

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 2019 BEACON

Call Committee

The call committee is pleased to announce that after the congregation passed unanimously to offer the call to Pastor Kent, he has accepted! They will begin our new journey together in mid-August. Please join us in welcoming them to the Bethel family! We are very excited to begin this new adventure together.

Ministry Teams

Plan to gather in the sanctuary on **Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:30 pm** for a short opening before splitting into individual teams with a Council Liaison.

Relay for Life

It's Relay for Life time again! Help the Social Concerns Committee raise money to help find a cure for cancer. If you are planning on donating anything for the Silent Auction please have those items to the church no later than Sunday, July 7th. That is also the last day to purchase Luminarias and make individual donations. The **Relay for Life event is on Friday, July 12th at 6:00 pm at the Butler County Fairgrounds** in Allison. A big "Thank You" goes out to Dale and Candy Krohn for volunteering to sit at the Soles from Bethel table at Relay for Life! They hope to see you all there! If you have any questions, please see Brooke Paulson or any member of the Social Concerns Committee. Let's work together to find a cure!

June 12, 2019 Church Council Minutes, 6:30 pm

(to be reviewed at the July Council meeting)

Present: Allen Redman, Darla Drewelow, Carol Chapman, JoAnne Schwarz, Marilyn Ingalls, Jeff Jacobson, Sherry Brouwer, Dale Krohn

Call to order by President Allen Redman "In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Devotions: Marilyn presented Devotions.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion made, second, & approved to accept the agenda.

Approval of the Minutes from May 8th Council Meeting & June 2nd Special Congregational Meeting: Motions made, second & approved both meeting minutes.

Approval of the Treasurer Report: After review & discussion, motion made, second, & approved to accept the Treasurer Report.

Ministry Team Reports:

1. Children & Youth – No meeting
2. Outreach & Fellowship – Darla reports they are working on several initiatives including a Welcoming Event when our new Pastor starts; Back to School event; how best to help our congregational members when they need assistance in their homes, etc. She mentioned the Women's Bible Study would resume again in September.
3. Property Committee – Dan Frey reported on meeting with Brad Wilkin from KARR Tuck Pointing regarding the repair work & costs for both immediate need by the back-kitchen doorway & future needs. He's in the Q&A & cost seeking process. He'll be meeting with Brad next week & anyone who would like to join them is welcome. Bruce Simon is working with Harken Lumber on the new kitchen door. Dan advised the parsonage carpet had been pulled out of the Parsonage & now we are in the process of pulling out staples. Dan reports the floor under the carpet is in good shape.

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June 12, 2019 Church Council Minutes (cont.)

Ministry Team Reports (cont.):

4. Worship & Music Ministry Team – JoAnne advised selections are finalized through September.
5. Social Concerns – They are working on the Relay for Life Event, which will be held July 12th @ the Butler County Fairgrounds. They are selling root beer floats after services through June as well as luminaries and also taking monetary donations.
6. Mission/Benevolence Ministry Team – Jeff advised last quarter benevolence donation has been mailed to The Lutheran Church of the Masters in Omaha to assist parishioners who were impacted by the recent flooding.

Correspondence: Allen presented a LCMC Annual Gathering to be held in Omaha. The information will be posted to the bulletin board. A “thank you” was received from painters who painted the Parsonage expressing their appreciation for our business.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

1. Memorial Committee Guidelines – Council reviewed.
2. Copier – discussed the volume of color copies made recently. Further review & discussions will be made.
3. Next Month’s Ministry Team Meeting Date – for July only, the Ministry Team meetings will be held Tuesday, July 2nd @ 6:30pm at the Church, due to 4th of July Holiday.
4. Custodian - Irene Senne is submitting her resignation from the Custodial position. The job description will be reviewed & the application process will begin. A motion was made, second & passed to retain Terry Drewelow on a temporary basis, at the current budgeted salary, until Irene’s replacement is filled.
5. Sound System - We continue to have issues with our current system. Dale had recent discussions with Wright Sound Systems regarding an evaluation of existing system & costs to upgrade. For approximately \$800 we can upgrade & manage the system from an I Pad while sitting in the pew with your family. We also would not need to purchase a CD Burner. A motion was made, second & passed to purchase the system Wright Sound recommends, seeking possible memorial funds and/or using general fund to make the purchase.
6. Parsonage – Marilyn reports the new front door will be purchased through Harken Lumber in Aplington. The flooring will be installed July 10th & 11th.

Closing Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Assistants: **July:** Carol Chapman & Dale Krohn
 August: Sherry Brouwer & Allen Redman

Sound System: **July:** Michelle Rients, Marilyn Ingalls

Additional information to be included as an addition to the June Council Minutes via request from President Allen Redman: On June 20, 2019 @ 11:16 am, Church Council President Allen Redman sent a group text to the Church Council asking for a yes/no response concerning Pastor Wallace's start date. Allen asked each Council member to respond either "yes or no" to the following question..... Is it OK that Pastor Wallace's first Sunday is August 11 and then give him the next Sunday off, without using a vacation day? He has a wedding." The majority responded "yes," therefore Pastor Wallace's first Sunday with us will be August 11th.

Submitted by Carol Chapman, Recording Secretary, June 24, 2019

Worship Assistant Schedule for July--Worship Service 9:00 am

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
USHERS	Terry Drewelow			
ORGANISTS/PIANISTS	Janet Mennen/Sharleen Hubbard			
ALTAR GUILD				
GREETERS	Dale & Candy Krohn	Jeff & Pam Jacobson	Perry & Adrian Bernard & family	Lee & Michelle Rients
LECTORS	Candy Krohn	Jeff Jacobson	Carol Chapman	Lee Rients
LITURGISTS	Dale Krohn	WOV	Bonnie Gerloff	Michelle Rients
ACOLYTES	Corryn Mann	Evan Palmer	Gavin Bernard	Eliza Buss
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Carol Chapman Dale Krohn		Carol Chapman Dale Krohn	
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP				

June Summary of Attendance and Financial Contributions

	Attendance	Bene./Mission	Current	Parsonage Improvements
Sunday, June 2	65	\$161.30	\$2,106.70	\$1,040.00
Sunday, June 9	61	\$129.50	\$1,945.56	\$2,040.00
Sunday, June 16	60	\$162.00	\$2,138.05	\$340.00
Sunday, June 23	45	\$96.50	\$1,349.55	\$0.00
January 1-June 23, 2019		\$3,727.74	\$49,621.31	\$5,080.00

Organized Prayer for Bethel Families

Week of July 7 – B J Gorter & family; Rob & Maggie Gorter & family; Jeff & Stacy Palmer, Clayton & Evan; Bill & Jackie Hager

Week of July 14 – Terry & Janet Mennen; George Miller; Justin & Tessa (Gerloff) Matherly & family; Darwin & Peggy Miller; Dennis Muller & family

Week of July 21 – Cody & Samantha (Muller) Wiegmann & family; Jeremy & Brooke Paulson, Rylan & Bexlee; Bob & Lista Patterson

Week of July 28 – Mike & Penny Neisen; Klint Knock & Morgan; Kirk & Suzanne (Gerloff) Neuroth & family

July 2019 Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:30 pm All Ministry Teams	3	4	5	6
7 9:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/ World Hunger Sunday 10:00 am Coffee	8	9	10 6:30 pm Church Council	11	12 6:00 pm Relay for Life, Butler County Fairgrounds, Allison	13
14 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 9:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/ Noisy Nickels 10:00 am Coffee	22	23	24	25	26	27 Cedar Falls Bible Conference, July 27 th - August 4 th – See bulletin board for details
28 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee	29	30	31			

July Anniversaries

1 – Eric & Becky Simmons (2)
 8 – Terry & Darla Drewelow (42)
 10 – Jeff & Diane Johnson (43)
 13 – Justin & Tessa Matherly (6)

July Birthdays

4 – Beth Van Lengen
 5 – Pat Rule
 6 – Leah Ingalls
 8 – Connie Luhring
 13 – Shirley Bergman, Steve Brouwer, Evan Palmer
 16 – Benne Buss
 24 – Jean Scully
 26 – Michelle Stearns
 29 – Stacy Palmer
 31 – Bella Bernard, Lorna Bernard, Randy Luhring

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