

## Bethany Lutheran Church- Council Minutes February 10th, 2025

**Call to Order** at 6:30pm by President Courtney Heid

Members Present: Jon Twing, Dale Swenson, Pastor Chad, Kristen Van Scoyoc, Courtney Heid, Curt Casper, Darla Crosthwaite

Members absent: Pat Cassabaum, Jessica Fonseca, Heidi Christensen

### Opening Prayer & Discussion

### Pastor's Report

#### *Joys and Thanksgivings*

- Welcoming of 3 new council members: Heidi, Darla, Curt
- Welcoming of new members on January 19

#### *Ministry Happenings*

- 9 Pastoral Visits
- Faith Forward
  - Cohort Meeting
  - Preparation for upcoming events
- Education
  - Wednesday Faith Formation
  - Wednesday Morning Men's Group
- Worship Meeting
- Funeral of Rick Kleinmeyer (Father of Jennie Wombacher)
- Loving Global Neighbors Education Events
  - Host 2 at church. Will host the final one February 20.
- Crestview Worship
- Attend 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday supper
- Attend quilting group
- Pre-Marital counseling and wedding
- Administrative Tasks
  - Newsletter, Worship bulletins, online communication, etc.
- Attend youth sporting events as able

#### *Upcoming*

- Faith Forward events
  - High School – February 16
  - Family – February 26
- Ash Wednesday – March 5
- Lutheran Day on the Hill- March 11, 2025
  - <https://lsiowa.org/ldh/>

#### *Community*

- Delivered and installed new beds through Sleep in Heavenly Peace (our 24<sup>th</sup> bed to date) – Thanks to the quilters for supply quilts for the beds. They are always well received.
- Operate scoreboard and announce at varsity girls and boys basketball games

#### **Secretary's Report-** Courtney

- January Council Meeting Minutes
  - Jon moved to approve; Kristen seconded. Motion approved. Curt & Darla abstain.

#### **Treasurer's Report-** Jon

- January Treasurer's Report
  - Kristen moved to approve; Dale seconded. Motion approved.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### Building and Grounds – Curt

- Met with Howard to discuss needs

##### Education & Youth- Kristen & Jess

- Setting up committee meeting to plan for the year

##### Evangelism & Missions – Darla

- No report

##### Fellowship – Pat

- No report

##### Stewardship – Dale

- Water filling station to replace current water fountain ordered!
  - Lynch's will do installation.
- Working on a design for screen printing.

##### Worship and Music – Heidi

- Pastor reported worship committee met
  - Will do prayer around the cross services and meal for Lent

#### **Old Business**

- Capital Improvement Priority list
  - 1. Lead water lines - funds approved by congregation at annual meeting – will be done in spring.
  - 2. Parsonage kitchen floor (Goal: done by end of February 2025)
  - 3. Parsonage bathroom shower stall and floor (Goal: done by end of June 2025)

- 4. Parsonage garage door opener (spring 2025)
  - 5. Handicap ramp railing repair
- Solar tax credit update – no new information

#### **New Business**

- Council Binders
- Appoint Secretary
  - Darla will take Secretary position
    - Dale moved to approve; Jon seconded. Motion approved.
- Paula retirement date set for June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Kristen moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm, Jon seconded. Motion approved.

**Closed** with the Lord's Prayer

Next Regular Meeting March 10th, 2025