

## Our Redeemer's Church Council Minutes October 2nd 2019

President Amanda Cook called the meeting to order. Also present were Lori Callahan, Timothy Callahan, James Stiles, and Jordan Gackle. Jordan opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the September 11th meeting were presented. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Jim and seconded by Tim. Motion passed. No Treasurer's report was available.

Worship: Jordan might want either Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of September off. He will let Heidi and Lori know as soon as he knows which Sunday he will be gone.

Property: Tim enquired about LED bulbs for the sanctuary. Dakota Valley is looking into it. Jim found a comparable LED light on Amazon. They only had one bulb in stock. If it is still available he will order it and we can try it out and see how it works. Jim also found a LED bulb for the piano light. When it arrives he will install it. The speaker from the old sound system is still being advertised for sale. So far no one has made an acceptable offer. The dehumidifier in the basement froze up when the heat was not on in the church. It is now defrosted and seems to still work.

Youth: Rally Sunday was held on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation are now in session. We still have two Bibles to hand out and then we should be caught up. Amanda had intended to have some of the students clean up the church property as part of Day of Caring, but most of the leaves had not fallen yet. A date has not been decided on for the visit to the Lisbon Veteran's Home. Trunk or Treat will be held on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Lisa Erickson has approached the church about designating Thrivent Choice Dollars/doing a fund-raiser to benefit the youth. The Christmas program will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> during worship. Amanda is still deciding on the program. She will see that the tree is set up for advent.

Fellowship: The dedication of the Lectern and fellowship for Dotty Ellingson went well. New business: Amanda asked if the church would be willing to sponsor this year's AWANA. In the past the Methodist Church has done this. The cost would be \$290. Jim made a motion that Our Redeemer's sponsor this year, seconded by Lori. Motion carried. Amanda asked how many council members had terms ending in January. Christine and Lori will have finished their first terms and be eligible for a second. Lori will not be staying on as Tim will still have two years on his term. Discussion was held on what projects should be carried out in the next year so the council can start planning next year's budget. The list included pew cushions, carpet, flooring and paint for the basement, new lights, the speaker in the cry room, a projector and screen and updating the Wi-Fi. Jim made a motion that we upgrade the Wi-Fi, seconded by Tim. Motion carried. Christine will have to make the call as she is the contact person of record.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted  
Lori Callahan