

# CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

**Council Members Present:** President, Mike Krischler ; Vice President, Tom Leshney; Secretary, Judy Brodzeller; Treasurer, Arlin Bates; Board of Missions, Marilyn Engelken; Board of Trustees, Rollie Mann; Pastors Phill Robbins and Gary Smith

**Member Excused:** Financial Secretary, Duane Neal; Board of Elders, Tom Mertins; Member-at Large, Linda Sawyer

### CALL TO ORDER/OPENING PRAYER

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Vice President Tom Leshney

Pastor Phill provided the opening prayer.

### MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

**Motion:** Made and seconded to approve the minutes of the August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes as distributed. **Motion carried.**

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No report

### TREASURER'S REPORT

We're still ahead of giving this year and have spent less then was budgeted so we are approximately \$75,000.00 in the black at the present time.

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

No report

### PASTOR'S REPORT

1. We will soon receive \$121,000 from an estate.

**Motion:** A motion was made and seconded to put the \$121,000.00 in the Endowment Fund. **Motion carried.**

2. The choir began rehearsing last week under the direction of Holly Gast. We will begin searching for a permanent choir director this week. This is a part-time position with no benefits.
3. The synod allows for women to sit as president or vice president of the congregation. Pastor is in favor of this as long as women are not involved in the ministry of the church. Ten years ago a vote to allow women to run for president or vice president was voted down by the Voters Assembly. Pastor Phill feels that we should consider this issue again. He will bring the issue up at the Voter's assembly in November.
4. Paul Nelson will be the guest preacher this weekend.

## **BOARD REPORTS**

### **MISSION:**

Marilyn Engellkin reported that the board has sent checks for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter budgeted items

In addition, Paul Nelson has received \$10,000.00 and \$3,000 was sent to Adam and Annetta for their work in East Germany.

The Mission Board will have a column in the Jewels every month

During his years in the seminary, we supported Tyler McMiller and he is now a theological educator in Rome. We have sent money to him to help those who consider themselves Lutheran to help them become pastor's and set up churches in that area.

### **ELDERS:**

No report

### **TRUSTEES:**

Rollie Mann reported that we are waiting for a rain to see if our roofing problems have been fixed. If they have, we will paint the areas that are peeling

The parking lot has been resurfaced and we didn't have to pay extra for painting markings that are not on the actual surface of the parking lot.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

We have a full slate of candidates for the November Voter's meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Dave and Linda Sawyer have offered to host the Christmas dinner this year. Each dinner will cost \$10.00, will be pre-boxed may be eaten in the Parish Hall or taken out. The meal will consist of turkey or ham. The first 84 people to sign up will be accommodated. This plan may change based on Covid infections.

<p><b>Motion:</b> To approve the proposal of the Sawyer's plan for Christmas Dinner <b>Motion carried</b></p>
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The Voters Assembly will be November 21<sup>st</sup>. Board reports need to be to Holly by the 5<sup>th</sup> of November and The Council will meet the 29<sup>th</sup> of October to finalize the budget.

## **NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME**

The next meeting will be **FRIDAY** October 29th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. with a prayer by Pastor Gary.

*Judith Brodzeller*

Recording Secretary