

CHURCH COUNCIL Phone Conference Summary LB

June 28, 2020

Church Council: (X = present by phone): X Justin Arndt, X Larry Ballwahn, Steve Brandau, X Lori Brueggen
X Joel Arndt, Tim Deichler; X Angie Gruen, John Ornes, X Bud Osteboe, Also, X Nalani Bever

Discussion was opened by President Justin Arndt at 8:30 am.

The initial discussion was regarding the potential automobile-based service. Nalani and Lori are working with Steve Brueggen of Cashton. Galetta Brandau Memorial money will likely take care of equipment costs. There is a tentative Council trial on Tuesday, July 30. Nalani will inform of the time when it is established. The consensus was to begin services on the 12th of July. That should give time to have everything arranged and for the Pastor to become familiar. An article is to be placed in the County Line. People will likely be able to sit outside as well as inside their cars to listen to the service.

There is an additional problem with organ repair. The bellows on the side of the church opposite the organ requires removal either through the electronic pipe relay system or by creating a small hole in the wall directly in front of the bellows. The Council opted for the hole approach. Cost information is being sought. There is also a ceiling problem above the large pipes caused by an old leak. Residue is falling into the pipes. Information is also being sought regarding that problem.

Information regarding the Church's financial situation will be in the newsletter, but the income is something over \$5000 short of expenses.

A grilled chicken fund raising dinner is still pending. Lori is going to approach the Legion members in our congregation.

A letter will be sent to Sterling Schwartz to thank him for past work done for the church.

The conference call ended at 9:15 am.