

## BOARD OF ELDERS

### Crown of Life Lutheran Church Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2020

The video meeting held via Zoom opened at 8:33 AM with a prayer by Pastor Phill. All Elders were video conferences or phone called in except Ed K, Joel Block and Ed. M. Pastor Gary was also in attendance.

#### **Bible Study**

- Called to Believe, Teach and Confess: An Introduction to Doctrinal Theology, by Stephen Mueller; Chapter 20, The Church. Pastor Gary is postponing the Bible Study for this month.

#### **Prior Meeting's Minutes**

- The minutes from the August 4, 2020 Elder meeting were approved as published.

#### **Pastor's Report**

- This last weekend had 87 members on Saturday, 111 on Sunday and 156 YouTube observers as of today.
- A cactus fell over in the church parking lot. No one was hurt except the cactus, and he only felt a poke.
- A discussion will need to take place at a later date as to when and how to more fully open the Church for services. When to remove tape, requirement for reservations, etc. will need to be discussed.
- Both Pastors will initiate communion calls where possible.
- Numerous members are pleased that the monthly Jewels were made available on line. Approximately 50 members still need hard copies sent seeing how they do not have computer access.
- CD's of Church services are NOT being prepared/or provided at this time. With the new equipment for taping Church services for YouTube, there is no easy way to produce CD's.
- The youth home schooled children, Surprise Schole Academy, will begin using Crown of Life facilities for their one day per week (Monday's) group learning sessions. When Woman's Bible Study returns to in-Church study, the group will be moved to areas not affecting Bible study.

#### **Elder Zone Reports**

- No attendance reports available. Discussions were succinct and only pertinent issues discussed.

### **Council Report**

- As of July 31, 2020 YTD: Budget receipts \$494,696; Actual receipts \$488,762; Budgeted expenses \$462,685; Actual expense \$486,001. Actual Receipts exceeded Expenses by \$2,761.

### **Current Month Communion**

- Tom M. is the Duty Elder.
- Substitutions are in **RED**
- **SEPTEMBER 2020 Duty Elder: Tom M.**

Sep. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	4:00 PM	Tom M. & <b>Paul</b>
Sep. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9:00 AM	Tom M. & Tom L.
Sep. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	4:00 PM	Tom M. & Harry
Sep. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9:00 AM	Tom M. & <b>Duane</b>

- **OCTOBER 2020 Duty Elder: Joel**

Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday	4:00 PM	Joel & Paul
Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9:00 AM	Joel & Paul
Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	4:00 PM	Joel & Chris
Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Reformation Saturday	4:00 PM	Lowell J. & Chris
Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Reformation Sunday	9:00 AM	Joel & Harry

### **Old Business**

- Food Bank – September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Duane volunteered to help with food drop off.

### **New Business**

- 2021 Elder Recruits were discussed. There is still one upcoming vacancy that needs to be filled. Pastor Phill, Pastor Gary and Tom Leshney are working hard to find an applicant.

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

- Happy Birthday to Jay Nelson on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Next Meeting**

- October 6, 2020 at 8:30 AM. The closing prayer will be led by Tom M.

### **Closing Prayer**

- Tom L.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 AM.

Respectfully submitted:

*Chris Beck*

Chris Beck, Elder Secretary