

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES**

Meeting date: 9/20/09

Call to Order 12:05 pm

Roll Call: X indicates member(s) not present

Lyle Gernand	Eric Peter	Chuck Landis
Tom Hayes	X Bill Holman*	Scott Rife
X Nicole Parish	X Kate Scott	Matt McCoy
Pastor Scott	Barb Brewster	X**Samantha McCoy

* Denotes Congregational Treasurer ** Denotes Youth Liaison

Devotions: Tom Hayes shared "The Holy Cross – Keeping Love in Mind" from Living in God's Amazing Grace

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

Treasurer's Report: Bill Holman was not present to present the treasurer's report but had left copies behind. For the month of August 2009 Faith's income was \$15,950.08 while our expenses were \$13,126.96. Scott Rife moved to accept the treasurer's report pending audit, Barb Brewster seconded. Motion passed

Financial Secretary's Report: Scott Rife passed out reports so that the committees (teams) could start putting together their budget requests for the 2010 budget.

President's Report: No report.

Team Reports:

Stewardship Team: Scott Rife made a short presentation about this year's stewardship campaign. Our campaign will start on the first Sunday in October and run for three weeks.

"Make It Simple" will be this year's theme.

Worship & Music Team: Barb Brewster reported that the organ decided to work today. Choir recently started. In an attempt to accommodate choir member's busy schedules, some choir practices will be held

after church. These Sunday practices will take place on the first and last Sundays of the month. The remaining practices will be on Wednesday nights. The first scheduled Sunday practice will after church on October 4th. Newcomers are always welcome.

Property Management Team: Work day is scheduled for 9 am on September 26th. Many other smaller “to do’s” were also discussed.

Christian Education Team: Preschool began on September 10th. The four year olds class has 26 students; the other classes have a total of 25 students. Pastor will be holding bible study classes. The first will be held at 1:30 pm on October 6th for those who cannot attend night classes. Night classes will begin at 7:00 pm on October 8th.

Youth: The South Central Youth conference held at the Taylor’s was very productive. In late October there will be another South Central Youth meeting held with the attendees going to the Montgomery Farms corn maze afterward. The youth are also considering holding a 30 hour famine on behalf of World Hunger Awareness. For this event the youth will collect sponsorships to help relieve World Hunger. On December 12th the youth will work “Loaves and Fishes” at St. Luke’s. Lisa and Eric Peter will be taking a more active role with youth activities.

Parish Life & Outreach Team: The Rally day picnic went well. On September 26th there will be an outdoor cookout after the Contemporary service. Money raised during this event will go toward Lutheran Hills. Following the Contemporary service on October 17th there will be a Fall Festival. Meat for this pitch in event will be provided. Activities for this event will include pumpkin carving, root beer float making, and possibly making harvest baskets for shut ins.

Mutual Ministry Team: The Mutual Ministries Team will meet next month.

Pastor’s Report: Pastor reported about visits to shut ins and those in the hospital. Highlights for the month include the “Evening with Pastor” meetings, and Rally Day. Pastor reported that about 10 people attended the second “Evening with Pastor” meeting. Some of the main concerns that arouse during this meeting included questions about who is visiting new or potentially new members, and the noisy offering. Pastor will be attending a Professional Leaders Conference, at Clifty Falls soon.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business.

Tom Hayes adjourned the meeting at 1:26 pm.

Next Council meeting: October 11th.

Minutes Faithfully submitted,

Scott Rife