

Bethany Lutheran Church Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

February 28, 2021

Members present were Paul Anderson, Donica Arneson, Mardene Lien, Judy Wonsmos, Julie Rasmussen and Pastor Bill.

Secretary's report was reviewed. MSC (Motion, Seconded, Carried)

Treasurer's report was reviewed. MSC

One In Christ Lutheran Parish report reviewed.

Old Business:

WCDA grant applications were written and submitted by Donica Arneson. One application is for the ceiling, lights and windows in the basement. The other application was for an outdoor lighted message center (a lighted sign).

Carpet project –Easter morning fundraiser will be Grab n Go cinnamon rolls as you leave Easter Sunrise Serve. We will offer 1 individual roll or 6 ct in convenient to go packaging.

Community outreach project idea-for the city of Joice. Door to door Easter bags with candy, book mark and an invitation to Easter Sunrise service. We will need ~110 bags that Donica will collect. The council will assemble these at 6:00 the night of the March council meeting so the bags will be available for congregation members to take and deliver throughout the town after church on March 28th, Palm Sunday. Pastor Bill will ask the Confirmation students to help with delivery if they are able.

Janitor Checklist-review with custodians.

A special county election will take place on March 23rd and will take place in our fellowship hall. KC Night supplies will need to be stored away.

Bell tower- Judy will contact Larson Contracting to fix the siding.

New Business

Easter worship-any concerns. Usher are to ask for names of visitors to allow for contact tracing if needed. We will allow for softly singing at our Easter service with the music provided by CD.

Easter breakfast will be grab-n-go Cinnamon rolls. Money will go towards new carpet in fellowship hall.

2021 Goals, Projects, Discussions-how can we as Bethany Lutheran Church serve our community? How can we bring Jesus to our community? We discussed providing an Ice Cream Social/Pizza night in the park. Probably Wednesday nights in July. There is a great playground for the kids but maybe have a few corn hole games could be set up for adults to play. This service project is very important for us as a congregation to participate in. Jesus went out to meet the people to develop a relationship and so must we if we want to grow the church.

Next meeting will be March 21st, 2021. Meet at 6:00 to assemble Easter bags.

Meeting was adjourned MSC.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Donica Arneson, Secretary