

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

Council Meeting June 20, 2018 // 6:30 PM

Attendees (Absent):

Pastor John Snider, Pastor Tim Thompson, Brett Scribner, Gary Westman, Dave Bergeson, Debbie Pirkl, Joy Stenhaug, Janell Woods, Beth Hostager, Diane Meyers, Sara Ruff, Joanna Mead, Mark Rogosheske, Rebekah Villafuerte, Jenny Van Pelt, Eric Donahue, Kim Richter, Mary Brunkow, Lori Ritt, John Anderson, Annette Youness, Tracy Westman

AGENDA

1. **Opening prayer – Pastor John**
 - a. **Devotion – Pastor Tim**
2. **May minutes review: defer, minutes were unavailable.**
3. **Welcome new people:**

a. Gary Westman (1 year)	Vice President
b. Debbie Pirkl	Financial Secretary
c. Joy Stenhaug	Secretary
d. Kim Richter	Stewardship
e. Rebecca Villafuerte	Inviting
f. Sara Ruff / Joanna Meade	Fellowship
g. A. Youness/John Anderson (1 year)	Youth and Family
4. **Committee reports**
 - a. Pastor's report(s)

Pastor John:

 - i. VBS with Salem Lutheran June 25-29.
 - ii. Cedar Summer Stock Theater June 24th in Osage, IOWA.
 - iii. Recommend each committee have a meeting each month.
 - iv. Anyone from a committee can vote, it does not need to be chair if they are unable to attend.

Pastor Tim:

 - i. Wrap-up: Road Trip Excursions. This series will be stored online & available to anyone.
 - ii. L-pipe will be traveling to Tanzania with Tracy and Beth to share the message.
 - b. Property & Maintenance: no report
 - c. Christian Education:
 - i. Tracy is looking at several curriculum choices. Will review with Pastor John & committee before fall start.
 - d. Youth & Family: no report
 - e. Finance:
 - i. Beth: everything is looking good.
 - f. Stewardship: no report

g. Missions:

Beth Hostager & Tracy Westman: – Tanzania Trip update

- i. Banners are ready and will be blessed on Sunday – Thank you to all who helped.
- ii. 75 prayer partners.
- iii. Joanna & family donated a Blood pressure monitor and 2 Stethoscopes to be left in Tanzania.
- iv. The daily devotion (June 28-July 14) was a handout plus will be posted online.

Jennifer VanPelt: Events

- i. Meals on Wheels are in need of an oven. St. Stephens will donate \$500.
- ii. Sunday July 15 – special offering to be taken for Loaves & Fishes.
- iii. September 9 – Goods work / Our hands

h. Worship & Music: looking at options for a guest band this summer.

i. Inviting: no report

j. Fellowship: Sara

i. July 14 – Garage Sale

1. Funds raised will help support travel expenses for our guests from Tanzania in the fall.
 2. Any items leftover will be donated to Disabled Vets.
- ii. August 17 – Saints Game. There are 25 tickets available.
 - iii. Sept 9 – brunch/breakfast 8am, church service then Gods work/Our hands.
 - iv. October- Family Fun Night.

5. Staffing update

- a. Job descriptions finalized tonight.

6. Upcoming Important dates:

- a. Next Council Meeting: Wed. August 15, 6:30 pm

7. Adjourn