

Our Redeemers Church Council Minutes August 6th 2019

President Amanda Cook called the meeting to order. Also present were Lori Callahan, Tim Callahan, Christine Henderson, Heidi Kaatz, Susie Nitschke, Jim Stiles and Jordan Gackle. Jordan opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the June 11th meeting were presented. Susie made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Christine. Motion carried. There is \$9,514.69 in the checkbook. Christine moved \$16,000 from the checkbook to the Money Market account. Susie made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Lori. Motion passed.

Evangelism: The clothing swap held this past Sunday and Monday was a successful one. It will probably be held again next year with more advanced planning and advertising. Christine will be attending a workshop in Jamestown aimed at providing information about ways that churches can cooperate with Social Services to better serve the rural communities. Tim reminded the Council that Edgeley does have a Traveler's Aid Fund but the church has not been asked to contribute since our congregation's contact person passed away. It was decided to contact Pastor Eppen about resuming contributions from Our Redeemer's.

Worship: Jordan did not have any specific Sundays that he plans to take off. Once harvest starts he will have a better idea of the time needed.

Property: Tim will look into LED lights for the worship area and a LED bulb for the piano light. Christine had the church fire extinguishers checked and 3 of the 4 have been recalled. The company will send replacements and the inspector will check them at a charge of \$5 each.

Youth: VBS was held from July 28th –August 1st at the Church of the Living Word with as many as 48 children attending. Amanda said that it worked very well and she would be interested in doing it that way again next year.

Fellowship: Rally Day for Sunday School/Pre-Confirmation /Confirmation has been set for September 15th. Susie will order doughnuts from Miller's (5-6 Dozen?).

Pastor Comments: Jordan will be doing an internment service at the cemetery in Verona for Susie Nitschke's sister Tammy Lewis on August 18th. 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 Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00. A motion to adjourn was made by Lori and seconded by Christine. Motion carried. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Lori Callahan