

Bethel Lutheran Church
Congregational Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2020

Pastor Dave started us off with a Bible verse from Isaiah and an opening prayer.

Council President Traci Shoberg convened the meeting at 11:10 am with approximately 65 members signed in via the internet.

Judy McKiernan moved, with Rachel Carlson seconding, to cast a unanimous ballot for Dustie Fisher, Curtis Grymala, and Bruce Lothrop. Motion carried unanimously.

John Gavitt moved, with Mel Siebert seconding, to approve the Ministry Spending Plan as presented by Council. Motion carried unanimously.

The congregation was updated on:

WATS – Judy McKiernan updated the congregation on the Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter program changes for winter 2020-21 to address COVID-19 dangers. It will be at a single site (the former First United Methodist downtown), no one will be staying overnight, only supper and breakfast to be served, and CDC recommended precautions must be followed.

Pat and Donna Shields were recognized for their Herculean work in volunteering and working for Bethel Lutheran Church for over 20 years. They will have a suitable picture posted and the conference room in the church office will be named The Pat and Donna Shields Conference Room.

Pastor Dave reported that the Bethel Evangelical Lutheran 200th Anniversary video is in post-production and will be available soon.

There being no further business, under motion by Darlene Demott, President Traci Shoberg adjourned the meeting via acclamation at 11:50 am.

Congregational meeting participants (rough notes):

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| David Shoberg | Cliff Crowder | Betty Puffenburger |
| Tom Beyer | Urve Crowder | Building + |
| Barb Simmons | Karen | Building + |
| Traci Shoberg | D... | Stephanie M |
| Jane | Steve | Beth Garner |
| Darlene DeMott | Kathy | Sean Garner |
| Bob DeMott | Julie | Julie? |
| Pat Shields | Julie + | Steve |
| Donna Shields | Julie + | Rachel |
| Vonda Wilt | Carlson | Ella |
| Dustie Fisher | Carlson | Jim |
| M... | Carlson | Karen |
| Judy McKiernan | Edie McGoff | Kathleen |
| Suzie Boyer | Dave | Cora |
| Pastor Dave | D+ | Marsha |
| Karen S | Michael McKiernan | Marsha + |
| John Gavitt | Curtis Grymala | David |
| Jen | Curtis + | Jean F |
| Kris | David G | Tom M |
| Mel | S... C... | David G |
| Rob | Ron Lauck | Matthew |
| Jenny | Cheri Lauck | Renee Fredericksen |
| Kathryn | Kathryn? | John Fredericksen |