

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Date 11-30-1021

Present: Brandon Caneva, Robin Baldwin, Mikayla Wilson, David Lyons, Debbie Patmore, Clay Lange, Linda Hemmah,

Absent: Chris Koontz, Dennis Chowen, San Monahan, Kelly Magdanz

Congregational Members: None

Call to Order: Brandon

Prayer: Debbie

Adoption of Agenda: Motion-Debbie Second- Robin

Approve Minutes: Motion- Robin Second-Debbie

Treasurer's Report: Motion- Mikayla Second- Clay

New Business:

1. Money Counters for December & January
 - a. Dec 5th- Pam & Deb
 - b. Dec 12th- Mikayla & Dave
 - c. Dec 19th- Deb & Brandon
 - d. Dec 24th- Mikayla & Deb
 - e. Dec 26th-Brandon & Clay
 - f. Jan 2nd- Deb & Pam
2. Council Nominating committee-update
 - a. No updates or nominees
3. Proposed Budget
 - a. Few changes made, but there are many unknowns with pulpit supply and Pastor compensation being unknown for the next little while.
 - b. Mikayla made a motion to approve the 2022 Proposed Budget. Deb seconded it. Motion passed.
 - c. It will be presented to the congregation this Sunday.
4. Red Bucket for 2022 1st quarter
 - a. Linda made a motion to donate the 1st Quarter Red Bucket earnings to the Sturgis Animal Shelter. David provided a second. Motion Passed.
5. Evaluations- Cindy & Keri
 - a. Executive committee will meet for evaluations and raises.
 - b. Robin made a motion for a \$300 net bonus for Keri. Deb seconded. Motion Passed
6. Annual Meeting Date- January
 - a. January 9th
7. Committee Annual Reports Due to Keri by Jan 3
8. Window Update
 - a. The windows are almost completely done. We are waiting on a little bit of indoor trim and a few screens.
9. Call Committee Update
 - a. The couple that was called has declined so we are back to square one.
10. Snow Removal
 - a. Chris York is willing to shovel for \$45 per hour/per person.
 - b. Contract stating that snow should be removed by 7am and throughout the day when there are events taking place at the church.
11. Parsonage
 - a. We are collecting bids for the downstairs carpet.
 - b. Sheetrock will be around \$400-\$500 and all of the labor will be donated.

Old Business:

Committee Reports: Additional information to be found in monthly reports.

Next Meeting will be January 6th. Adjourn with Prayer.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE NOTES – December 2021

Old Business:

- Pastor Bruce Thalacker will provide pulpit supply on January 2, 2022.
- The Christmas Music Service was December 19th. All the musicians who provided solos or group number were very appreciated. The children's songs were a welcome addition to the program.
- The Christmas Eve service was held at 5:00. Marcia Potts, Dan Chapman, Danilee Pudwill, Candy McKay, and the Wilson family provided the music. About 200 were in attendance.
- WNL activities resume Wednesday, Jan. 5th. Pastor Neugebauer indicated that he is willing to continue to serve for WNL.
- The committee approved the purchase of a new Nativity Set. Council will be asked for their approval.
- Deb and Tim Patmore are thanked for putting out the pew candles for the Christmas Eve service and for all their extra help during the Christmas season. Many volunteers helped on Christmas Eve and are thanked for their service.

New Business:

- Liturgies for next month are January 2 – Service of the Word, 9 – Remembering the Promise, 16- #7, 23 - #8, and 30- #4.
- Removal of the Christmas décor will be Sunday, January 9 since the celebration of Epiphany is on Thursday, January 6th.
- The next meeting is Tuesday, January 18th at 5:30.