

BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

October 9, 2018 - 5:30pm

Jill Fazio, Tom Rasmusson, Marian Barry, Adrienne Miller, Mark Petersen, Jeff Hatlewick, Lynn Johnson, Joyce Peterson, Judy Bradow, Glen Noyes

Also attending: Amy Fronning, Pastor Jake, Pastor Tom

Call to Order: Glen Noyes

Open Forum Time: n/a

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Judy - 2nd Lynn J., passed

Treasurer's Report: presented by Amy.

- Had a small rebound in September giving. We are now current with benevolences

Comments from Pastors: written reports submitted to Pastors Jake and Tom

Items for Business:

- Discipleship: Alex S. Presented. Requested to form a steering and hiring committee to fill the current open Director of Faith Formation position as is. (motion to approve by Jill, second by Joyce.) Motion Passed
- Portico Health Plan (motion from Tom R. to continue with Gold+ plan, second by Mark) Motion passed.
- Emergency Lighting Contract. (motion to accept bid with funds from building savings account. Mark, seconded by Marion) Motion passed.
- Mark presented on security of door strikes office doors, Narthex entrance, with key pad and card access for office security. (motion from Lynn to accept bids/proceed with security system. Funded by building savings account. Seconded by Adrienne.) Motion passed.

Announcements:

1. Educational Opportunity: Adult Open Forum on climate change and faith, Sunday Oct. 14 at 9:30am in the Chapel. Presenters are Beth Monke, Janell Miersch, and Patty Shol who are all members of Citizens' Climate Lobby, which is a bipartisan organization working to lobby on issues related to climate.
2. Mission Teams 3rd Annual Baked Potato Bar, Sunday, Oct. 14 from 9:00am-12:00pm.
3. God's Work Our Hands Sunday, October 14 at Noon. We will be working in partnership with Lutheran Social Services in Fergus Falls to do services projects in our community.
4. No Sunday School, Sunday Oct. 21.
5. Consecration Sunday, October 28 at both worship services. Guest Preacher Pastor Jeff McCracken. Celebration Brunch between services.
6. God's Speed and Thank You celebration for Jenny Johnson, Sunday Nov. 4. Thank you Celebration meal after the 10:15am worship service.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, November 13 at 5:30pm at Bethlehem

Adjournment: Motion by Mark - 2nd Jeff

Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2018

Lord's Prayer