

## Council Meeting Minutes from May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

**ATTENDEES:** Pastor Mark, Ben Volding, Chris McCulley, Marilu Degener & Ed Juhl

Ben called the meeting to order at 10:25 AM

Pastor opened the meeting by prayer.

1. The agenda was reviewed and finalized. Ed made a motion to approve the agenda. Pastor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Recording Secretary (Marilu): Presented minutes from 04/11/2021 meeting.
2. Financial Reports (Chris): Chris presented financials through 04/30/2021.
3. **Description 04/01/2021:**

Total Income	8,096.00		\$38,842.86
Total Expenses		8,868.55	
<b>Totals as of 03/31/2021:</b>	<b>\$8,096.00</b>	<b>\$8,868.55</b>	<b>\$38,070.31</b>
4. Worship & Parish Life Committee (Jen): Nothing new to report.
5. Education Committee (Ben): VBS will be held Sunday – Tuesday nights June 20, 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6 – 8:30 with a meal first. The subject for this year will be “Armor of God”
6. Missions Committee (Elwin): Nothing new to report.
7. Finance Committee (Ed): Talked about the Annuities for the cemetery & church, both have been doing well. At the age of 70 ½ please consider donating all or part of an IRA to the church’s Annuities.
8. Pastor’s Report: Pastor gave an update on in person worship from Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> with the average was 32. Pastor had 10 in-person visits with 2 communions served during the visits. In-person worship – back to more “normal” involvement, will start having readers, fellowship, passing the peace, signing up in June & start in July. We will also continue having online worship. If you are uncomfortable with this, PLEASE stay at home and watch the service on Facebook Wednesday night devotional and Sunday morning worship. Pastor will look into getting a more permanent camera to put up in the loft. Communion is set up to distribute as you go out. Pastor will be having surgery on his elbow on July 14<sup>th</sup>, also Pastor & Sherrie will be on vacation the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks in September.
9. Building & Grounds Committee (Elwin): Nothing to report.

Pastor the motion to approve reports and Ben seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Parking lot update: Nothing new to report.
2. 2021 council member search: Stacey Lee has agreed to fill a spot on the council. We still need 2 more positions to fill. The council will look for replacements starting next month
3. Church Insurance: Marilu made a motion to switch the church’s insurance to Church Mutual Insurance with a \$2,500 deductible, Ben seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. Cook books: Have been moved to the closed at church.
5. Missions spending: Money is being allocated.
6. Church website: Will get updated.

### D. NEW BUSINESS:

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### E. NEXT MEETING DATE:

1. Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Council Meeting.

### F. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Chris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marilu seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marilu Degener, Recording Secretary

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