

ORLC Council Minutes March 12, 2021

The council met at the church with Pastor Jordan joining via phone. Present were Jamie Lagodinski, Christine Henderson, Amanda Huber & Beth Andrys. Jamie opened the meeting & Pastor Jordan opened with a prayer. Minutes were read. Christine made a motion to accept, Amanda seconded. Motion passed. Christine presented the Treasurer's Report. Of special note, \$2,550 has been donated to the camera system, \$300 in offerings on Ash Wednesday, a \$150 memorial to the church & another \$150 memorial to WOW, from Leppert's family. Beth made a motion to accept as read, Amanda seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Stewardship: Christine asked if someone could take care of the offering money if she's not there. Amanda volunteered. Christine will tell Linda Heinrich about the Leppert donation to the WOW group.

Worship: Pastor Jordan will alert Heidi or Christine as soon as he knows if he will need days off.

Property: Beth reported that no fuel oil was needed. No report about the donation of posts from Dakota Valley for a new parking lot fence. Jeanie Senger was unable to take on the basement cleaning/painting project. Beth & Amanda offered to finish painting at the end of April. Jamie suggested that the Luther League clean. The flooring project is complete. We were told that **ammonia should not** be used to clean it. Mr. Clean was Total Home's recommendation. There is a leaky valve in the boy's bathroom. Beth put in a service request to Dakota Valley.

Evangelism: (Dolores Haberman is interested in joining ORLC)

Unfinished Old Business: The new camera system was discussed. Tyler Hanson (school superintendent) suggested to Christine that we call a business in Fargo (Site On Sound?) for a quote (owner is from Kulm). Compatibility & integration are both important factors. Christine will get bids from different companies. Jamie proposed a special meeting with the congregation for permission to spend the money. It was discussed whether we should make the existing donors aware that the matching donation had been withdrawn. Amanda didn't think it was necessary. Beth asked whether the church had enough funds to pay for the difference & suggested a special offering. Christine will announce the meeting date of 3/28/21 at 7 pm via Zoom in the bulletins & on Facebook two weeks in advance. Pastor Jordan will also present it during the announcement portion of the church service. Pastor Jordan brought up the idea of purchasing new tables for the basement with lighter weight, plastic tables. Beth said the company told her that the floor will tear easily if tables are dragged across it & said her family planned to donate some tables. Christine suggested selling the old tables for a donation. She will add that to Facebook. Jamie thought Kathy DeBolt would be a good candidate to fill Jim Stile's position as Facebook administrator. Beth brought up the topic of new pew cushions. Christine suggested we make a list of improvements & rank them in order of importance/need. Jamie offered to make the list & add to next month's agenda. Beth asked if the committee had met in regards to Pastor Jordan's salary. Jamie sent emails out but had no response. She will reach out again this month. Jamie said Diane Klein agreed to fill the open council seat if we could meet in person. Christine made a motion to accept Diane as the replacement council, Beth seconded. Motion passed. Kathy DeBolt is ordering palms & arranging for Easter lily delivery for Palm Sunday. Communion cups/bread may need to be replenished before then. Maundy Thursday is April 1st at 7 pm. We will choose where to send the Ash Wednesday/Easter special offering at the April meeting. Pastor Jordan asked about the Luther League mission trip. With Covid & the political climate in Washington DC, it was put on hold. Jamie will email the LL parents for input. Alice would like to provide nursery service during church if need arose. Everyone thought it was a great idea.

New Business: Beth will talk to Jodie & come up with a date for Senior Recognition Sunday.

Pastor's Report: Church attendance has been pretty good & Pastor Jordan doesn't think we lost any members. Confirmation is going well but it was different with a shortened version & he has found it more challenging to develop rapport. He thought confirmation would take place 1-2 weeks after school is over.

Jamie will send another poll to determine the date of the April meeting. Amanda made a motion to adjourn, Christine seconded. Jamie closed the meeting & we ended with the Lord's Prayer.