

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
May 18, 2024, 6:30pm

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

Not present: Kim Reid

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 April 18, 2024, meeting were read aloud. Jared moved to accept the minutes, Van seconded, motion passed.

Pastor's Report:

Keep Dawn Pape and her family in your prayers because she is critically ill from complications following surgery.

Emily Brown's (Pastor Val's daughter) ordination and installation went very well and Pastor Val thanked those members of Peace who attended.

Three new church members will be installed on May 19, and two other couples are also new to our congregation.

Women of Peace replaced four tables in the Fellowship Hall.

One idea for the new wall hanging in the Fellowship Hall was received, and the Youth Group has been challenged to come up with other ideas as well.

May 29 will be the last Wednesday night dinner until fall. Many thanks to Nancy Ritzinger for all her work in organizing and preparing these meals.

The Boy Scouts have replaced the flag.

Improvements to the landscaping along the sidewalk by the entrance at the office side of the building are thanks to Cathy Hatch and Donna and Watson Johnson.

President's Report:

Bill attended the ELCA Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly along with several other Peace members. Rev. Jen Nagel was elected to be the next Bishop.

Thank you to Pastor Val for all of her hard work for our congregation.

Reminder that Council members are responsible for placing the offerings in the safe after services.

Development of the "Outlot A" property will be discussed at the Coon Rapids public zoning meeting this evening (May 18) but no repercussions are expected.

Treasurer's Report by Greg Loberg:

Reviewed the following three documents on screen:

Treasurer's Report April 2024

Statement of Financial Position dated April March 30, 2024

Statement of Activities document dated April 2024

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

New Business:

Discussed the deteriorating condition of the parking lot. Greg and Bill will look into getting bids for making repairs.

Upcoming Dates:

Next Council Meeting will be by zoom on Thursday, June 13, 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