

Our Redeemer's Church Council Minutes January 6th 2020

President Amanda Cook called the meeting to order. Also present were Lori Callahan, Timothy Callahan, Christine Henderson, Heidi Kaatz, Susie Nitschke, Jim Stiles, and Pastor Jordan Gackle. Tim opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes from the December 2nd meeting were presented. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Susie and seconded by Christine. Motion passed. There is \$12,870.82 in the checking account. Tim made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Susie. Motion carried. Worship: There was no church on December 29th due to weather. Charles Gray from Wishek filled in on January 5th and again we received many positive comments. He has offered to fill in as needed and to also lead the service at those times. Jim has updated the church web-site with a picture of Charles Gray and a short biography.

Property: Christine reported that she received a bill for the paint for the basement from the Kulm Hardware store. They submitted the rebate information and all we need to do is go over and have them mix the paint and pick it up when we are ready to paint. She has paid the bill so that amount will be included in last year's budget. Now all that is needed is to set a date and time to do the pre-cleaning and painting. A reminder will be posted to remind the congregation of the upcoming wedding and need to clean the church prior to the 1st of February.

Youth: The Christmas Program was wonderful with many good comments following. The Luther League will be serving a free will breakfast/brunch after the annual meeting.

Technology: Brandon Huber has checked out the church's internet and donated a new router. Jim was concerned that he still has not been able to get reliable signal at the front of the church. He has donated and added an extender to the new router. He agreed to meet with Brandon as an official representative of DRN. He asked that he be given 24-hour notice. That way any work or recommendations will be covered by DRN. Christine made a motion at call DRN and request specifically that Brandon be sent to the church to oversee the internet situation, seconded by Susie. Motion passed. Christine will see about getting Jim's name as IT contact on the DRN account.

New Business: Tim Callahan submitted his resignation from council. That means that two new Council members will need to be found at the Annual Meeting.

Pastor's Comments: Jordan thanked the Council and congregation for their support over the last three months. He said that he never really understood grace like this despite having studied and preached on it often. He has found that it is easier to extend grace than to receive it. Right now his recovery is happening on a day to day basis. He intends to continue to provide leadership and a sermon at Sunday services as his health permits. He intends to proceed with the marriage counseling and performing of the Schulz wedding on Saturday, February 1st.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 3rd 6:00. The new members will be installed at that time and the Council reorganized. Motion to adjourn was made by Tim and seconded by Christine. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted
Lori Callahan