



Meeting Agenda
Church Council of First Evangelical Lutheran Church
March 10, 2019, 10:30am to 1:50am

“To worship God as an intergenerational praying community, learning God’s Word, and building lasting relationships as we grow in God’s love and grace.”

Members Present: Pastor Mary Kaye, Don Hansen, Wendy Szczepanski, Rose Anderson, Joe Landgreen, Miriam Flysjo
Members Absent: Craig Loen, Duane Olson

A. Opening Devotions– PMK

B. Sharing story– Wendy, Rose, PMK and Don

C. Pastor Report–Ash Wednesday service went well. 45 people attended. MiChiLu is thinking about a beer and hymns event. The bands that played at the Fat Tuesday event were excellent. PMK will be here most of 3/24, 3/26, 3/27, 3/28 (Sun/Tues/Wed/Thurs) & perhaps parts of other days that week, with much availability for visits or meetings due to Spring break.

D. President’s Report– Don has been asked to speak about MiChiLu. He sees God at work in our community through MiChiLu. The Fat Tuesday event was great. 250 people were served Some sample shingles were delivered: green and copper. Copper will last longer than the green steel. Copper will turn brown due to oxidation. It was discussed that the longest lasting material should be used as it is so difficult to access the steeple. Don will get a second estimate/bid from Building Restoration Corporation

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E. Treasurer Report. The payment to Xcel was held until we had another offering so the balance is not a negative number. Not sure if the money for the steeple is accurate so Joe will get an itemized list printed.

F. Other business

Insurance representative was here for an assessment. We are checking on rider for kids working on syrumping.. Now the kids only meet at the sugar shack to clean buckets so it may not be an issue. Don answered questions the insurance representative had. We need to know what type of insurance coverage do we have :Replacement cost or actual cost or depreciated amount. Joe will call.

G. Motion by Joe seconded by PMK to Adjourn

Next council meeting April 28 at 10:30, which will be the April and May meeting. No council meeting on April 14 (Palm Sunday, or May 12, (Mothers’ Day).