

ELC Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/08/2024

Present: Pastor Jenny, LuAnn, Peter, Ed ,Ashley, Barb, Tasha, Sue, Patti, Ann
Absent:

Call to Order 6:01PM

Devotional: Psalms 22: 3-5: What can I do to strengthen my trust in God?

Treasurer's Report:

- No fund transfers to date
 - Annual Budget: 354,00.00
 - Cushion: 10,000.00
 - Giving: 28,000 Behind
- Programs
 - Sowing Circle Support
 - Looking into adjustments
 - Mission/Synod
 - One Payment Behind
 - Worship
 - 2500.00 Under Budget
 - Stewardship
 - 500.00 Over Budget
 - Youth and Family
 - 1300.00 Under Budget
 - Witness
 - 2000.00 Under Budget
 - Education
 - 1600 Over Budget
 - Continuing Ed
 - 1800.00 Under Budget
 - Conferences:
 - 1500.00 Over Budget
 - Program Expenses Total
 - 3600.00 Under Budget

- Operational Expenses
 - 3800.00 Under Budget
- Staffing Expenses
 - On Hold till January 1
- Year to Date 6919.98 Over Budget
- Gifts and Memorials: 90,717.54

Motion to approve Treasurer Report: Tasha

Second: Ann

Motion Passes: 6:47PM

Committee Reports:

Worship:

- Pastor Appreciation 10/13
 - Cake: Peter
 - Florist Gift Card: Sue
 - Movie Slideshow: Joey
- Nov. 3 All Saints Day
 - Just change date on last years invites and reprint
- No Christmas Service
 - Why? So, our pastor and church staff have time with their family over the Christmas Holiday.
 - Motion: Ashley
 - Second Barb
 - Motion Passes at 6:55
- October:
 - 13th Bible Blessing
 - 27th Consecration Sunday: Band and Sunday School Singing
- November
 - 3rd All Saints Day
 - 10th Blessing of Veterans
 - No Thanksgiving Eve Service
- December
 - Advent Services
 - Wednesdays 4th-18th 6:00 PM
 - W/ELCA Soup Dinners
 - Christmas Eve Service
 - 4:00 PM and 6:00PM
 - NO Christmas Day

Building and Grounds

- Adding rails to the new concrete work.
 - Congregational Meeting to be held

Education:

- Still have Shirt left from God's Work Our Hands
 - Ann to put in newsletter
- Mission Trip
 - Jess, Jenna are going to Puerto Rico
- Youth Group
 - Planning to Orchard in Eau Claire 10/25
- Confirmation
 - Family Meeting 10/13
 - Starts 10/20
- October 20: First Family Sunday

Witness Outreach:

- Review of possible items to purchase for Veterans Drive.
 - Up to 1300.00
- Homelessness Event Meeting Update
 - Youth Sleep Out Planned for November 1. This is to bring awareness to the unhouse in Jackson County
 - Invite extended to are youth Middle School and High School Age
 - Event will be at Gebhard
 - Pastor Jenny and Tasha will be meeting with Kendra to get information on Western Dairyland Housing assistance for 18-24 year olds.
 - PiT count is still planned for January.

Witness Mighty Table: No Report

Stewardship

- No Report

W/ELCA

- Having Luncheon/Meeting 12:00-1:00, 10/09
- Veterans Brunch 11/10 12:00-1:00

Youth and Family

- Planning an Adult Night: Wreath Making – 12/2 Possibly
- Advent Activities
 - Live Nativity
 - NO animals on grass
- 60 Kids enrolled in Sunday School
- Trunk or Treat is coming

Tech

- No Report

Pastor Report: Loving our Country and Loving God

Secretary Report: NO minutes to approve

Next Meeting: November 12th at 6:00 PM

Closing Prayer

Adjourn at 7:15PM