

St Andrew's Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
July 18, 2019, 6:15 pm

*St. Andrew's is recognized as a Christian community, celebrating God's love through serving others, and working for peace and justice.*

Attendance: Amanda Ahrens, Steve Loucks, Al Jergens, Lori Paulson, Dave Putz, Alice Thompson,  
Gene Tackle, Kris Parsons

Call to order: 6:20 by Amanda

Devotions: Amanda

Prayers: by Council

Consent agenda (sent out ahead of time, approved in one vote). Approved.

Approval/revision of agenda

Approval of previous minutes

Approval of Treasurer's report – Dave. No updates as financial server has been down.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Jeff sent report to council members.

Committee updates

Worship and Arts – no meeting update. Outdoor service is August 25 at Daley Park.

Property – no meeting update. Still searching for chair and additional members.

Stewardship & Finance – update signatures for bank accounts. Discussed approach for stewardship campaign – continue spiritual, faith and relationship growth, set financial budget target. Provide examples of progress and assistance, in mission work and local assistance. Ask congregation for ideas and discussion.

Outreach – sends cards to new visitors

Pine Ridge – needs assistance to load truck on July 31

Old business

Adult forum survey results – results have not been compiled

Breakfast planning – Pastor Jeff is taking the lead. Starting to advertise for the chef position

Discretionary fund – Noisy Offering will be first Sunday of every month. Donations and disbursement will be tracked.

New Business:

Education committee – VBS was not offered because of low participation. Reviewing Sunday school lessons and approach for fall

Fall community outreach – could include God's Work, Our Hands; Habitat for Humanity; Elementary reading program; Ames Public Library; Girls and Boys Club. Open to other opportunities.

Raising congregational profile – through community involvement, music, new web design

Staffing levels of support – discussion of personnel, responsibilities, oversight, fall/spring plans.

Closing Prayer: by Alice

Meeting adjourned: 8:10 by Amanda

Aug devotions: Steve