

Board of Elders

**Crown of Life Lutheran Church**

Minutes – Meeting November 6, 2018.

The meeting was opened at 8:30 AM with a prayer by Pastor Phill.

All Elders were in attendance except for Joel Block who was excused, along with Pastor Phill and Pastor Gary.

**Bible Study**

- Pastor Gary stated we will begin a study of Called to Believe, Teach and Confess: An Introduction to Doctrinal Theology, by Stephen Mueller, beginning January 2019. First Assignment to follow.

**Prior Meeting's Minutes**

- The minutes of our last meeting on October 3, 2018 were approved.

**Pastor's Report**

- We began the year with 717 members and currently have 699, we lost 52 of which 16 were called home; and we added 34 new members.
- Sunday, December 2 will be the New Member Day with brunch to follow. All Elders who plan to attend are asked to let Sister Sue know ASAP.
- There were 230 attendees at the "Peter, Paul, and Mary" concert on Sunday.

**Elders Reports**

- The reports were succinct with pertinent issues discussed.

**Council Report**

- As of September 30<sup>th</sup>: Budget receipts \$581,386, Actual receipts \$662,986; Budget expense \$600,000, Actual expense \$574,661. Estimated overage \$86,000.

**Current Month Communion**

- Harry is the duty Elder.

**Old Business**

- Ed K. solicited volunteers from the Board for bell ringers at the Salvation Army's Christmas Kettle at the SCW Basha's on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 6:00PM.

**New Business**

- Nominations for new members to the Elder Board beginning in 2019: Chris Beck, Tom Mertins, Ed Michel. Duane is on the ballot as an incumbent.
- Voters Meeting at 10:15AM on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Comments for the Good of the Order**

- Happy Birthday to Henry on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Happy Anniversary to Ed and Gloria Michel on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Ed don't forget Sharon's birthday on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Next Meeting**

- December 4th, 2018 at 8:30 AM.
- The closing prayer will be led by Harry.

### **Closing Prayer**

- Ron C.

The Meeting was adjourned 9:22 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Leshney

Secretary