

# BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## April 2019 BEACON

### March 13, 2019 Church Council Minutes, 7:30 pm

(to be reviewed at the April Council meeting)

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

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

**Devotions:** JoAnne gave Devotions.

**Approval of the March Agenda:** Motion to approve by JoAnne, second by Marilyn.

**Approval of the February Minutes:** Motion to approve by Dale, second by Marilyn.

**Treasurer Report:** Julie Dudley presented the Treasurer Report. After review, a motion to approve the report made by Jeff, second by Dale.

**Correspondence/Bill Approvals:** Allen presented information relative to a Stephen Ministry event. The communication will be posted to the Bulletin Board. No bills presented for approval.

#### **Ministry Team Reports:**

**Children and Youth:** no meeting

**Outreach and Fellowship:** Darla reports they are working on a possible summer project. More information will follow. Carol reported since Sherry and Carol are both on the Social Concerns Committee, Carol will move to this committee.

**Property:** Dale advised that he spoke with Dan Frey about the Parsonage carpet replacement in the north bedroom and costs have not been obtained. There was concern about not having a handrail leading from the sidewalk to road in front of the church. It was reported currently the City will not allow.

**Worship and Music:** Dale is resigning from this committee due to him being on property. JoAnne will continue to be the liaison.

**Social Concerns:** No meeting.

#### **Old Business:**

1. **Call Committee:** A Skype interview was held with an applicant. The Call Committee is waiting to hear from the applicant on setting up a personal visit.
2. **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper:** We had a great turn out with over 50 people attending. JoAnne made a motion we give the approximate \$300 proceeds to the Youth for Bible Camp or other activities and second by Sherry.

#### **New Business:**

1. **Supply Pastor for Good Friday:** We discussed supply pastors. Jeff and Dale will reach out to Dan Frey to offer assistance. (Update: Tim Hummel will be our supply pastor for Good Friday.)
2. **Easter Brunch:** JoAnne made a motion and second by Dale, to serve Brunch from 7:30-8:30 a.m. with the menu to stay the same.
3. **Time and Talent Survey:** Reviewed the results thus far. We still have approximately 70 surveys that have not been returned. We need to remind the Congregation to return their completed forms. The Council will make contact with those who have already indicated their specific interests.
4. Reminder the Beacon articles need to be to Jenny Hansmann by March 20<sup>th</sup>.
5. **Tables and Chairs:** Marilyn advised there is a recommendation to purchase 4 new tables and 24 chairs. Dale made a motion to purchase and second by Carol. Dale will check on delivery options and if there is Memorial funds that can be applied towards the purchase. If there is not, then the funds will be taken from the General Fund. We need to remind the Congregation we still have old tables and chairs; if anyone is interested in these, they should let the office know.

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6. **Texting/Weather Cancellations:** We recently did have to cancel Sunday Services due to severe weather. Because it was last minute, the Council attempted to make contact with their personal contacts they had available along with the office sending an e-mail. We discussed using the app "Mobile Mix" for this Congregational-wide option that would be used for urgent notifications. Jeff will get more information and we all agreed this option needs to be initiated ASAP.
7. We discussed the need for more **home, hospital and care center visits**, along with adding and removing loved ones from the prayer chain, etc. A reminder to everyone to call the office when your family is in need of prayers as well as when they have recovered and can be possibly removed from the prayer chain. Discussion ensued that unless the immediate family specifically gives their approval, we cannot initiate the prayer chain, nor publicize it in the bulletin and/or Beacon.

Motion to adjourn by Dale, second by Marilyn  
Closing Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

**Communion Assistants: March:** Carol Chapman/Dale Krohn; **April:** Allen Redman, Sherry Brouwer

Submitted by Carol Chapman, Recording Secretary

### April Birthdays

1 – April Schrage  
2 – Pam Jacobson  
5 – Roger Renken  
6 – Joyce Hoffman  
16 – Julie Dudley  
16 – Chelsie Luhning  
21 – Irene Senne  
22 – Sharleen Hubbard  
23 – Larry Chapman  
28 – Pam Dohrn  
29 – Rebecca Simmons

### April Anniversaries

12 – Darwin & Peggy Miller (50)  
26 – Jeremy & Brooke Paulson (11)

### Ministry Teams

Plan to gather in the sanctuary on **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm** for a short opening before splitting into individual teams with a Council Liaison.

### "The Story" Schedule

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

April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 21, Rebuilding the Walls
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 22, The Birth of the King
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Class
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 23, Jesus' Ministry Begins

## Call Committee Update

The Call Committee would like to ask everyone to continue to pray for not only our congregation in its search, but also the Pastors that are searching for a Call. In both cases, it is a huge step being taken and we pray with the Lord's guidance, the outcome will be best for everyone.

To update you where we are with our process, we have been in contact with a very gifted Pastor and are waiting patiently to see if he is interested in visiting us for an in-person interview. We have had a video interview with him earlier that we felt went very well.

### Worship Assistant Schedule for April--Worship Service 9:00 am

	<b>April 7</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>April 18 Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>April 19 Good Friday</b>	<b>April 21 Easter</b>	<b>April 28</b>
USHERS	Lee & Michelle Rients	Dennis & Bonnie Gerloff			Dennis & Bonnie Gerloff	Jim & Eileen Lupkes
ORGANISTS/PIANISTS	Janet Mennen/Sharleen Hubbard					
ALTAR GUILD	Carol Chapman/Bonnie Gerloff					
GREETERS	Greg Carolus	Jim & Eileen Lupkes			Randy & Connie Luhring & Cameron	Bruce & Cindy Simon
LECTORS	Beth Van Lengen	Diane Buss			Candy Krohn	Dave Hubbard
LITURGISTS	Bonnie Gerloff				Dale Krohn	Sharleen Hubbard
ACOLYTES	Gavin Bernard	Evan Palmer	Evan Palmer		Corryn Mann	Ava Mann
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Sherry Brouwer Allen Redman		Sherry Brouwer Allen Redman		Sherry Brouwer Allen Redman	
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Dan & Kay Frey	Dan & Kay Frey			Carol Warneka	

### March Summary of Attendance and Financial Contributions

	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Bene./Mission</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Building Maintenance</b>
<b>Sunday, March 3</b>	69	\$370.24	\$4,161.73	\$0.00
<b>Wed., March 6, Sun., March 10, am &amp; pm</b>	36/35/35	\$136.20	\$2,510.93	\$0.00
<b>Sunday, March 17, am &amp; pm</b>	76/32	\$190.33	\$2,345.02	\$0.00
<b>Sunday, March 24, am &amp; pm</b>	63/26	\$119.00	\$1,766.05	\$0.00
<b>January 1-March 24, 2019</b>		\$1,744.29	\$23,233.79	\$0.00

### Organized Prayer for Bethel Families

**Week of April 7** – Kyle & Mary Rice, Kolbi & Kass; Sandi Shepard; Mark & Marilyn Buss; Greg Carolus & Blake; Sam & Ami Cordes, Clair

**Week of April 14** – Shirley Cassady; Larry & Carol Chapman; Leah Ingalls, Morgan; Jason Uhlenhopp

**Week of April 21** – Sharon Knudson; Matt & April Kressley, Jaxon, Derek, Bryer, Cayden; Dale & Candy Krohn; Jeff & Angie Church, Zach; James & Sara Deike, Logan & Claire

**Week of April 28** – Bruce & Cindy Simon; Kyle Simon; Aaron & Lori Simon, Jack & Max; Dale & Jan Stearns; Michelle Stearns

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## April 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6:30 pm Senior Choir 7:30 pm All Ministry Teams	4	5	6
7 9:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/World Hunger Sunday 10:00 am Coffee 10:15 am Sunday School/"The Story" Adult Class 6:00 pm Lent Service w/light lunch	8	9	10 6:30 pm Senior Choir 7:30 pm Church Council	11 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study @ Darla Drewelow's Home	12	13
14 9:00 am Palm Sunday Worship 10:00 am Coffee 10:15 am Sunday School/"The Story" Adult Class	15 2:00 pm Bingo, Allison Rehab. Center	16	17 6:30 pm Senior Choir	18 7:00 pm Maundy Thurs./Holy Communion	19 7:00 pm Good Friday Service	20
21 7:30-8:30 am Easter Breakfast 9:00 am Easter Worship/Holy Communion/Noisy Nickels 10:00 am Coffee	22	23	24 6:30 pm Senior Choir	25	26	27 9:00 am-4:00 pm LCMC Iowa Women's Spring Gathering, Elim Lutheran Church, Randall, IA*
28 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee 10:15 am Sunday School/"The Story" Adult Class	29	30			*if you are interested in carpooling to this event, please put your name on the church bulletin board sign-up sheet.	