

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 2019 BEACON

Special Congregational Meeting

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 immediately following worship at 10:15 a.m. in the church sanctuary. At this meeting, we will discuss and vote on whether to offer a call for a full-time pastor, including the compensation package. In addition, we will also discuss and vote on parsonage improvements. Please plan to attend this very important meeting.

April 28, 2019 Special Church Council Minutes

(approved at the May 8, 2019 Council meeting)

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

A special council meeting was held at the Parsonage directly following worship services on April 28, 2019.

Allen called the meeting to order and asked Marilyn to review the parsonage repairs/replacement findings & pricing she & her committee had determined thus far.

After a walk through, discussion & review of the recommendations, a motion was made by Carol, second by Sherry to give Marilyn the go ahead to have the interior of the first floor painted; replace the front door & carpeting with such expenses not to exceed \$3300.

Dale made a motion to adjourn, second by Carol.

Submitted by Carol Chapman, Recording Secretary

May 8, 2019 Church Council Minutes, 7:30 pm

(to be reviewed at the June Council meeting)

Present: Allen Redman, Darla Drewelow, Carol Chapman, JoAnne Schwarz, Marilyn Ingalls, Jeff Jacobson

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

Devotions: Carol presented Devotions. Marilyn will present in May.

Approval of the Agenda: Additions were made & motions approved to accept the agenda.

Approval of the two April Council Meeting Minutes: Motions made & carried to approve the minutes from the regular Council Meeting on 4/10 & the Special Council Meeting on 4/28.

Approval of the Treasurer Report: No report provided.

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May 8, 2019 Church Council Minutes (cont.)

Ministry Team Reports:

1. Children & Youth – no meeting
2. Outreach & Fellowship – Darla reports they are working on several initiatives including starting a Men's Bible Study; Parkersburg Fun Days ideas/involvement; outreach ideas to attract new residents to visit/join Bethel; how to best meet the needs of our congregational members who could use a variety of help in their homes, i.e. general cleaning, providing food, mowing, yard work and/or gardening.
3. Property Committee – no report provided
4. Worship & Music Ministry Team – JoAnne advised selections are finalized through June 1.
5. Social Concerns – no report provided.
6. Mission/Benevolence Ministry Team – Allen advised we will be sending the \$1,100 Benevolence check to Pastor Kip Tyler @ The Lutheran Church of the Masters in Omaha to assist parishioners who were impacted by the recent flooding. Any funds that he may have left will be distributed to meet the needs of others at Pastor Tyler's discretion.

Old Business:

1. Easter Breakfast was well attended and the donations received will be designated towards 2019 Relay for Life.
2. Pastor Craig's hospital visits: Darla is waiting for Pastor Craig to respond.
3. Old Tables & Chairs: They have all found new homes.
4. Parsonage Renovations: Marilyn presented updates on these efforts. Council thanked the Committee for their diligent efforts & asked they continue on with pricing, options, timelines, etc. & keep Council updated as results were obtained.
5. Keys to the Council Members: Keys were distributed to those who hadn't received them yet.
6. CD Burner: We have not been able to obtain & will cancel the order. Further research is needed.

Correspondence: Allen shared correspondence from the Stout Softball League seeking interest in the start-up of a family softball league. The letter will be posted on the bulletin board. Council discussed & motions approved payment of hotel expenses for the candidate's recent visit.

New Business:

1. Council discussed simplifying the current process of taking the Council Meeting Minutes. After discussion, motions were approved to no longer publicize the names of individuals who make or second motions.
2. Extending Credit Limit with Iowa State Bank: Recently, the CCB Renewal payment was attempted using the Church credit card. Payment was denied due to the existing low credit limit. Motions were approved to have Allen seek an increase in the credit limit up to \$2,000.
3. Call Committee: Council discussed the Call Committee's recommendation to offer a Call to a candidate. Motions were approved to accept their proposal & set up a Congregational Meeting to seek final approval. Motions were approved to have a Special Congregational Meeting on June 2, 2019 immediately following worship service to discuss/vote on the Call Committee's recommendation/proposal. In addition, the Council will also be presenting information/cost proposals on the Parsonage Renovation. Required publication/notifications of the Congregational Meeting & agenda items will immediately be put in to motion.

Motion to adjourn.

Closing Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Communion Assistants: June: Michelle Rients, Marilyn Ingalls

Sound System: June: Jeff Jacobson, JoAnne Schwarz

Submitted by Carol Chapman, Recording Secretary

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

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
USHERS	Dan Frey	Greg Carolus	Dennis & Bonnie Gerloff	Jeff & Diane Johnson	Jim & Eileen Lupkes
ORGANISTS/PIANISTS	Janet Mennen/Sharleen Hubbard				
ALTAR GUILD	Marilyn Ingalls				
GREETERS	Steve & Sherry Brouwer	Kyle & Mary Rice	Mary Fink & Jean Scully	Shirley Cassady & Carol Warneka	Dan & Kay Frey
LECTORS	Candy Krohn	Pam Jacobson	Darla Drewelow	Diane Buss	Jim Schwarz
LITURGISTS	Michelle Rients	WOV	Sharleen Hubbard	Aaron Ellermann	Hymn Sing
ACOLYTES	Gavin Bernard	Eliza Buss	Evan Palmer	Corryn Mann	Ava Mann
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Marilyn Ingalls Michelle Rients		Marilyn Ingalls Michelle Rients		
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Carol Warneka				

May Summary of Attendance and Financial Contributions

	Attendance	Bene./Mission	Current	Parsonage Improvements
Sunday, May 5	78	\$198.00	\$2,597.14	\$40.00
Sunday, May 12	84	\$171.00	\$2,194.10	\$40.00
Sunday, May 19	47	\$95.40	\$1,383.60	\$40.00
Sunday, May 26	51	\$88.30	\$1,464.85	\$1,540.00
January 1-May 28, 2019		\$3,178.44	\$42,081.45	\$1,660.00

Organized Prayer for Bethel Families

Week of June 2 – Derek & Jill Etjen, Trevor & Ellie; Bob & Brenda Everts; Dan & Kay Frey, Courtney & Tiffany; Mary Fink

Week of June 9 – Randy & Janelle Gorter, Josh & Ted; Lee Walters; Kory & Deb Walters; Eric & Becky Simmons & family; Carol Warneka

Week of June 16 – Nicole Wiese; Bryce & Ruth Zacharias; Arlo Williams & Sandra Briggs

Week of June 23 – Ken & Ranae Knock & Kelsie; Tom & Sara Mann, Nora, Ava & Corryn; Lance & Kim Marlette, Kaitlin & Erica

Week of June 30 – Ben Frieling; Dennis & Bonnie Gerloff; Guy Gerloff; Henry & Janice Gerloff

Thank you to the Dick and Linda Schwartz family and an anonymous donor for the new white paraments. The paraments were given in memory of Dick and Linda.

Ministry Teams

Plan to gather in the sanctuary on **Wednesday, June 5th at 6:30 pm** for a short opening before splitting into individual teams with a Council Liaison.

June 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/ World Hunger Sunday 10:00 am Coffee 10:15 am SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	3	4	5 6:30 pm All Ministry Teams	6	7	8
9 9:00 am Worship/Pentecost REMINDER: WEAR RED 10:00 am Coffee	10	11	12 6:30 pm Church Council	13	14	15
16 9:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/ Noisy Nickels 10:00 am Coffee	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9:00 am Worship/Hymn Sing 10:00 am Coffee	Email: bethelparkersburg@gmail.com Website: www.bethelparkersburg.org 'Like' & 'Follow' us on Facebook					

June Birthdays

3 – Bryer Kressley, Dale Krohn	14 – Rob Gorter
5 – Henry Gerloff, Sandi Shepard	15 – Dennis Ellermann
6 – Dave Hubbard	18 – Bob Patterson
7 – Lance Marlette	22 – Darlene Johnson, Natalie Spree
10 – Jackie Hager	23 – Nora Mann, Bruce Simon
11 – Derek Kressley, Merna Schrage	29 – Mystica Harreld, Lindey Hedrick, Nancy Hemann
13 – Allen Redman	

June Anniversaries

8 – Kory & Deb Walters (35)
 11 – Kyle & Mary Rice (25)
 14 – John & Erin Hubbard (5)
 16 – Mark & Marilyn Buss (13)
 17 – Larry & Carol Chapman (52)
 22 – Terry & Janet Mennen (45)
 23 – Lane & Eisha Luhning (1)
 24 – Jay & Angi Herter (24)
 28 – Jerry & Lisa Luhning (34)