

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 29, 2022

Members Present: Justin Arndt, John Ornes, Lori Brueggen, Ayawyn Conner, Jerry Von Haden

Absent: Angie Gruen, April Arndt, Joel Arndt, Arlis Ballwahn

Also Present: Nalani Bever

The meeting was called to order by Council President Justin Arndt who opened with prayer.

Motion by John Ornes, second by Jerry Von Haden to accept the minutes of the September 25, 2022, meeting. MC

The reconciled September, 2022, financial report was presented along with the October and November bills.

Motion by Lori Brueggen, second by John Ornes to accept the reports and approve the payment of the bills. MC

Committee Reports:

Education: The Sunday School children will present a Christmas Program at the Christmas Eve Service.

Financial: The certificate of deposit renewing October 31, will be renewed for a 6 month term with an interest rate of 4.35%. Jerry also reported he, Justin, and Nalani met with Griffin Moe of Edward Jones, at which time Griffin suggested the Council might want to consider a different breakdown other than the current 75/25 on the \$50,000.00 Garey funds. No action was taken.

Property: Justin presented a revised option with regard to the front steps and lift project which has been discussed over the past few months. A meeting will be sought with HSR and or Miron Construction to discuss pricing and perhaps additional modifications. The goal remains to present options at the Annual Meeting in January, 2023.

Social Ministry: No formal report.

Worship: The hope is to change communion settings after the first of the year.

Transition: A survey is being mailed with the newsletter asking that the completed surveys be returned by year end. The Assistant-to-the-Bishop will be preaching on December 18, 2022, with members hoping to share some preliminary responses with her at that time.

Old Business:

Organ Repair: Status quo. The new floor needs to be completed before any progress can be made.

Stair Project: Refer to Property Committee Report.

Christmas: At this time we do not have an ordained Lutheran minister on board to lead the worship and administer communion. Karen Sparling is an option for a service without communion.

New Business:

Thanksgiving: Nalani will contact the Methodist folks in Norwalk about the possibility of having a service.

Fall clean-up: Yard work has been completed, therefore, no need to schedule a working date.

Next meeting: Tentatively set for December 4, 2022.

Motion by Lori Brueggen, second by Ayawyn Conner to adjourn the meeting following the Lord's Prayer. MC