

BETHLEHEM CHURCH COUNCIL

May 14, 2019 - 5:30pm

Marian Barry, Adrienne Miller, Mark Petersen, Jeff Hatlewick, Lynn Johnson, Joyce Peterson, Ryan Anderson, Val Johnson, Julie Nelson, Jenna Noland, Glen Noyes, Tom Rasmusson

Additional attendees: Pastor Tom, Amy Fronning

Call to Order: Mark

Open Forum Time: n/a

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

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Amy - positive financial report, giving is up from last year

Devotions: Pastor Tom

Comments from Pastor: Confirmation Sunday went well - Possibilities for more collaboration between the 5 ELCA churches for Confirmation in the future

Items for Business:

- Create a Call Committee nominees list: NEED to have 7, working list of 20ish - motion to accept the potential call committee member list for contact by the executive committee by Joyce - 2nd by Tom, passed
- Discussion: Possible revenue surplus for 2019 - start discussion about how these funds could be used; additional mission outreach and other program needs, and how to clearly communicate this to the congregation - Ideas?
- Beyond the Building Campaign Celebration - Tentative date for September 29th. Need a couple volunteers to form a planning committee for the celebration. Volunteers: Val - will check with the Hospitality team for planning purposes

Announcements:

- Syttende Mai Meatball Dinner, Friday, May 17th from 4:30-7pm
- Senior Recognition Sunday May 19th - breakfast between services, all are welcome
- Memorial Day worship service, Sunday, May 26th at 10:30am at the Bethlehem Cemetery
- Summer Sunday worship schedule change starts June 2 - one service at 9am
- Mid-week summer worship services with the ELCA congregations in Fergus Falls area - Rotating locations each week starting Wednesday, June 5th at 5:30pm at Bethlehem
- WELCA Salad Luncheon Wednesday, June 12th from 11am-1pm
- Family Vacation Bible School with Luther Crest, June 17-20, 5:30-8pm
- Middle School Mission trip to Rapid City SD, June 23-28
- Bishop Larry Wohlrabe will be preaching at Bethlehem Sunday, June 30th - service will also include the installation of new Director of Faith Formation Ken Dessellier

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, June 11th at 5:30pm at Bethlehem

Adjournment: Motion by Lynn - 2nd by Adrienne, passed

Prayers for our congregation as our ministry unfolds in 2019

Lord's Prayer