

## Our Redeemers Church Council Minutes June 11th 2019

President Amanda Cook called the meeting to order. Also present were Lori Callahan, Christine Henderson, Heidi Kaatz, Susie Nitschke (by Face-Time) and Jordan Gackle. Jordan opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the May 9th meeting were presented. Christine made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Heidi. Motion carried. There was no official checkbook balance--Christine was working from her notes. Heidi made a motion to accept the verbal treasurer's report, seconded by Lori. Motion passed.

Evangelism: Christine and Jordan arranged for a hotel room and a \$25 gift certificate for food at the C-store for a stranded traveler on Senior Recognition Sunday.

Worship: Senior Recognition and Confirmation were well attended. Thanks you to Christine for ordering the Confirmation gowns and seeing that they were returned. There was Communion (table by table) first for the Confirmands and their parents and then for the rest of those attending. Jordan did not take May 26<sup>th</sup> off—it rained the whole weekend.

Jordan was gone on the 9<sup>th</sup>—Amanda Brumfield gave the message. Jordan would like to be gone on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup>. Christine mentioned that we might keep Mary Gailbraith in mind to do music if she and Katrina both need to be gone on the same Sunday. Lori was asked, by some younger members of the congregation, to approach the Council about the possibility of worship on Wednesday nights instead of Sunday mornings during the summer. Reactions were mixed and it was decided to table it for now.

Property: Gene Hanson did the initial spring clean-up. Kathy DeBolt has hired Charlie Andrys to care for the lawn the rest of June. There is a light out in the hallway, right in front of the doors going into the church worship area. Has there been any progress by the Building Committee as far as a plan to better utilize the existing church building? Amanda will talk to Jim Steele and see if they have met and what are the options.

Youth: The church has received a thank you from Churches United of Moorhead, MN VBS will be held from July 28<sup>th</sup> –August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Church of the Living Word. Amanda was approached by Stella Edwards (representing the Edgeley Methodist Church and the Church of the Living Word) about doing VBS together this year and the Council had no objection.

Fellowship: Thanks you to Christine, Tina and Tracey Musland for cake and fellowship on Confirmation Sunday.

Pastor Comments: Jordan will be doing an internment service at the cemetery for Jim Mattson (who passed away over the winter—his funeral was held in Jamestown) on Friday, June 14th at 2:00. Jordan will coordinate between Jim Steele and the Ellingson family about when to install the new Bible stand at the front of the church and if Dotty wants to be present.

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

Respectfully Submitted  
Lori Callahan