

Bethany Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

September 19, 2021

Members present were Judy Wonsmos, Diane Thompson, Mardene Lien, Julie Rasmussen and Pastor Bill.

Absent: Paul Anderson, Kelly DeLawyer and Donica Arneson.

Meeting called to order by Judy Wonsmos. Devotions were led by Pastor Bill taken from Ephesians 4: 1-16.

Minutes from the meeting on July 18, were reviewed. Motion, seconded and carried.

Treasurer's report for the month of August was reviewed. MSC.

One in Christ minutes were reviewed.

Old Business

- 1) Bethany members have been working through the "honey do" lists that were provided by the council.
- 2) A radio has been purchased for the kitchen to enable servers in the kitchen to use and be able listen to the services taken place at the same time.
- 3) Judy presented information other churches in North Iowa are using to assist with self-run funerals, when no funeral planner is used, and the charges that the church may charge.
- 4) There is a current list of possible items that the church could use for ideas for memorials given to the church.
- 5) Orkin contacted the Pastor to see where we are with the application for bat removal. The council submitted the application to WCDA before the due date and the church will find out the result around November 15, 2021.

New Business

- 1) The church's two fire extinguishers were very old and inspections out of date and so two new ones were purchased to replace them from Singelstad's. A motion to purchase a third fire extinguisher to be kept in the altar room in the front of the sanctuary was brought forward and seconded. Motion carried.

Next council meeting will be held October 17th. 2021

Council adjourned and council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Mardene Lien