

Bethany Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

January 26, 2025

Bethany's annual meeting was held on Sunday, January 26, 2025. President Doug Arneson called the meeting to order. Pastor Bill opened the meeting with devotions.

Secretary's report of the January 28, 2024 minutes was reviewed. MSC.

Pastor Bill gave his report and thanked everyone for stepping up whenever needed.

Doug gave the president's report and encouraged anyone with a concern to contact a member of the church council and it will be addressed.

Judy Wonsmos gave the One In Christ Parish Report and gave an update on the Call Committee.

Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. MSC. Auditor's Report was given by Jean Miller with approval. Both Financial Secretary and Treasurer will continue to donate their time and no payment will be made to either for their work.

Doug gave the Concordia Cemetery report and noted that Rick Shaffer was nominated as a new member.

Old Business:

Chime Fund has a balance of \$800 towards the total cost of estimated \$15,000.

The replacement organist (SOS) is in place with volunteers. Kris Gerdes will be playing the organ for worship on Sundays as her schedule allows.

New Business:

The slate of officers for the coming year was presented and approved. MSC.

Bethany's budget for 2025 was discussed and approved. MSC.

Communion will be one time a month, the first Sunday. MSC.

Terry Anonson volunteered to organize the readers for Sunday morning services.

Easter Sunday services will be held at 7am as usual with a lay person leading worship. The council will discuss plans for breakfast following services.

A lay person will be leading worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Motion to adjourn and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Dilla Arneson, Secretary