10:15 service in the fellowship hall for the summer months. 2nd Tom R, passed

**Announcements:**

- Syttende Mai Dinner, Thursday May 17th from 4:30-7
- Senior Recognition Sunday, May 20. Reception in fellowship hall from 9:30-10 and then recognition at the 10:15 worship service
- "One in Spirit" Hymn Festival with the Fergus Falls ELCA Churches and OLV, Sunday May 20th 2pm at First Lutheran
- Volunteers needed! Cemetery Clean up Monday, May 21 starting at 4pm but come anytime you can after 4pm
- Memorial Day Worship Service, Sunday, May 27 at 10:30am at the Bethlehem Cemetery. Bring your own lawn chair

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, June 12th at 5:30pm at Bethlehem

Adjournment: Motion by Tom R - 2nd Adrienne, passed

Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2018

Lord's Prayer