

# BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

September 11, 2018 - 5:30pm

Jill Fazio, Tom Rasmusson, Marian Barry, Adrienne Miller, Mark Petersen, Jeff Hatlewick, Lynn Johnson, Kim Langbehn, Joyce Peterson

Also attending: Amy Fronning, Pastor Jake

**Call to Order:** Kim Langbehn

**Open Forum Time:** n/a

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to approve by Kim - 2nd Tom R, passed

**Treasurer's Report:** presented by Kim.

- Val made a motion to hold the Synod and benevolence payments at this time due to low cash flow with a plan to reassess next month - 2nd Joyce, passed
- Finances are not great, we are \$34,000 behind on pledges

**Devotions:** led by Pastor Jake

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

**Items for Business:**

- Update from the Hospitality Team - Val Johnson
- Presentation from Property & Management team on emergency lighting  
Retrofitting the Sanctuary lighting, replacing under balcony lights and narthex lighting, outside sign lights and parking lights outside may be replaced. Emergency lighting and fire doors do not work - looking for quotes

**Announcements:**

- WELCA Backwards Bazaar and Farmers Market September 23 and 30
- Volunteers needed for Cemetery Clean Up Monday, September 24 at 4pm (but come whenever you can) - Rain back up October 1. Meet at the Bethlehem Cemetery.
- Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University here at Bethlehem Sept 19-November 28 - visit our website to register [www.bethlehemff.org](http://www.bethlehemff.org)
- Volunteers needed to deliver Meals on Wheels Oct 1-5 contact Barb Welle 736-6561 if you are able to help
- Youth Sunday October 7 at both worship services. Will re-cap summer trips and bible camp, National Youth Gathering and Middle School Mission trip
- Consecration Sunday, October 28 at both worship services

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, October 9 at 5:30pm at Bethlehem

Adjournment: Motion by Jeff - 2nd Lynn

Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2018

Lord's Prayer