



Council Meeting Minutes

Church Council of First Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 9, 2024, 10:20 AM

Next meeting July 14

“Proclaim the gospel and Serve our neighbors.”

Members Present: Rose Anderson, Miriam Flysjo, Craig Loen, Becky Hulden (via Zoom), Pastor Dwight Rudquist

Members Absent: Kathy Carlsted

Becky called the meeting to order and led the devotions. Miriam volunteered to lead devotions in July.

Craig shared a story of God’s love in his life.

Pastor Dwight reported that he visited several members of the congregation. He also led worship at the Lodge and participated in The Season of Renewal and What’s next Task Force meetings.

It was decided we should keep the doors to the sanctuary open during the service to be inviting to late comers.

The Treasurer reported that we are very near to making our budget for income and coming in below budget for expenses. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Our income for May, \$12,131.70 is ABOVE budget by \$1620.67. We are ABOVE budget income by 2.02%, year to date. We are BELOW budget for our expenses by 6.43%, year to date.

Our Primary Checking is \$4,909.89 HIGHER than May’s report. Our Special Savings is -\$371.80 LOWER than May’s report. Samaritan Checking is \$145.00 HIGHER than May’s report.

Craig will contact the auditing committee to meet in the next few weeks.

Faithfully submitted by Craig Loen on 6-9-2024

Motion made by Rose/Becky to accept the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

Water was leaking through the elevator shaft. Don and Bruce patched the leaky spots so by the last rainfall there was no water coming in. The cleaned out gutters continue to make a huge difference in diverting the rainfall away from the building.

A final bid to reroof the church was received. Miriam/Craig made a motion to have the annual meeting on July 14 and combine it with a congregation meeting to discuss repairing the roof. Motion passed.

Miriam/Rose made a motion to put forward the \$64,000 bid at the congregation meeting. Motion passed.

Craig, Pastor Dwight, Becky and Don will put together a proposal of how to raise funds to pay for the roof.

The Season of Renewal group from First met on 5/30 with coach Mary Francis via zoom and on 6/1/2024 with cohort congregations at Christus Victor, Apple Valley The next meeting is June 12, 2024, at FELC and then September 14th with the cohort Congregations.

There were no Mission moments in May. Wendy S. spoke about Together with Friends on June 9.

Seven children attended Sunday School on June 9. We read a book about Noah's Ark, played animal charades and did a chalk drawing of Noah's Ark on the sidewalk.

Upcoming events:

Together with Friends will be the last two weeks in June. It will be at FELC on June 19 and 20.

June 30th will be an Outdoor worship service at 10:00 followed by a picnic potluck lunch. Church will provide hotdogs, buns, water, plates and cutlery.

Motion to Adjourn Craig/Rose at 11:20

Faithfully submitted,

Miriam Flysjo, council secretary