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# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church – LCMC

## Church Council Minutes

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**Date:** 6/21/2021

**Present:** Linda Dilts, Derek Fitcher, Nicole Anderson, Barb Peterson, Lisa Loso, Kim Schmidt, Della Antisdell, Linnea Kment, Jim Johnson, Grace Johnson, Hal Satter,

**Absent:** Pastor Ben

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Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by Derek Fitcher.

- Linnea Kment opened with devotion and prayer.
- **Minutes Approved**
  - Jim Johnson motioned to approve the minutes from 5/17/21, Hal Satter seconded. Motion carried.
- **Financial Report**
  - May 2021 Financial report was reviewed and discussed.
- **Pastor's Report**
  - 2 non-member funerals this month
  - LCMC Annual Gathering will be 10/3-6th in Hilliard Ohio. Pastor Ben does not plan on attending this year. If someone would like to attend to represent St. John's the registration is available on the LCMC website.
  - Memorial Day Services went well. The American Legion made a donation to St. John's for helping.

### Committee Updates

- Property update
  - Pest control bids brought forward. Paffy's Pest Control is who is currently being used and there are concerns that they are not doing a thorough job. Laughlin's Pest control costs \$73.34 per month. M&M Pest Control costs \$99 each time they come out and then charge for what they do once they are here. Presto-X costs \$110 per month.
  - Barb Peterson made a motion to use Laughlin's Pest Control. Hal Satter seconded. Motion carried.
  - Furnaces have been paid in full.
- History of St. John's update
  - The room will be painted in a couple weeks and volunteers are welcome.
- Little Angel Preschool update
  - Attempting to get ahold of the inspector to come and look at the school.
  - They received donations and will be doing raffles prior to the Community Event and will sell tickets at the Community Event and then will draw for them at the Community Event.
- Vacation Bible School is August 16-19th for 3-6th grade. Crocodile Dock will be the curriculum and volunteers have been collected.

- St. John's Flyer
  - New flyer business cards reviewed.
- Committee form update
  - Who is on the committees and turn in a brief description and what they do.
- Summer Events
  - Flea market happened May 22nd and brought in \$568. Talked about doing it during the week instead of on the weekend.
  - Community Event 7/24/2021
  - Jim Johnson motioned to approve the minutes from Special Council Meeting for the community event. Kim Schmidt seconded. Motion carried.
    - Natasha's Breakfast Chow will be there for a food truck. Will have breakfast burritos and fair food.
    - Shaved Ice will be there and Della Antisdell is working on this with the Grunwald's who is donating the materials to make them.
    - Chisago County Sheriff will appear unless the demand for deputies to respond to emergencies would arise.
    - Pastor Ben has filled out applications at Kwik Trip for a bottled water donation and Casey's for Ice donations and awaiting responses for both.
    - Little Angel Preschool will be having raffle tickets and will do the drawings during the event.
    - The fire department will lend their stage for the event.
    - 15x20 tent will be available from Duane Nelson.
    - Will need a tent for the band-Lisa will look to see if she has a tent for the band.
    - Jim will bring in some smaller tents.
    - Derek contacted Jimmy's Johnnys for rentals and they quoted the handicapped stall would be \$200, the regular stall would be \$115, and a portable wash station for \$150. The total is \$465. Still waiting to hear back from 2 other companies. Council decided to have just the handicapped toilet.
    - Bella will man the rice table and Julie Sauser Johnson will make the colored rice.
    - Lisa has the temporary tattoos.
    - Christian Outreach will be doing the fishing pond game.
    - There is yard games that will be put outside for kids to play.
    - Derek will bring in the hose mister.

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Hal Satter motioned to adjourn at 9:07 pm, seconded, Kim Schmidt motion carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Nicole Anderson, Council Secretary