

Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes Tuesday, April 16th, 2024

President Dennis Langehaug	x	Vice President Jon Kamrath	x	Treasurer Al Liepold	x	Secretary Amanda Schueler	x
Jan Kreie	x	Tanja Glaser		Connie Saloum	x	Lola Bradford	x
Cheryl Buboltz	x	Monica Schiller	x	Joy May	x	Jamie Kaping	x
		Derek Durst	x	Karna Blake	x		
Pastor Scott	x	Pastor Dave	x	Pastor Paulus	x	Pastor Paul	x
Wendy Magruder	x	Marsha Schmit	x	Sara Wegner	x	Jeff Amundson	x
Austin Willhite	x	Laura Stowman	x	Kristen Durst	x		

Call to order by Dennis Langehaug @ 8:34 p.m. following church council/ministry teams retreat.
Devotions led by Jon Kamrath.

Secretary's Report: M/S/C to approve the March 2024 meeting minutes as presented

Treasurer's Report:

- Opened a six-month CD for our \$50,000 General Fund reserve balance.
- Special Funds increased from mission trip fundraisers and Easter flowers.
- One of the CD's for the capital campaign matured; the renewal was still at 4.5% interest.
- March included Holy Week deposits, but April will have Easter along with five weekly deposits.

Pastor/Staff Reports: presented in writing; no comments due to the late start of the meeting.

Ministry Team Reports:

Music and Worship (Karna and Derek)

- Outdoor worship begins May 26th, help with setup and tear down is appreciated
- Mona confirmed availability of trailer for the park
- The bells will be cleaned and fixed May 9th

Children, Youth and Family (Lola and Jamie)

- Pool Pary for Faith Family Fun April 21st

Church in the World (Jan and Cheryl)

- Mattias and Hetek Haamer from the Tartu Academy will be here May 9 for a presentation.

Congregational Life (Tanja and Monica)

- Working on graduate cards; there are 30 this year.
- Put together the sign-up sheet for treats in the park
- Sundaes on Sunday will be July 28.

Discipleship (Joy and Connie)

- Made May baskets for shut-in members.

Management (Exec Comm)

- Bell tower repairs – some work has been done but not completed

Old Business:

- P2BC Update—The two meetings to discuss the “why” behind the project were held; attendance was lower than hoped; the committee did a good job presenting; the replay is available on YouTube.
- Flintern Program—Their last Sunday is May 19th, they have been a great blessing to the congregation; prayers for finding the next group, as there haven’t been many inquiries so far.
- Holy Week Recap—A wonderful time in the Church year, great feedback from the congregation, services were impactful.

New Business:

Relocation of As We Go Ministries

- Current space is needed for Sunday School; looking to convert the cry room at the back of the sanctuary as a new space.
M/S/C to utilize that space on the condition of cost. An estimate will be brought to the church council before final approval.
- Augustana District annual convention is Saturday, April 27, at Mount Carmel; registration closes on April 18; anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Other

- Received an e-mail and call from a sub-contractor from Phase I of the building project, Kenny Raisanen. He wanted the church to take down an old *Faith Matters* article that had information about the problems he caused, because he is considering a run for the U.S. Senate. The pros and cons of his request were discussed.
M/S/C to leave the *Faith Matters* post as is and inform Kenny of our decision while accepting his apology for his actions from years ago.

Correspondence this month from various organizations to thank Faith Lutheran for its support.

The next regular council meeting will be Tuesday, May 21, beginning at 6 p.m.

Devotions for May – Amanda Schueler

Closing prayer by Pastor Scott

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.