

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 2019 BEACON

July 10, 2019 Church Council Minutes, 6:30 pm

(to be reviewed at the August Council meeting)

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

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

Devotions: Allen began our meeting with a Prayer.

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

Approval of the June Minutes: Motion made, second & approved minutes.

Approval of the Treasurer Report: After review & discussion motion made, second, & approved to reissue a misplaced outstanding check issued last year to help with expenses for Bible School & to also accept the Treasurer Report.

Ministry Team Reports:

1. Children & Youth – No meeting
2. Outreach & Fellowship – Darla reports they have been providing meals when needed. Fellowship events are on hold pending feedback from our new Pastor.
3. Property Committee – Dale advised information & costs for the new Kitchen outside back door. The cost from Harken Lumber is \$1,208 for the steel door, plus \$500 labor to install. Motion made, second & passed for Dale to advise Harken Lumber to place the order.
4. Worship & Music Ministry Team – JoAnne advised selections are finalized through September.
5. Social Concerns – Relay for Life Event is this coming Friday. They have made over \$1,100 selling root beer floats, luminaries, etc. & still have the silent auction proceeds the night of the walk.
6. Mission/Benevolence Ministry Team – Jeff advised they did meet however they are waiting to distribute funds once they have the total figures to be dispersed.

Correspondence: Allen has received a job application for the open custodian position.

Old Business:

1. Sound System update – Dale reports the new sound system is installed and working well. Michelle will be holding training sessions & work on an ongoing schedule.
2. Custodian Open Position – the job description & application forms will be available on the table outside the Office doorway. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2019. All interested applicants should have their applications turned into the Church Office by the deadline. This notification will be posted in the weekly bulletins & in the August Beacon.

New Business:

1. Pastors Contract was reviewed & tabled for further discussion.
2. Tuck Pointing – the recommendations were discussed & tabled for further discussion in December 2019.
3. Parsonage – new flooring is being installed this week. The front door is being ordered. A sign-up sheet may be posted for help with general cleaning needs.
4. Pastor Wallace's Installation – Motion made, second & passed to have Installation on September 8th in conjunction with Rally Day. Tabled for further discussion in August.

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5. Tree Trimming – Carol & Dale will review & remove dead branches, etc. from the two Flowering Tina Crabapple trees in front of the Church.
6. Computer Update – The computer in the Pastor's office needs to be replaced. Tabled until we've discussed with Pastor Wallace.

Closing Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Communion Assistants: **August:** Allen Redman & Sherry Brouwer
September: Jeff Jacobson, JoAnne Schwarz

Submitted by Carol Chapman, Recording Secretary

Custodial Position

For health reasons, **Irene Senne recently resigned as our Custodian after 26 years.** The Church Council is now accepting applications for the position. **Application forms and the job description** can be found in the narthex near the church mailboxes. Anyone interested should complete an application and leave it in the church office by **September 1st**. Thank you.

Relay for Life Update

A big thank you goes out to everyone who participated in Relay for Life. We exceeded our goal and raised \$1,528.02 for the American Cancer Society! Thanks again for another successful year!

Ministry Teams

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

BLCW News

ATTENTION: All Women of Bethel Lutheran - The August BLCW meeting has been **moved** from August 25th **to September** with a date to be determined.

Organized Prayer for Bethel Families

Week of August 4 – Lee & Kathy Aalfs; Ken & Karla Beckman; Gary Bergman & family; Dale & Jenny Hansmann; Allen & Rachael Redman & family

Week of August 11 – Shirley Bergman; Perry & Adrian Bernard, Devin, Gavin, Bella & Lorna; Dan & Nancy Hemann & Nate; Vern & Marilyn Ingalls; Roger & Doralene Renken; Merle & Merna Schrage

Week of August 18 – Josh Brouwer, McKensie & Jessie; Barb Brouwer; Jay & Angie Herter, Emilee & Kielinn; Kyle & Mary Rice, Kassi & Kolbi; Bob & Connie Rule; Pat Rule

Week of August 25 – Steve & Sherry Brouwer; Joyce Hoffman; Dale & Sharleen Hubbard; John & Erin Hubbard; Andy & Kayla Jacobson, Claire, Bo & Carly

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

| | August 4 | August 11 | August 18 | August 25 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| USHERS | Jim & Eileen Lupkes | Jim & Eileen Lupkes | Dan & Kay Frey | Dennis & Bonnie Gerloff |
| ORGANISTS/PIANISTS | Janet Mennen/Sharleen Hubbard | | | |
| ALTAR GUILD | | | | |
| GREETERS | Vern & Marilyn Ingalls | Larry & Carol Chapman | Virgil Lindaman & George Miller | Jeremy & Brooke Paulson, Rylan & Bexlee |
| LECTORS | Beth Van Lengen | Carol Chapman | Dan Frey | Julie Dudley |
| LITURGISTS | Sharleen Hubbard | WOV | Bonnie Gerloff | Dale Krohn |
| ACOLYTES | Eliza Buss | Gavin Bernard | Eliza Buss | Ava Mann |
| COMMUNION ASSISTANTS | Sherry Brouwer Allen Redman | | Sherry Brouwer Allen Redman | |
| COFFEE FELLOWSHIP | | | | |

July Summary of Attendance and Financial Contributions

| | Attendance | Bene./Mission | Current | Parsonage Improvements |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Sunday, July 7 | 62 | \$191.20 | \$2,555.85 | \$0.00 |
| Sunday, July 14 | 61 | \$151.50 | \$2,108.50 | \$0.00 |
| Sunday, July 21 | 46 | \$93.50 | \$1,221.50 | \$180.00 |
| Sunday, July 28 | 49 | \$108.10 | \$1,682.85 | \$0.00 |
| January 1-July 28, 2019 | | \$4,376.99 | \$58,942.62 | \$5,760.00 |

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August 2019 Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | | 1 Cedar Falls Bible Conf. continues thru Sunday, August 4 th - See bulletin board for details | 2 | 3 |
| 4 9:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/ World Hunger Sunday 10:00 am Coffee | 5 | 6 | 7 6:30 pm All Ministry Teams | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee | 12 | 13 | 14 6:30 pm Church Council | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 9:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/ Noisy Nickels 10:00 am Coffee | 19 2:00 pm Bingo, Allison Rehab. Center | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Coffee | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

August Birthdays

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 – Ted Tuitjer | 14 – Norma Dudley |
| 5 – Taylor Buss, Desiree Tomkins | 15 – Diane Buss, Pat Van Hauen |
| 6 – Mary Fink | 17 – Devin Bernard, Mike Neisen |
| 7 – Connie Rule | 20 – Kyle Rice |
| 9 – Hope Tomkins | 23 – Wayne Dudley, Ava Mann |
| 10 – Ethan Allen, Kim Marlette | 24 – Courtney Frey |
| 11 – Kolbi Rice | 27 – Rylan Paulson |
| 12 – Brenda Everts | 29 – Sara Deike |
| 13 – Ken Beckman, Mark Buss | |

August Anniversaries

4 – Chris & Nina Sweeney (7)
 10 – Dave & Sharleen Hubbard (45)
 17 – Dale & Jenny Hansmann (45)
 17 – Jim & JoAnne Schwarz (56)
 21 – Steve & Sherry Brouwer (48)
 22 – Ryan & April Schrage (10)
 25 – Dan & Kay Frey (35)
 30 – Joseph & Christina Edwards (5)
 31 – Bryce & Ruth Zacharias (45)