



May 16, 2017 Council Meeting St. Paul Lutheran Church

ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETING			
X	Pastor Grant Applehans	X	Neil Gatzow, Member at Large
X	Julie Ohmann, President		Julie Hyrkas, Member at Large
X	Shirley Zierke, Vice President		Marshall Ihfe, Member at Large
X	Ben Storlie, Treasurer	X	Tyler Kroschel, Member at Large
X	Julie Coozenoy, Secretary	X	Arlie Post, Member at Large
X	Janet Nutter, Guest	X	Robin Olson, Outreach
X	Jessica Schmidt, Communications	X	Elly Coppersmith, Outreach

Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm by Shirley Zierke. Pastor Grant opened meeting with devotions.

April 18, 2017 Council Minutes

- Motion was made by Arlie Post to approve minutes, with changes, seconded by Ben Storlie, unanimously approved to accept the minutes.

Financial Report

- General Fund Giving was \$21,461 for the month, \$461 over budget
- Total expenses before mortgage were \$18,457
- Interest payment was \$1,726 and principal payment was \$13,712
- Net income after the mortgage payment was \$17,851
- Facility expense were under budget by \$226, this is a reflection of the installation of the lock boxes on the
- Mission of the Month income for preschool windows: \$890 for March, \$350 for April, \$1,000 (so far) for May bringing the total to \$2,240
- Motion was made by Neil Gatzow, seconded by Pastor Grant, unanimously approved to accept the Financial Report.

Pastor's Report

- Stagecoach Days – September 15-17, 2017
- Congregational care continued with pastoral visits
- In worship, we continued celebrating the season of Easter with extra celebrations

All God's Children

- Enrollment is currently at 12 for the 2017-2018 school year (ahead of last year)
- Week of August 28, preschool will begin. They will be following the Forest Lake school district calendar

Loaves & Fishes

- The next Generosity Sunday is June 25 – the council against the congregation. If the congregation can beat the council's giving we will serve them ice cream sundaes on July 30

Children's Ministry

- 150th anniversary t-shirts for the parade is being offered
- Plant sale was successful, thank you for all who participated

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Communications Team

- Jessica Schmidt presented information about g-suite. This will be a universal location for all teams to submit their monthly reports, receive emails, etc. Over the next few months, all team leaders will be trained on this.

Outreach Team

- Elly Coppersmith & Robin Olson presented information about a new church directory. No cost to the church.

CPR Puppet Ministry

- Carrie Reed presented information on St. Paul Lutheran Church having a float in the Fourth of July Parade. Everyone was in agreement that it would be a great way to promote our upcoming 150th Anniversary, All God's Children Preschool, our Children's Ministry and all we have to offer.
- Mission of the Month for June - Parade

Adjourn

- Motion was made by Ben Storlie to adjourn the meeting at 8:50, seconded by Shirley Zierke and unanimously approved.

Submitted by:

Julie Cozenney

St. Paul Lutheran Council Secretary