

# BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

April 10, 2018 - 5:30pm

Jill Fazio, Stefanie Gerhardson, Val Johnson, Darcy Koeckeritz, Glen Noyes, Tom Rasmusson, Judy Bradow, Adrienne Miller, Mark Petersen, Jeff Hatlewick, Lynn Johnson, Kim Langbehn, Joyce Peterson  
Also attending: Amy Fronning, Pastor Tom, Pastor Jake

**Call to Order:** Glen Noyes

**Open Forum Time:** Joyce Peterson - grieving packets containing materials which are mailed out over a year

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to approve by Darcy - 2nd Tom R, passed

**Treasurer's Report:** presented by Kim. We showed positive financial movement in March.

**Devotions:** led by Glen

**Comments from Pastors**

**Items for Business:**

- Action Item: Recommendation from the Personnel Committee to approve Pastor Tom's sabbatical request as written. Val made a motion to approve the Sabbatical Request as written, Darcy 2nd, passed.
- Worship & Music Team: summer worship times - (update) the Worship and Music committee is continuing to work on options for summer worship and will continue to report to council

**Presentation:** Reverend Keith Zeh from the NW MN Synod Office, topic; working together with other churches into the future.

**Announcements:**

- Community Meal Thursday, April 12 at 5:30pm
- Youth Garage Sale Fundraiser April 13 from 2-7pm and April 14 from 8-12 at Bethlehem
- New Member Sunday April 22
- Breakfast at Bethlehem April 22 from 9:30-10:15
- Confirmation Sunday, April 29 at the 10:15 worship service, 14 confirmands
- Syttende Mai Dinner, Thursday May 17th from 4:30-7
- "One in Spirit" Hymn Festival with the Fergus Falls ELCA Churches and OLV, Sunday May 20th 2pm at First Lutheran

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, May 8 at 5:30pm at Bethlehem

Adjournment: Motion by Mark - 2nd Val

Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2018

Lord's Prayer