

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Congregational Council Minutes

April 15, 2020

The April 15, 2020, meeting of the Congregational Council of Bethel Lutheran Church was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, via Zoom Remote Meeting.

The following Bethel Council members were in attendance:

Julie Shanabrook, Vice President
Rose Mangold Pierce, Secretary
Kim Williams, Treasurer
Pat Shields, Parish Administrator
Mike Asmussen, Learning Ministries
Beth Garner, Servant Care
Vonda Wilt, Prayer and Care
Lee Braithwaite, Worship Board
Prayer and Care Board, John Fredericksen

Devotion

Pastor David Young lead us in opening devotions.

Call to Order

Julie Shanabrook called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

New Business

1. Approval of January 2017 minutes

As there were no questions regarding March 2020 minutes, Julie Shanabrook called for a motion to approve March's minutes with Lee Braithwaite motioning first and Mike Assusmusen seconding and all were in favor. The March 2020 Council Minutes are approved.

Reports

2. Pastor's Report

Pastor Dave and Julie Shanabrook discussed how best to help Traci Shoberg and family. It was decided that the Council members will supply her with meals. Terri Hollingsworth will set up the Meal calendar and send it to each of us.

Pastor Dave stated that he has been contacting various members of our church community as well as doing Sunday Service at the church which can be viewed live via a Facebook stream. This has been very well received with the viewer numbers increasing. There are various

youth, men's and women's meetings taking place through both Zoom and FB taking place and are well received.

3. Treasurer's Report

Kim Williams reported that Bethel's finances are pretty good and that the two gifts we received helped. We are still behind year to date.

Kim Williams also reported that Bethel had requested the PAYROLL PROTECTION LOAN, which is part of the Coronavirus Stimulus Plan. This has been submitted and we are awaiting notification.

As there were no questions regarding March 2020 Treasurer's report, Julie Shanabrook called for a motion to approve March's Treasurer's Report with John Frederickson motioning first and Beth Garner seconding and all were in favor. The March 2020 Council Minutes are approved.

4. Parish Administrator's Report

Pat Shields had sent his report via email and with no questions, the report was accepted. He also stated that the This Week at Bethel has gone out via email. Everyone should have received it.

5. Youth Ministry Report

Ella reported that the Youth are attending the Zoom meetings, but with not being able to do stuff, they are talking and enjoying the time together. Discussion ensued on possible actions the group can take, such as writing letters to members, etc. Julie Shanabrook added that they are continuing to reach out to have other members help with the children's message on Facebook/Zoom.

Vonda Wilt suggested that maybe we keep in touch with our shut-in members by doing a drive by with honking horns signs.

Old business

6. Underground

Pastor Dave started discussion regarding the Underground and who we should maybe get to start the discussions again on finishing up the work to be done in the Underground.

Closing Prayer

As there were no other items, the council meeting was closed with Pastor Dave leading us in closing prayer at 8:40 p.m.

