

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
June 23, 2022 – 7:00 PM
Church Social Hall

Members Present: Nancy Wichmann, Becky O'Neill, Ken Varland, Shawn Wilfahrt, Kathy Lund, Susan Krogstrand, Chip Rasche, Bob Gruenhagen, Pastor Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner, Pastor Dave Nissen

The meeting was called to order by council president Nancy Wichmann.

Devotions were led by Chip Rasche

Pastor Kathy's report – due to covid exposures she was unable to do any visits for three weeks. VBS was a great week with about 100 kids attending over the two sessions. Two weddings will be held in July and there have been two recent funerals. Women's night out and theology on tap have brought new faces that don't come to other church events. Staff is looking to reach out to parents of youth to see what help/support the church can provide. One way to do this will be requiring parent attendance at a fall LinCt/confirmation meeting. Zion Lutheran was contacted as to us pausing any conversations until after the 75th anniversary.

Financial Report – Offering continues to be good, it is \$2500 ahead from last year. Building fund is down. Kathy Lund from finance team reported that benevolences for the first quarter were paid. Motion by Ken Varland to pay the remaining Green Lake Lutheran Ministry benevolence and the 2nd quarter for LSS and Synod. Seconded by Bob Gruenhagen. Motion passed.

The finance team approved a bid for \$122 for carpet cleaning and plan to meet quarterly with building and grounds for better communication on needed projects.

New Business

Car Wash Request by New Ulm figure skating club. Discussion held and all agreed we could host it if they wanted it here. Pastor Kathy let them know there isn't a lot of traffic here so in the past our youth group moved car washes to more highly traveled areas of New Ulm.

Unfinished Business

75th Anniversary team reported they are enjoying planning and going through the history as they plan a new history booklet. The meal committee is in full gear planning. The services on September 11 and 18, will help build up to the official celebration on September 25. Worship will be at 10:00 only on September 11, 18, and 25. They are asking for donations in the church letter with half of the anniversary offering going to our building fund and half to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries.

Next meeting will be on July 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Motion to adjourn made by Chip Rasche and seconded by Ken Varland. Motion Passed.