

## **St. Stephen's Lutheran Church**

### **Council Meeting April 18, 2018**

**Present:** Dave Bergeson, Eric Donahue, Darcy McKenzie, Diane Meyers, Dave Paton, Debbie Pirkel, Kim Richter, Brett Scribner, Janell Woods, Annette Youness

**Opening prayer** - Brett

**March meeting minutes review** – Motion and second to approve passed

#### **Committee reports**

**Property & Maintenance** – lots of things going on including HVAC, exit lights, security options, etc.

**Christian Education** – VBS 2018 may not be held.

**Finance** – Holding our own and running close to budget. Still early in the year.

**Stewardship** – Ongoing regular reference to stewardship in bulletin and update. Looking for people willing to witness on video.

**Missions** – Hopes are to bring 2 or 3 to St. Stephens to further enhance the relationship we have with the churches of Ihimbo and Iwonde.

**Worship & Music** – Taking a rest after Easter

**Pastor's Report** – Lots of staffing changes coming and hopeful, Zach gone on 4/29, Sitraka/Katelyn likely gone June 1, weighing needs. Pastor John and clergy from Salem Lutheran continuing to talk about ways we could partner... youth? VBS?

**Nominating** – needs determined and more to come in May

**Old Business** – Wentworth update, Federal grant money being provided to cover a significant part of the expense and will be used to make for an aesthetically pleasing and environmentally sound plan as it will include a buffer given our proximity to a wetland.

**Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer, 8:25 pm**