

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Church Council Minutes August 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Peg Juba

All council members present. Mark Reishus, Tammy Davis, Jennifer Harms, Kevin Keup, Scott Munger, Terry Ulrich, Todd Nichols, Peggy Juba. Advisory: Pastors Kent Stillson, Dan Ofstehage.

Call to order by Pres. Mark Reishus at 7:00 pm Opening devotions by Scott Munger.

Approval of July minutes: Motion made by Terry Ulrich. Seconded by Kevin Keup. Motion carried.

Treasurers report: In the red for July, but in the black for the year. No out of the ordinary expenses. Phil and Wendy were paid beginning of August due to their extra work with VBS. Motion to approve made by Tammy D. Seconded by Scott Munger. Motion carried.

Pastors Reports: Pastor Kent: Rachel Clendenin, Ed. Director, first day was Aug 1st. Phil L. and Wendy K. were paid extra approved by Executive Committee, through August 15th.

Goal for Fall ministry: to have all activities in full. We will continue to monitor as needed. Fall Lineup of ministry: Sept. 1 6:30 pm Service of Remembrance

Sept. 5 Labor Day weekend- Last lake service

Sept. 8 Back to the Building Bash- 5-7pm Music, food, games.

Sept. 12 Fall schedule begins with SS

Sept. 15 Meals, Wednesday school and worship

19 & 23 God's Work. Our Hands.

Pastor Kent will attend a Lutheran Large Church conference in Wisconsin Sept. 28- Oct 2. Planning strategies for ministry post-pandemic.

Sunday Aug. 15 will be a guest speaker former Ethiopian Prime Minister, Tamrat Layne.

Care money was given to a person for down payment on an apartment.

Pastor Dan: Keep the Camp fires burning campaign has a total pledge so far of \$5260. Letters will be sent to members for reminding them about pledging. Sept 1st will be the Service of Remembrance for those who have died from Covid and for those families who could not have regular funeral rituals during the pandemic.

Council Education: Pastor Kent handed out Luther's Small Catechism and explained how it is being used in Confirmation classes.

Old Business: Update on the Lutherans Outdoors of SD Campaign. The Stewardship committee will be meeting with consultant Brunkow to work out more details on fall

appeal, which begins Sunday, Sept. 12th. Kids will be featured as the theme 'A future with Hope'. Preschool goal: \$21,000. Christian Ed. Goal: \$20,000. Strategic Planning for LCOOR goal: \$9,000. More discussion is needed on Strategic planning goal.

Stock transfers have to have authorized names listed.

New Business: Discussion on Strategic Planning : Aberdeen has opted out of planning goals. Possibility to go over a 2 yr. Strategic planning time period. Also to work with a hired strategic consultant or to hire within our community for cost purposes. Pastor Kent will look into this and report back to council. Peg Juba has agreed to fill the Secretary open vacancy for the remainder of the year. Recommendations made to fill council vacancies: Barb Andersh, Nancy Brinkman, Colleen Hestad.

Committee Reports:

Education: no Peg J

Fellowship: no Twila- staff

Finance: no Todd N.

Preschool: 18 morning students, 15 afternoon Jen H.

Property: no MarkR. & Kevin K

Stewardship: meeting Aug 18th Scott M.

Worship & Music no

Youth And Family: no Terry U.

Policy: no Tammy D.

Next meeting : Sept. 14th

Devotions: Jen Harms

Meeting adjourned.