

Crown of Life Lutheran Church
Council Minutes – June 15, 2022

Present – Pastor Phill, Tom Leshney, Bettie Ore, Gene Axelson, Bob Hammann, Lynne Rose.

Absentees – Gene Kuebler, Tom Mertins, Greg Harwood, Duane Neal, Sheila Mecham, Linda Sawyer

Meeting Called to Order at 8:34 and opened with prayer by Pastor Phill.

A motion was made to accept the May 18, 2022, Council Meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

Pastor Phill's Report

President Gibson will officiate at the installation service for Pastor Mark Airey on Sunday, August 21st at 2pm.

Pastor shared that the call documents have been completed for Pastor Mark Brown to become the new pastor at Mt. Zion. The congregation is waiting for Pastor Brown's response.

Following the PSD Convention, Pastor's service as Circuit Counselor will be ending.

Schole Academy is blessed to be expanding their program to include high school students. They have purchased a new folding divider to create the additional small space needed for instruction.

Treasurer's Report – Bettie Ore

The submitted report from Greg indicates the budgeted and actual income and expenditures through May 31, 2022. The financial picture of the congregation continues to be strong.

President's Report – none

Financial Secretary Report – none

Elders' Report – None

*In discussion, it was mentioned that there appears to be some inconsistency in the procedures followed by elders in welcoming new members. This is due in part to the adjustments that had to be made during the pandemic. The Council would like to ask the Board of Elders to review the procedures with all elders to ensure consistency. Included in the review, the elders will be asked to remind their families that Jewels is available via email and on the church website. Additionally, there are hard copies available in the office.

Mission Board – Gene Axelson

No written report was made but Gene did share several paragraphs from a letter from the Mid-South District, thanking the congregations that generously provided relief funds following the tornados that struck the area.

Trustees – Bob Hammann

Bob shared the drywall repair will be conducted next week. He also shared that several light fixtures are no longer working, and he is exploring possibilities to correct the situation.

He also asked Pastor to include in the announcements in an upcoming worship weekend the evacuation procedures.

Member-At-Large – no report

Old Business – none

New Business –

The Flower Committee is looking to replace the brass flower holders. There are adequate funds for this in the Memorial Fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21am. Closing prayer was offered by Lynne Rose.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynne Rose, Recording Secretary

(edited on June 20, 2022 after a conversation with Pastor Phill to verify the status of the call process at Mt. Zion)