

CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 16, 2021

Council Members Present: President, Jay Nelson; Secretary, Judy Brodzeller; Assistant Treasurer, Greg Harwood; Board of Elders, Tom Mertins; Board of Missions, Marilyn Engelken; Board of Trustees, Rollie Mann; Member-at-large, Tom Leshney; Pastors Phill Robbins and Gary Smith

Member Excused: Vice President Mike Krischler, Financial Secretary, Duane Neal, Treasurer Arlin Bates.

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING PRAYER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Jay Nelson.

Pastor Phill provided the opening prayer

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

The minutes of the January 19, 2021 meeting were approved as distributed.

TERASURER'S REPORT

Greg Harwood reported that the January receipts are ahead of budget by about \$5000.00. The expenses in January were well under budget.

PASTOR'S REPORT

During Ash Wednesday services, ashes will be imposed using a different Q-tip for each person who wishes them.

Some people are ignoring the blue tape seating arrangement in the pews.

Pastor Phill feels we are following the current protocol for COVID-19 and proceeding safely. We will continue to do what we are doing. Masks will be required even for those who have been recently vaccinated.

We will hold mid-week Lenten services with Pastor Gary preaching and we will continue three weekend services until the end of April.

We have some dedicated funds and can think about replacing the soundboard. Pastor will ask Tim Gast will research this.

The insurance claim for the items stolen during the recent robbery is almost complete.

BOARD REPORTS

MISSION:

Marilyn reported that we are combing the mission suspension fund with the general mission fund. The board still needs new members.

ELDERS:

No Report.

Tom Mertins asked about having a Sunrise Easter Service. We will have one but have not decided if it will be outside or inside. It would be difficult to “social distance” outside.

TRUSTEES:

Rollie Mann reported that the parking lot lights have been switched to LED’s and they will remain on all night.

There was a discussion about replacing the flat parts of the roof. Rollie will get bids.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rollie Mann asked what we are going to do with the old sound room? Pastor Phill responded that we will research where old equipment can go to be re-cycled and what needs to be eliminated.

NEW BUSINESS

Somebody suggested that the collection plates be brought forward to the alter during the Offertory. Discussion occurred.

<p>Motion: A motion was made and seconded that the collection plates in the narthex be brought to the alter by the ushers during the Offertory. Motion carried.</p>

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME

The next meeting will be March 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. with prayer by Pastor Gary

Judith Brodzeller

Recording Secretary