

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
August 15, 2024, 6:30pm

Present by zoom: Bill Schmidt, Greg Loberg, Ginger Walker, Van Kellogg, Brian Grubbs, Nicole Harris, and Jared Steinberg

Present by telephone: Dan Lobejko

Not present: Kim Reid and 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 June 13, 2024, meeting were reviewed online. Jared moved to accept the minutes, Van seconded, motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

Rally Sunday on September 15 will include collecting items for the food shelf as well as new underwear. Men of Peace will serve hot dogs.

VBS went very well under Karlene Fusenig's direction.

Outside groups meeting at Peace: 4 autism support groups, 4H Club, 4H Group (5-7 youth working on decoy carving). Would also like to add an AA or Al-Anon group.

Chantal Branker will be working with the youth group and confirmation this year. Jesse Hodges will be back as well.

The Liberian Church no longer meets at Peace but another church has shown some interest in using our facilities.

Looking into a way to allow disabled people access to the altar area.

Several entrances to the building have failing concrete areas creating tripping hazards. Repairs are scheduled to be completed before Rally Sunday.

President's Report:

A landscaper is preparing a bid to remove the pea gravel and fence from the old play yard.

Thank you to everyone who has been working hard to improve the gardens and landscaping around the property.

Treasurer's Report by Greg Loberg:

Reviewed the following three documents on screen:

Treasurer's Report July 2024

Statement of Activities dated July 2024

Statement of Financial Position dated July 31, 2024

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

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Women of Peace provided funds to have a landscaper prepare designs for the Peace Garden and the area by the cross.

Upcoming Dates:

Next Council Meeting will be by zoom on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 6:30 pm.

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

The Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ginger Walker, Secretary