

**BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL**  
**June 24, 2019 7:00pm**

Attending: Marion Berry, Judy Bradow, Adrienne Miller, Mark Petersen, Jeff Hatlewick, Lynn Johnson, Joyce Peterson, Julie Nelson, Jenna Noland, Tom Rasmusson  
Additional attendees: Amy Fronning

Call to Order: Mark Petersen

**Items for Business:**

**A. Reviewed Call Committee –**

Those who agreed to be nominated:

- Jeff Hatlewick, Steve Atchison, Deb Uggerud, Jill Debrito, Sally Nelson, Robbie Olson  
And Matt McGovern

- Motion was made by Tom R. to call a Congregation Meeting to vote for the Call Committee for the 2nd Pastor position, **Sunday, July 21 at 10:00am**, following the worship service. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lynn Johnson. Passed

Amy will put notice in Bulletins leading up to that Sunday and will mail out cards to all members.

**B. Action Item:** Discussion was held concerning the request for up to \$11,500 to purchase 18 tables to replace the bulky heavy rectangle ones with easier to move/rolling tables. Item was tabled till next Meeting so more information could be available.

**C. Action Item:** We received a request from the NW MN Synod for additional donations, After much discussion Tom R. made a motion to prepay the balance of our 2019 pledge to the synod in the amount of \$12,000. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff – Passed. This will be given to Bishop Larry Wohlrabe when he preaches at Bethlehem on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Announcements**

1. Middle School Mission trip to Rapid City SD, June 23-28 is in progress! Keep them in your prayers this week!
2. Bishop Larry Wohlrabe will be preaching here at Bethlehem, Sunday, June 30 and installation of new Dir. Of Faith Formation, Ken Dessellier. Brunch will be served after worship down in fellowship hall.
3. Mid-week summer worship services with the ELCA congregations in Fergus Falls area is going really well.
4. Our Joyful Noise Praise team and Pastor Jeff will be leading a community worship service at the Phelps Mill Festival Sunday, July 14 at 10:30am. All are welcome!

The next council meeting: Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30pm at Bethlehem.

**Adjournment and Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2019**

**Lord's Prayer**