

# **CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**DECEMBER 17, 2019**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice President Ken Grover

**Members Present:** President Jay Nelson; Secretary Judy Brodzeller; Treasurer Arlin Bates; Board of Elders Tom Leshney; Board of Missions Gene Kuebler; Board of Outreach Karen Block; Board of Trustees Rollie Mann; Financial Secretary Duane Neal; Pastors Phill Robbins and Gary Smith

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Phill provided the opening prayer

### **MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING**

The minutes from the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as distributed.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Arlin Bates reported that, as of the end of November, we are about \$10,000.00 over expenses. He predicts that we have about \$60,000 left at the end of the year.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Duane Neal stated that the collections have increased in the past month.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Jay Nelson commented that Roger and the choirs did a fantastic job with the musical celebration.

Jay and his wife, Jan, rang bells for the Salvation Army and took in about \$1750.00.

Jay thanked pastors for extra services in December.

The Mission Development Committee will present their process to the council and the elders on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel.

### **BOARD REPORTS**

#### **ELDERS**

Tom Leshney stated that there are 5 Sundays in December. On the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday the common cup will be offered.

Elder training will take place on January 8<sup>th</sup> for the two new elders.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Karen Block wrote up a list of tasks for the committee to perform prior to activities in 2020.

Ken Grover thanked Karen of her service on the Board and for doing a wonderful job.

## **MISSIONS**

Gene Kuebler reported that Gene Axelson has resigned from the board. Jan Nelson has expressed an interest in joining the Board and it could use a few more members.

## **TRUSTEES**

Rollie Mann reported that there was a leak on the roof that did some damage to the women's bathroom. The leak has been repaired. After the repair is tested, the bathroom will be repaired.

## **PASTORS' REPORT**

Pastor Phill performed a Baptism yesterday for Jayden Barnes. There may also be another one in the near future.

The total population of our congregation is currently 691. It was 707 at beginning of year for a net reduction of 16.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The emergency doesn't automatically dial 911 when picked up. The operator must manually dial 911. The instructions at the phone have been changed.

## **NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME**

The next regular meeting is January 21st at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel with the elders.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 a.m. with the Lord's prayer

Judith Brodzeller

Secretary