



Meeting Minutes

Church Council of First Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 11, 2018, 10:30 to 12:00 pm

"To worship God as an intergenerational community, learning God's Word, and building lasting relationships as we grow in God's love and grace."

Members Present: Joe Landgreen, Duane Olson, Pastor Mary Kaye, Don Hansen, Wendy Szczepanski, Gayle Langer **Members Absent:** Rose Anderson

- A. **Opening Prayer- PMK**
- B. **Sharing story-**Where you have seen God working in your life this month.
- C. **Finance Report-** Joe review bills, expenses are paid, however, checking balance is about \$500.00 which includes the Lent offering. Motion by Duane, seconded by PMK to accept finance report. Motion approved
- D. **Lenten Offering Designation-**Motion by Wendy to distribute to Together with Friends-50% and to Family Pathways-50%. Duane seconded. Motion carried
- E. **Pastor Report-PMK-** Continues visiting, also attended Toolkit this past weekend with Wendy. PMK and Don have been updating Active membership list (150) on the Revelations software. PMK suggested that we take no one off the active member list that is under 26 or over 70. There was consensus of the council on this suggestion. Everyone between 26 and 70 must adhere to the constitutional definition of an active member which is to contribute and commune at least once per year. PMK will be at Kenyon area ministries on April 8 and we will have a supply pastor. Lumbar Mennonite Peace Center, offers a one day training on Leadership and anxiety in the church, Wednesday May 16. Don and PMK intend to go.

PMK met with Thrivent representative. If you join Thrivent with a membership fee of \$20.00, that person gets 3 lifetime designations to non-profits of \$250.00 each. Watch for the newsletter for details.

Learning Gods Word- This is part of our mission statement. PMK suggests that we begin each council meeting with devotions. Wendy volunteered for April, Joe for May, and Don for June.

- F. **Property Committee-** Hot water heat-we have a need to raise funds to repair the hot water heating pipes in basement. The copper pipes in the concrete may be leaking water. PMK made a motion for a call for donations, Joe seconded. Motion carried. Joe volunteered to coordinate getting wooden cross in the sanctuary.
- G. **Worship Committee report-PMK,** meeting this Week, nothing to report

H. Palm Sunday Breakfast-Coordination meeting Wednesday, March 14.

I. President's Report- Don

Report of the shared ministry monthly meetings. The next meeting will be April 16. All are welcome. Meal from 5-530, collaborative meeting to follow 530-7pm at Zion Lutheran in Chisago City.

J. Memorial Committee-Duane- Nothing to report. Working on Wish list from

K. Next meeting April 15, 3:30pm

L. Motion to Adjourn, Wendy and PMK