

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 2019 BEACON

January 16, 2019 Church Council Minutes

(to be reviewed at the February Council meeting)

Present: Stacy Palmer, Darla Drewelow, Allen Redman, Marilyn Ingalls, JoAnne Schwarz, Carol Chapman, Dan Frey, Bruce Simon

Approval of the Agenda: Motion made by Bruce Simon, 2nd by Carol Chapman

Approval of the Minutes: Motion made by Carol Chapman, 2nd by JoAnne Schwarz

Approval of the Treasurer's Report: No report

Ministry Team Reports:

- Children & Youth Ministry Team – No report
- Outreach & Fellowship Ministry Team – Finalized the team report for the annual meeting and discussed ideas for fellowship activities
- Property Ministry Team – The door in the basement kitchen still needs to be repaired hopefully in the next month or two; discussion needs to be had at the annual meeting for the possibility of adding a special fund for the repairs which will need to be done regarding tile work in the Spring to fix the drainage issues
- Worship & Music Ministry Team – Nothing new to report. A traveling communion set needs to be purchased. A motion was approved to purchase by JoAnne Schwarz, 2nd Marilyn Ingalls
- Social Concerns Ministry Team – A special collection for Pam Dohrn was taken
- Missions/Benevolence Ministry Team – Motion made and approved to provide \$1000 to Pam Dohrn from benevolence by Marilyn Ingalls, 2nd Bruce Simon

Old Business:

1. Financial audit update – Thursday a meeting will take place to complete the audit for the annual meeting
2. Update on new monitor – Decision was made to keep the monitor, as it is a big help to the choir. Will be paid for by memorial money already previously approved by council at last meeting.
3. Thank you to Iowa State Bank – correspondence was sent and signed by Bethel Lutheran Church and delivered

New Business:

1. Nominating update – Several individuals have been contacted, but have all turned down so far. Need to pray for individuals to step up for open council seats
2. Pastoral needs (no one for 27th) – Visiting pastors have been booked through the first two Sundays in February, except for the 27th of January. Will continue to look for someone, or will do hymn sing
3. Weather Cancellation – Dan was the person that reported on country conditions on questionable weather days. Someone new will need to step into that role to provide Carol with information in the event that church will need to be cancelled so she can update TV station (KWWL) accordingly.
4. Memorial Fund – Two items were previously paid for from memorial fund (\$117.68 for copyright – music, \$112.00 for copyright – rehearse). Motion made and approved to have those items paid for by current church accounts by Bruce Simon, 2nd Carol Chapman
5. Parsonage updates – Carpets will need to be replaced and paint will need to be refreshed
6. CD Burner for services – The current CD burner on the computer is not working. We will look into a new burner to produce at least 5 CD's for shut ins and others. Stacy will get pricing and report back to council

Closing Prayer/The Lord's Prayer: Motion to adjourn the meeting by JoAnne Schwarz, 2nd by Marilyn Ingalls

January Communion Assistants: Dan Frey, JoAnne Schwarz

February Communion Assistants: Michelle Krohn, Stacy Palmer

January 27, 2019 Special Church Council Minutes

(to be reviewed at the February Council meeting)

Meeting held immediately following the Annual Meeting thanking the exiting members for their service and welcoming the new members which are Dale Krohn, Sherry Brouwer, and Jeff Jacobson.

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

Dan Frey exited the meeting after Allen Redman agreed to accept the motion to be our new President along with Michelle Rients as the Vice President & Carol Chapman the Recording Secretary. All motions made, 2nd & unanimously voted to approve the new appointments.

Council agreed on continuing to meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday evening of each month @ 7:30 pm immediately following choir practice.

Adjournment motion 2nd & passed.

Submitted by Carol Chapman, Recording Secretary

Ministry Teams

Plan to gather in the sanctuary on **Wednesday, February 6th at 7:30 pm** for a short opening before splitting into individual teams with a Council Liaison.

Call Committee Update

In mid-December, the call committee updated our Pastor position posting for the LCMC page to see what new interest in our position we would garner. We did get a few new resumes from this posting, one of which we all were interested in getting to know better. We decided to reach out to this Pastor to try and get to know each other better and we are patiently waiting for responses to our questions. Please keep your prayers coming for our congregation as well as the Pastor. We will also continue to leave the posting up so we might get more resumes yet as well.

Jeremy Paulson, Call Committee Chair

Time and Talent Survey

At Bethel's annual meeting on Sunday, January 27th, the church council suggested that updated information was needed on those who would like to share their time and talents through Bethel Lutheran Church. Enclosed with this beacon is a Time and Talent Survey. Please read through the list and mark anything that you might be willing to do and/or a committee that you'd be interested in serving on. Be sure to complete the top with your name, address, phone number and email address.

By completing this, you are only expressing an interest; the information will be compiled and you will be contacted.

Please complete and return to the church office by Sunday, February 24th. Thank you!

Worship Assistant Schedule for February--Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
USHERS	Dale & Candy Krohn			
ORGANISTS/PIANISTS	Janet Mennen/Sharleen Hubbard			
ALTAR GUILD	Bonnie Gerloff			
GREETERS	Jeff & Stacy Palmer	Shirley Cassady & Carol Warneka	Perry & Adrian Bernard & family	Roger & Doralene Renken
LECTORS	Sherry Brouwer	Pam Jacobson	Candy Krohn	Beth Van Lengen
LITURGISTS	JoAnne Schwarz		Dale Krohn	Sharleen Hubbard
ACOLYTES	Evan Palmer	Ava Mann	Gavin Bernard	Corryn Mann
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Michelle Rients/ Stacy Palmer		Michelle Rients/ Stacy Palmer	
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP				

January Summary of Attendance and Financial Contributions

	Attendance	Bene./Mission	Current	Building Maintenance
Sunday, January 6	73	\$290.36	\$3,044.30	\$0.00
Sunday, January 13	68	\$158.60	\$1,842.46	\$0.00
Sunday, January 20	No worship service due to snowy weather & fill-in pastor from Des Moines canceled.			
Sunday, January 27	53	\$139.00	\$2,788.24	\$0.00
January 1-January 27, 2019		\$587.96	\$7,675.00	\$0.00

Organized Prayer for Bethel Families

Week of February 3 – Kathy & Lee Aalfs, Ken & Karla Beckman, Dale & Jenny Hansmann, Dan & Nancy Hemann & Nate

Week of February 10 – Gary Bergman & family, Shirley Bergman, Jay & Angi Herter, Emilee & Kielinn, Joyce Hoffman

Week of February 17 – Perry & Adrian Bernard, Devin, Gavin, Bella & Lorna, Barb Brouwer, Dave & Sharleen Hubbard, John & Erin Hubbard

Week of February 24 – Josh Brouwer, MaKenna & Jesse, Vern & Marilyn Ingalls, Andy & Kayla Jacobson, Claire & Bo

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February 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/ World Hunger Sunday 10:00 am Coffee 10:15 am Sunday School/"The Story" Adult Class	4	5	6 6:30 pm Senior Choir 7:30 pm All Ministry Teams	7 9:00 am Quilting 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study @ Darla Drewelow's Home	8	9
10 9:00 am Sunday Worship 10:00 am Coffee 10:15 am Sunday School-Children	11	12	13 6:30 pm Senior Choir 7:30 pm Church Council	14 9:00 am Quilting	15	16
17 9:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/ Noisy Nickels 10:00 am Coffee 10:15 am Sunday School/"The Story" Adult Class	18	19	20 6:30 pm Senior Choir	21 9:00 am Quilting	22	23
24 9:00 am Sunday Worship 10:00 am Coffee 10:15 am Sunday School/"The Story" Adult Class	25	26	27 6:30 pm Senior Choir	28 9:00 am Quilting		

February Birthdays

1 – Terry Drewelow	12 – Klint Knock	23 – Joel Buss
1 – Lee Van Hauen	13 – Blake Carolus	23 – April Kressley
1 – Arlo Williams	16 – Erica Marlette	23 – Doralene Renken
3 – Janelle Gorter	16 – Nora Stahlhut	27 – Peggy Miller
8 – Carol Warneka	16 – Chris Sweeney	28 – Mitchell Olson
9 – Deb Walters	21 – Karol Ellermann	29 – Brooke Paulson
10 – Jeremy Buss		

"The Story" Schedule

(Anyone can join at any time, books are available for purchase for \$9)

February 3	Chapter 15, God's Messengers
February 10	No class
February 17	Chapter 16, The Beginning of the End (of the Kingdom of Israel)
February 24	Chapter 17, The Kingdoms' Fall