

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
May 11, 2023

Present: Jared Steinberg, Bill Schmidt, Mary Berg, David Westlund, Brian Grubbs, Van Kellogg

Not Present: Dan Lobejko, Andrea Theisen, Kim Reid, Jeff Palm

Ex-officio: Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Jared Steinberg.

Devotion and Prayer: Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the April 20, 2023, meeting were not available so will be included in the Secretary's Report at the June meeting.

Pastor's Report: Officiated at funerals during the month. Progress on securing a Preschool Director. There have been occasional E-mails about the garden. Jared and Bill are taking care of gardening details. Pentecost falls on Memorial Day this year.

President's Report: The Confirmation dinner for the students and their families was attended by Jared who reported it was a successful event. Spent some time responding to the Gardening E-mails. While we will not have a garden this year there are options for having a garden in the future. In discussion with Amber Lange concerning what issues there may be with the City. The City seems willing to work with us. We have maps of the lots and what is on them.

Treasurer's Report: We have had another good month. There were some one time expenses such as supplies for Easter. Computer Support is paid for the year. There is a new communications Bundle with Comcast which may save us some money. The Preschool budget is looking better.

David urged the Council to accelerate their efforts in securing a full time bookkeeper. We have relied on the good will of those doing the work now. They have been doing a good job but doing the work longer than first anticipated. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Van Kellogg, seconded by Brian Grubbs, and passed.

Old Business: We are still in need of another member on the Endowment Board.

Upcoming Dates: The next Council Meeting will be on Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 pm.

Motion to Adjourn: There being no New Business a motion to adjourn was made by Bill Schmidt, seconded by Van Kellogg, and passed.

The Meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Berg, Secretary