

Our Redeemer's Church Council Minutes November 6th 2019

President Amanda Cook called the meeting to order. Also present were Lori Callahan, Timothy Callahan, Christine Henderson, Heidi Kaatz and Susie Nitschke. Tim opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the October 2nd meeting were presented. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Tim and seconded by Susie. Motion passed. There is \$11,601.40 in the checking account. Tim made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Heidi. Motion carried.

Evangelism: Trunk or Treat went well, about 90 children participated. Not as many trunks as in past years due to the weather, illness, and prior commitments. Heidi suggested that next year we call it Table or Treat and hold it in the church entryway.

Worship: Jordan will be gone Sunday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. Charles Gray from Wishek will be giving the message. He will be bringing a screen and projector and would like to use the lapel microphone. Jordan will also be gone on December 29<sup>th</sup> and January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Property: Tim has talked to Jerry Lagodinski about new flooring in the basement. Jerry recommended that we talk to Hill's in Oakes. They have commercial grade flooring that can be rolled out, that doesn't need to be glued down and can be lifted to allow drying if it gets wet. After some discussion it was decided to ask Jerry about the possibility of asbestos in the existing flooring and ceiling tiles. He or someone from Hill's could tell us if we would be better off pulling up the existing flooring or laying the new flooring over the top of the old and if the floor needs to be evened out beforehand. It was also suggested that we paint over the paneling in the basement before laying any new flooring. Valspar paint can be used without having to use a base coat of Kills and can be specially mixed at the Kulm Hardware store. Amanda will contact Hill's. Amanda asked about fall cleanup. Tim made a motion that we hire Charlie Andrys to clean up the leaves and apples from the church property, seconded by Christine. Motion carried.

Youth: November 24<sup>th</sup> is the Lion's Community Thanksgiving. The youth will be going over after church to help. December 15<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas Program. Amanda and Susie suggested that we provide gift bags of goodies for the children in place of fellowship. Amanda will see that the tree is set up for advent. Will the Luther League be doing a fund raiser during Christmas on Main and will they be serving brunch after the Annual Meeting again this year?

Technology: It was suggested that we ask Brandon Huber to check out the church's internet set up before we call Dickey Rural Networks and upgrade our Wi-Fi. It is possible that we only need a booster or a new router and not more power. Christine will see about putting Amanda's name on the account in place of Dotty Ellingson.

New business: The Annual Meeting has been tentatively scheduled for the third Sunday in January, the 19th. We will finalize the 2020 budget at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 2nd at 6:00. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted  
Lori Callahan