

## ORLC Council Minutes April 12, 2022

Council members Jamie Lagodinski, Christine Henderson, Jim Stiles, Sandy Anderson & Beth Andrys along with Pastor Jordan met via Zoom. Jamie Lagodinski called the meeting to order & Pastor Jordan led with prayer. Minutes were read. Jim made a motion to approve, Christine seconded, motion carried. The treasurer's report was presented. Jim had a question about the price discrepancy with the pew cushions. Jamie will follow up with the company. Beth made a motion to approve, Sandy seconded, motion carried.

**Evangelism:** Delores Lux & Sue Stiles will become new members on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Stewardship:**

**Worship:** Jordan will follow up with Pastor Gordon Bakan about filling in on 4/24. Katrina is looking for an organist to fill in on May 22.

**Youth:** Jamie suggested having Luther League from Dec.-March as these seem to be the only times kids show up. Beth will make arrangements to have Park River Bible Camp counselor conduct our VBS starting on the evening of 6/22 & going through 6/23 & 6/24 from 9am-3 pm. Cost is \$30/kid. The council all agreed that the church should fund the program & invite the community to join.

**Technology:** Jim added a new Zoom account to the church laptop. Anyone wishing to use it just needs to email him for the code.

**Property:** Gary fixed the ballast in the council room & got the LL kids to move the pew with the memorial plaque back into the entry way.

**Fellowship:** Beth & Heidi Kaatz will arrange for cupcakes, juice & coffee to be served after the ceremonies on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Kathy DeBolt will decorate & put together gift baskets/bags.

**Unfinished Old Business:** Jamie offered to call Direct Electric & get photos of the different sanctuary lights. Pastor Jordan discussed going back to traditional communion with some of the servers. They like using the disposable cups. He thought Delores Lux might be willing to help out if we wanted to do traditional communion once a month. Jamie suggested a compromise by bringing the disposable cups up to the altar for a blessing. The Ellingson vow renewal will take place on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Jordan was sure they'd be done in plenty of time for Kathy to decorate. Baptism for the Gackle children will take place on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Beth will arrange for the Orphan Grain Train to visit our church some Sunday after church this fall to put together meal kits. Jamie's old church is Streeter is closing & had a sale. They have 70 chairs with cushions that we can use in the basement to replace the folding chairs. The cost is \$15/chair. We already have \$400 in donations which would bring the total down to \$670. Jim suggested that the rest of Dottie's memorial fund be used to cover the rest of the cost. Christine made a motion to purchase the chairs, Jim seconded, motion carried. Beth will contact Lori to inquire whether the church is in need of any other supplies as the Streeter church offered to donate altar supplies, etc. Beth will advertise the folding chairs (70) on Facebook. LaMoure County Soil Conservation District is offering a free one foot tall seedling Colorado Blue Spruce tree to each member of our congregation. Christine will post on Facebook to see if anyone wants a tree. Christine received a survey from LCMC to determine how they can better serve the smaller congregations. She will email it to all council members & Pastor Jordan. Jim asked whether we intended to offer a contemporary service this summer on Wednesday evenings. After some discussion, all agreed that once a month would be a good start. Pastor Jordan will put it on the schedule.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tues. May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Jim made a motion to adjourn, Christine seconded, motion carried. Pastor Jordan led the Lord's Prayer.