

Church Council Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2021 @ 11:00am

Church Council Present: Justin Arndt, Joel Arndt, Steve Brandau, Lori Brueggen, Angie Gruen, John Ornes, Jerry Von Haden, also Nalani Bever and Pastor Morris. Absent was April Arndt, Arlis Ballwahn.

Called to order at 11:00am by President, Justin Arndt.

Opening Prayer: Pastor Morris

Council meeting minutes of August 22, 2021. Motion by John Ornes to approve, as written, Seconded by Angie Gruen, MC.

Financial Reports for August will be mailed out to everyone this week. Motion by John Ornes, Seconded by Angie Gruen. MC

Pastor's Report:

Confirmation is currently meeting outside on the landing of the steps until the weather gets bad/dark, 2 are attending via computer due to transportation issues.

We are using two resources for our upcoming Baptism and First Communion: Let the Children Come-A Baptism manual for parents and sponsors and "A Place for You"- "My Holy Communion Book", both are by Daniel Erlander.

The installation of Rev. Felix J. Malpica as the 4th Bishop of the La Crosse Area Synod at English Lutheran Church in La Crosse. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and other guests will be present. The preacher will be the Rev. Rafael Malpica Padilla, the Bishop's father. People are welcome to watch virtually. A livestream link will be provided on the synod webpage.

Pastor's letters were sent 2 times, per week during the times we were not meeting.

Education Committee: Met at the end of August, discussed Sunday School, Confirmation.

Property Committee: Steve Brandau reported that the front railing needed to be looked at, holes where it is attached to the concrete, may be able to fix. Small deck by garage was going to be repaired this week.

Old Business:

The organ repair is as far as it can go. Fred will continue to look for another one. The screen can go back up along with the door. Nalani will clean the area.

The permanent tree will be put on hold, until we know what we are doing with the front of the church with regards to the steps.

No update on a closing out of the estate for the Nola Garey gift.

Pastor will be on vacation on September 26, 2021 and October 10, 2021.

New Business:

An electrician will be needed (2-3 hours fairly simple) in order for the Carillon to be installed. Steve will be in contact with them. The unit should be here this week.

Next meeting will be October 17, 2021 after church.

Motion by John Ornes, Seconded by Angie Gruen to adjourn. MC

Lori Brueggen

Actiing Secretary