

Our Redeemers Church Council Minutes May 9th 2019

President Amanda Cook called the meeting to order. Also present were Lori Callahan, Tim Callahan, Christine Henderson, Heidi Kaatz and Jordan Gackle. Jordan opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the April 2nd meeting were presented. Tim made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Christine. Motion carried. There is \$12,237.88 in the checkbook.

Worship: May 19th is Senior Recognition for Braydin Diede and Cauy Ellingson. June 2nd is Confirmation for Grady Henderson, Austin Huber, Kayahna Musland, and Adam Nitschke. Christine said she would find an address and after getting sizes from the other parents order the Confirmation gowns. There will be no Communion per request on that Sunday. Church will be at 9:30. Sunday service will change to 9:00 on June 9th. Jordan has tentatively asked for May 26th off providing that the weather is suitable for farming.

Property: There is a mowing sign-up sheet in the church entryway. Gene Hanson will be asked to do the initial spring clean-up. Amanda will call and make the arrangements. The smell from the fuel spill is still not totally gone. If opening the doors and airing the church out doesn't solve the problem we might see about having the carpets cleaned. Christine says she is having trouble seeing the music when playing the piano. Amanda offered to find an LED light bulb for the piano light. Tim offered to check with Rod Ness about possible LED light bulbs for the church worship area.

Youth: The Sunday School and Pre-Confirmation students met to decide what items to purchase from the World Vision Catalog. As soon as Christine has an exact amount she will write the check. The Luther League will be doing a "Mother's Day Mission – serving at Churches United in Moorhead, MN, on May 12th. A free-will offering for this was taken on Palm Sunday. Christine asked if the church should add to that amount. Tim made a motion that the Lenten Offerings be added to the earlier offering amount. Lori seconded the motion. Motion passed. One student has expressed an interest in attending a camp this summer at a cost of \$170. Dates for VBS are still to be set.

Fellowship: Denette Schweigert has offered to donate the cake for the Sr. recognition fellowship that will take place after church on Sunday, May 19th.

Technology: Jim has provided an updated proposal for the rest of the sound system. It was suggested that we wait to see if grant money is available from Thrivent and until we have raised a certain % of the cost to move on this issue.

Pastor Comments: Chad Schultz and his fiance have approached Jordan about having their wedding at Our Redeemer's on February 1st of the coming year. They are not members. Christine made a motion that we allow them to use the church, seconded by Heidi. Motion passed. Jordan will talk with Raymond and Dotty and see if she would like to be present when the new Bible stand is dedicated before setting a date.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00. A motion to adjourn was made by Christine and seconded by Tim. Motion carried. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Lori Callahan