

Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes Tuesday, September 17, 2024

President Dennis Langehaug	x	Vice President Jon Kamrath	x	Treasurer Al Liepold	x	Secretary Amanda Schueler	x
Jan Kreie	x	Tanja Glaser	x	Cheryl Buboltz	x	Lola Bradford	x
Connie Saloum		Monica Schiller	x	Joy May		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		Jeff Amundson	x
Austin Willhite	x	Laura Stowman	x	Kristen Durst	x		

Call to order by President, Dennis Langehaug @ 7:41 p.m.
Devotion by Al Liepold

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

Treasurer's Report:

- Used \$30,000 from reserve account in the General Fund.
- Special funds balances reflect additional expenses paid for mission trip.
- August offering is a slight increase over last year.
- Building repair fund has regular gifts as well as an additional RMD gifts.
- M/S/C to approve Treasurer's Report for August 2024.

Pastor/Staff Reports:

Ministry Team Reports:

Children, Youth and Family (Lola and Jamie)

- Operation Christmas Child box-packing during Sunday School on October 20
- Working on ways to include parent volunteers.

Church in the World (Jan and Connie)

- Juliano and Fabi visited with them
- A large number of items donated to UCAP; team will sort and organize them

Congregational Life (Tanja and Monica)

- Pie Social after worship November 27.
- Cookies and cocoa after worship December 18.
- Next meeting will work on confirmation cards

Discipleship (Joy and Cheryl)

- 12 people came to open house on August 22; one child signed up for Sunday School
- Soup and Chili Supper December 11.
- Discussing bringing back Bibleopoly.
- Talked about ways to help Owen with big events.

Management (Exec Comm)

- Looked at new As We Go space, some painting left to be done.

- Nathan Fasching to finish screens in the bell tower.
- Ceiling in the gathering space needs to be repaired; we will have some one look at it to see what it would cost to complete.

Music and Worship (Karna and Derek)

- Reviewed summer worship in the park; it was a success.
- Discussed concert series; well-attended events so far.
- Kids' Music Club starting with eight children.
- Ensembles have started up again.

Old Business:

P2FT Update

- Plan to move forward officially in January
- Will hold a congregational meeting on November 24 to seek approval to run a capital campaign.
- Sara and Jessie will be working to run the campaign.

Kick-off Review

- 170 children enrolled in Sunday School, many utilize the nursery, 40+ kids in Sprouts last Sunday.
- Events in the park were fun for all and return to indoor worship was also amazing.

Fall Faith Groups study

- Theme is *By What Authority*, a deep dive into how we got the Bible and how we use it now

New Business:

LCMC Gathering

- September 29 to October 2 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- Mike Bradley, the national service coordinator, visited our congregation on September 15.

Farewell to Juliano and Fabi

- It has been a delight to have and a blessing to our congregation. They will join the pastors at the LCMC gathering and then move on to another church

Correspondence this month from various organizations to thank us for our support.

The next regular church council meeting will be on Tuesday, October 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Devotion for October – Lola Bradford

Closing prayer by Pastor Dave.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.