

BOARD OF ELDERS

Crown of Life Lutheran Church

Meeting Minutes

March 3rd, 2020

The meeting opened at 8:28 AM with a prayer by Pastor Phill. All Elders except Tom Mertins were in attendance. Pastor Gary was also in attendance.

Bible Study

- Called to Believe, Teach and Confess: An Introduction to Doctrinal Theology, by Stephen Mueller.
The April chapter for discussion will be Chapter 20, The Church.

Prior Meeting's Minutes

- The minutes from the February 4, 2020 meeting were approved.

Pastor's Report

- Concern by church members regarding distribution of gluten free wafers; A member with severe gluten intolerance requested that the gluten free wafers do not come in contact with the gluten wafers. To meet this need it was determined that placing the gluten free wafers in an uncovered plastic holder on the alter for distribution by the Elders upon request. Pastor will announce at the communion services the need to raise a hand to indicate the need for a gluten free wafer. This will enable the Elders to return to the alter to collect for distribution.
- Members indicated to Pastor that they needed transportation to and from Church Services – It was decided that in order to limit Church liability Pastor would mention at the appropriate service that anyone who lives in the area of the member requesting transportation could volunteer to transport said member to and from the Church.
- Task Force Update – Pastor gave the Elder's an update on the progress of the Church Task Force. Five areas are being discussed by the Task Force:
 1. Worship
 2. Education
 3. Member Care
 4. Outreach
 5. Missions

During his update he discussed broad issues with specifics to be handled by the Task Force.

Elder Zone Reports

- All reports were succinct with pertinent issues discussed.

Council Report

- As of January 31st: Budget receipts \$74,647; Actual receipts \$76,228; Budgeted expenses \$69,429; Actual expense \$86,875. Budgeted expenses exceeded receipts by **\$10,647**.

Current Month Communion

- Lowell is the Duty Elder.
- March substitutions were requested with an update to be forwarded to all parties concerned.

Old Business

- Due to the volume of communicates at Ash Wednesday services it was recommended that the Usher Captains be notified of the need to keep the alter attendance to no more than 14 -15 per side.
- Ash Wednesday dinner was attended by 138.
- The Heaven Presentation, prepared and presented by both Pastor Phill and Pastor Mirly had a full house attendance.

New Business

- There are currently 8 individuals attending the new member classes.

Comments for the Good of the Order

Happy birthday to Sue Stuempfig on the 13th. Happy Anniversary to Duane and Cookie on the 14th.

Next Meeting

April 7th at 8:30 AM. The closing prayer will be led by Lowell.

Closing Prayer

- Ed K.

The meeting closed at 10:25 AM

Respectfully submitted:

Chris Beck

Chris Beck, Elder Secretary