

Our Saviors Church Council Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2020 (Via Zoom)

Members Present:

Pastor Kathy Ulland-Klinker, Pastor Dave Nissen, Joey Warta, Patty Young, Ken Varland, Susan Krogstrand, Bob Gruenhagen, Chip Rasche, Maxine Remme, Bret Johnson

Called to Order by Joey at 1:00pm

Opening Prayer/Devotion – Pastor Kathy

Building Payments

Decision was made by Pastor Kathy and Joey to do interest only payment for month of April, decision was needed to be made day of.

Interest only payments are ~\$1,300. Building fund has ~\$32,000 in it.

Motion made by Ken to continue with interest only payments during closure of OSLC. Seconded by Bob. Motion passed.

Information from Joey and Ken about a regional Zoom synod meeting.

Continue to spread God's message. Work together as a council, pastoral staff and full staff.

Money Counting

Susan, Bret and Joey will do weekly counts of church offerings received in the mail.

Discussion of staffing as stay at home order as been issued by Governor Walz.

Currently paying ~\$27,000 a month in staffing, including all benefits.

Motion made by Bret to keep insurance benefits for staff receiving even with reduced hours. Seconded by Bob. Motion passed.

Motion made by Bret to reduce Mary Lu, Jen, Lindsay, and Shannon down to 50% of regular hours, Scott down to 75% of regular hours to reduce cost of staff starting with April 1st pay period. Seconded by Bob. Motion Passed.

Madeline has informed church that she will continue to assist with musical aspects of worship but will forgo payment during OSLC closure.

Pastor Dave informs council that he has been working with Facebook to add a "Donate" button to OSLC Facebook page.

Motion made by Patty to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Ken. Motion passed.

Pastor Dave closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm