

St Andrew's Lutheran Church Council
September 17, 2020, 6:30 pm
Agenda

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

Attendance: David Putz, Laurie Hoifeldt, Al Jergens, Janeen Christy, Steve Loucks, Alice Thompson, Rollie Link, Jeff Alvestad, Lori Paulson, Janet Dixon

Call to order: 6:33 pm by Laurie H

Devotions: Alice Thompson

Prayers:

Committee reports:

Consent agenda (sent out ahead of time, approved in one vote) Motions to approve and passed.

Approval/revision of agenda

Approval of previous minutes

Task Force Recommendations, in 9/3/20 email – Motion to approve and passed.

- Church closed through October
- Confirmation will be held in Pastor's Jeff office, properly masked and socially distant.
- As part of the discussion, it was brought up that Hope Youth requested to have access to the parking lot for games, etc with no interior use. It will be granted with proof of liability.

Treasurer's report – Have received July's budget. Concerns were expressed about financials in timing and accuracy from our accountant.

Pastor's Report – There is a new Synod staff starting January 2021, following the annual meeting in August. Pastor Jeff suggested that the Call committee may want to remove our 'hold' from the Synod and resume the search. Laurie H will contact Lynn Miller, chair of the Call Committee for follow-up.

Youth Director's report – Starting up again in September.

Committee updates (send via email if we run out of time)

- EMF – Dave P. Contacting family on memorials for approval use of funds for Tech update.
- Stewardship & Finance – October is Stewardship month (faithful, hopeful, loving). Budget requests sent to committee chairs by end of September.
- Personnel – no update
- Property – Last work for broiler project to be done 9/17. Waiting for tree service removal for taking away the stump.
- Social Concerns – donations/volunteer opportunities in response to derecho relief.
- Education/Adult Forum – Next book "Luther's Small Catechism with African Descent Reflections"
- Outreach – Instagram; and a random cookie delivery ministry. Make a recommendation to reach out to others when possible.
- Worship & Arts – Banner placement is waiting for tree removal
- Pine Ridge/Tanzania – no update
- Fellowship – support being offered to MGMC staff
- Audit – no update

Old business:

- Livestream – Final design from AVI is less than what Council approved. Motion made and passed to approve AVI to 'fine tune' our sound board with the physical room.

New Business:

- Emergency Response plan – Steve L. Linda S, Heather E and Keith Morgan from Story County Emergency Services looked at the church for storm shelter purposes (realized after the Derecho that St Andrews did not have an emergency outreach plan). Keith provided an Emergency Service plan notebook, which includes information for places of worship. Possible workgroup members were discussed. Council, ushers, choir, pastor need to know whatever the plan should be. It was discussed that we should obtain a weather radio.
- Janet brought up that the Middle school may need assistance due to impacts on learning due to COVID-19 and was going to follow-up with them on what could be done to support them.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Jeff

Meeting adjourned: 7:33 pm by Laurie H

October devotions: Laurie H

Submitted by Lori Paulson, Secretary

Approved 10/15/20