

BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

September 12, 2017 - 5:30pm

Jill Fazio, Val Johnson, Darcy Koeckeritz, Glen Noyes, Tom Rasmusson, Marian Barry, Judy Bradow, Adrienne Miller, Mark Petersen

Also attending: Amy Fronning, Pastor Tom, Pastor Jake

Call to Order: Glen Noyes

Devotions: led by Pastor Tom (Deuteronomy 8)

Open Forum Time: n/a

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Judy - 2nd Marian

Treasurer's Report: We are in better shape now than we were last year at this time - expenses have been good

Comments from Pastors: Pastor Tom: will be purchasing the book Sticking Points for all staff and council members - is doing the invocation at the "Conversations that Matter" event focusing on sex trafficking and exploitation - attending and participating in the PioneerCare service for decommissioning the 1928 building. Pastor Jake: continuing work with the monthly community meals for our Augustana neighbors - Holy Hootenanners band on September 24th - work with other area ministry for the joint reformation service on November 5th.

Ministry Team/Committee Reports:

- **Stewardship Fall Campaign**

Items for Business:

- **Building Project Updates:** Sunday School windows are complete - Stain Glass windows will be done sometime this fall - A deposit has been made on the security and door lock system
- **Adult Education:** "For Heaven's Sake Why on Earth" led by Pastor Tom - looking to start "Of the Heart" - Financial Peace University on wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall
- **Update on Hospitality Team Goal 2A - TV monitor in the Narthex**

Announcements:

- Sunday, September 17, Youth Summer Trips & Camp Re-Cap
- Sunday, September 24th the Holy Hootenanners will be leading worship at both 8:30 and 10:15
- God's Work Our Hands Sunday - tentative dates either October 1 or October 8
- PioneerCare Service of Commemoration Sunday October 1st at 2:00pm at the original PioneerCare Campus
- Commitment Sunday for 2018 will be October 15th. Guest preacher will be Pastor Peter Solie
- Reformation Sunday, October 29. Regular worship services at 8:30 and 10:15. Mission Team will be serving a free will donation "Potato Bar" from 9am-12pm and at noon we will be showing the video "Luther and The Reformation" with Rick Steves
- "Lutherans and Catholics Together in Hope" Joint Worship Service, Sunday, November 5th at 3:30pm at OLV Catholic Church. Supper to follow, hot sandwich and beverages provided, bring a side dish to share

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, October 10th at 5:30pm

Adjournment

Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2017

Lord's Prayer