

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
April 11, 2024, 6:30pm

Present: Bill Schmidt, Kim Reid, Greg Loberg, Ginger Walker, Van Kellogg, Brian Grubbs, Jared Steinberg, Nicole Harris, and Dan Lobejko

Not present: Jeff Palm

Ex-officio: Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly

Call to Order: The zoom meeting was called to order by President Bill Schmidt.

Prayer by Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the March 14, 2024, meeting were reviewed on screen. Report was amended to include the date (February 20, 2024) of the "Bank Account and Stock Activity Resolution" in the Treasurer's Report. Brian moved to accept the amended minutes, Nicole seconded, motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

Adult confirmation and new member classes will be held in April.

Emily Brown (Pastor Val's daughter) will be Ordained at Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids, MN, on April 20 and Installed at Our Father's Lutheran Church in Rockford, MN, on April 21. The congregation is invited to attend.

Bishop Ann's husband is undergoing cancer treatments. Keep them both in your prayers.

Communion teams are being formed.

Women of Peace salad luncheon is scheduled for April 13.

Men of Peace pancake breakfast on April 14 will be the last one until fall. Scouts will help serve the breakfast that morning.

President's Report:

The closing for the sale of the property referred to as Outlot A was held on Friday, April 29, 2024. The small easement portion of the property will be Peace's to use and maintain forever. Many thanks to all who helped with this process and especially to Jared Steinberg, Greg Loberg, and Arlen Missling.

Treasurer's Report by Greg Loberg:

Reviewed the "Statement of Financial Position" dated March 31, 2024, spreadsheet and the "Statement of Activities" document dated March 2024 on screen.

\$50,000 from the property sale was used to reduce our line of credit.
The remaining \$793,000 was applied to our mortgage reducing our monthly payment to \$2,964.

Van moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Dan seconded, motion passed.

Old Business:

Pastor Val received no suggestions for the new wall art in the Fellowship Hall.

She will be working with Gary and Mary Sutherland to design a banner.

Update on moving Youth Group to Sunday night – Pastor Val presented the idea to the leaders. They have tried Sunday nights in the past but will reconsider the possibility.

New Business:

Men of Peace purchased lawn fertilizer with proceeds from the pancake breakfasts.

It will be applied later this spring.

Women of Peace provided funds from the fall boutique to be used as needed to defray costs for children attending Vacation Bible School this summer.

Lawyer fees from the property sale will be forthcoming.

Upcoming Dates:

Next Council Meeting will be by zoom on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 6:30 pm.

Jared moved to adjourn, seconded by Van, motion passed.

The Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ginger Walker, Secretary