

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting date: 10/12/08

Call to Order 12:21 pm

Roll Call: X indicates member(s) not present

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lyle Gernand	<input type="checkbox"/> Fred Czerwonka	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Landis
<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Hayes	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Holman	<input type="checkbox"/> Scott Rife
<input type="checkbox"/> Don Walker	<input type="checkbox"/> Molly Hegenbarth	<input type="checkbox"/> Patti Smith
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barb Brewster	<input type="checkbox"/> **Will Czerwonka

* Denotes Congregational Treasurer ** Denotes Youth Liaison

Devotions: Tom Hayes led Devotions from the booklet, Discovering Hope, "Catch the Spirit, Grow the Church." Today's reading was "Grounded in the Word". Tom's devotion also included a reading from Matthew 28:18-20.

Approval of Minutes from previous Council Meeting: Bill Holman moved to accept the Council Minutes, Chuck Landis seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Pastor passed out the Treasurer's reports since Lyle Gernand was not present. Scott Rife moved to accept the Treasurer's report, Fred Czerwonka seconded, motion passed.

Financial Secretary's Report: Molly Hegenbarth reported that for the month of September, Faith took in \$14,703.09 toward budgeted expenses. This year Faith averaged \$3535.78/week in giving in September as compared to \$3036.53/week last year. That is an average of \$499.25 per week increase over last September's weekly giving. Scott Rife moved to accept the Financial Secretary's report, Chuck Landis seconded, motion passed.

President's Report: Tom reported that he has been dealing with private matters and preparing for the next Contemporary service which will be held October 19th.

Team Reports:

Stewardship Team: This year's temple talks have begun and have been widely accepted. Pledge cards will be passed out October 19th and will be due back on October 26th. Faith committee teams will need to review their budgets for 2009 and submit their requests to Molly Hegenbarth by October 22nd.

Worship & Music Team: Worship & Music will have a meeting near the end of October. Choir will be reviewing worship settings 1 & 2 in the new hymnal. During this period Pastor asked about Faith's past Advent and Christmas Eve worship practices. Finally, there was a discussion about taking attendance during each Sunday.

Property Management Team: Many thanks go out to all who helped with the new outdoor sign. There will be a clean-up day Monday, October 20th at 6:00 pm.

Christian Education Team: Will meet on October 20th at 7:00 pm to discuss VBS.

Youth: The new youth officers are President, Whitney Hayes , Vice President and youth council liaison, Will Czerwonka, Treasurer, Sammi McCoy, Assistant Treasurer, Jack Hayes, Secretary, and Miranda Mumaw. The annual youth Halloween party and lock-in are scheduled for October 24th. After the party the youth will be going to Montgomery Farm corn maze.

Parish Life & Outreach Team: PLOT would like to thank all who attended and participated in the church Chili cook-off. There were many interesting and tasty dishes. Congratulations go to Bill Winn on his winning dish. Early next year PLOT will be hosting a Super Bowl party at Faith. This event will be for all Faith members. Any suggestions on how to make this event a success are welcome.

Mutual Ministry Team: Will meet in January.

Pastor's Report: Pastor reported that the first Contemporary service went well and as expected was received with mixed reviews. Pastor wished to remind members that this service will not replace our traditional liturgical service. This form of worship should be looked more as an out reach to the un-churched that might not like our traditional services.

Old Business: Thanks go out to Fred Czerwonka for finding new tables for Faith.

New Business: Council would like to thank Molly Hegenbarth and Arlys Johnson for the new book marks that were placed in the red hymnals. Hopefully, they will make using the new hymnals a little easier. Patti Smith pointed out a special deal on pens that could be personalized with Faith's name and phone number. These pens could be placed in our welcome packets. Don Walker moved that we purchase one hundred of these pens, Chuck Landis seconded, motion passed.

Tom Hayes adjourned the meeting at 1:18pm.

Next Council meeting: November 9th.

Minutes Faithfully submitted,

Scott Rife