
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church – LCMC

Church Council Minutes

Date: 3/15/2021

Present: Sue Lein, Linda Dilts, Derek Fitcher, Nicole Anderson, Pastor Ben, Linnea Kment, Barb Peterson, Roxann Berg

Absent: Jim Johnson, Hal Satter

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by Derek Fitcher.

- Pastor Ben opened with devotion and prayer.
 - New Council Secretary-Nicole Anderson
 - **Minutes Approved**
 - Sue Lein motioned to approve the minutes from 2/15/21, Barb Peterson seconded. Motion carried.
 - **Financial Report**
 - February 2021 Financial report was reviewed and discussed.
 - **Pastor's Report**
 - Tony Olivolo's funeral was 2/18/2021
 - Potentially brought in new family
 - Will have a baptism from someone who attended
 - Will be doing a graveside service for Francis Bengston 5/15/2021
 - Options for women would like to have a Tea Party Fundraiser at the church 5/14-5/15/2021
 - First Communion Classes have 4 students (Danica Fitcher, Jeremiah Mudrick, John and Joseph Bier)
 - Pastor discretionary fund has been helping about 15 people each month recently
 - Audio visual equipment was purchased and has arrived, it has not been set up yet.
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Committee Updates

Old Business

- Job descriptions for custodian and secretary will be reviewed for final approval in April.
- History of St. John's update
 - Good response from members and they will be meeting the 1st Monday of the month at 10am for anyone who wants to join
- Re-keying the outside of the church
 - The property committee has changed codes on doors and assigned out codes
 - The property committee is still working on contacting locksmith

- Furnaces-AeroTek will start on 3/16/2021

New Business

- Dog Training Class wanting to use area in Church for classes
 - Discussion was had about contracts, cleaning, room/space to use
 - Sue Lein motioned to allow dog training class to use the back room, Barb Peterson seconded. Motion carried.
- Summer Events
 - May 22nd there will be a flea market from 9-3 in the parking lot
 - The charge is \$25 a parking space for people to use to sell
 - Community Event date of 7/24 tentatively set
- Congregation semi-annual meeting will be 5/2/2021
 - Agenda discussion
 - Changes in Council Members discussed
 - Missions-Roxann Berg has served for 6 years
 - Worship & Music-Sue Lein has served for 6 years
 - Stewardship-Nicole Anderson has served for 3 years
 - Youth Education-Jim Johnson has served for 3 years
 - Adult Education-open position
 - Christian Education-open position
 - School Board-Linnea Kment has been serving to finish a term and will be voted to remain in position
 - Little Angel Preschool Budget
 - Pastor's Report/Update
 - Committees goals for the next 6 months to a year
 - PPP Loan update

Sue Lein motioned to adjourn at 8:59 pm, Linda Dilts seconded, motion carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by,
Nicole Anderson, Council Secretary