

First Lutheran Church Council Minutes
June 10, 2013

Members Present: Brett Koss, Patty Akers, Beverly Gruber, Nancy Budner, Doug Fessler, Debbie Butler, Neil Caulkins, Dave Stambaugh, Leslie Swan **Non-Council Members Present:** Carla Bergman **Members Absent:** Mike Luvera, Dewey Keith, Erik Hurson, Pastor Dennis

Meeting called to order by President, Brett Koss. Devotions given by Doug Fessler. Correction made to May minutes. Attendance for Easter Breakfast was 155, not 476. Minutes approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: None available.

Old Business:

Sidewalk Repair – Even though this issue was scheduled to be addressed at the June meeting, it was decided to wait until the July meeting when financial information is available and council has necessary information to make decision.

New Business:

Goal Setting – Brett asked council to come up with ideas for possible future goals. There was much discussion about current ministries and ideas offered for future ministries, which included: additional Sunday school class for parents, Preschool scholarship, Postcards for Bible Adventures, Open Gym after preschool from 11-12:00 p.m., Parents Night out, Partnering with another church to bring in entertainment, College Ministry, Monthly community dinner for kids, Ice cream feed, Pizza. Doug read from Matthew 25: 35-36, where Jesus talks about what we do for Him is demonstrated by what we do for others; as in offering food, water, clothing, visiting sick persons, persons in jail, and hospitality to strangers.

Staff and Ministry Reports:

Pastor Dennis: Thanks to Mike Luvera for getting the new dishwasher installed. Thanks to Bev Gruber and Congregational Life for hosting the reception for the high school graduates and to the quilting ladies for the beautiful quilts for the graduates. Youth Ministry will be handled by Joe Johnson this summer. A lot is planned with in-home Bible Studies and book discussions, hikes, Mariner's game, trip to the Water Park and Winegar Wednesdays. FLC is helping to serve the Mon. through Fri. FISH summer lunch program for kids July 15-19. It has expanded to Kittitas as well as Mountainview Park and Kiwanis Park. Adults and kids are needed to help serve lunch and play games. The Lunch program runs June 17 through Aug. 16 and is free. Thursday, 9 am Bible Study continues through the summer. The Women's Bible Study at 7 pm on Wednesday continues through July. Pastor Dennis will be on vacation July 29 through Aug. 25. Pastor Ginny Krekling will preach on Aug. 4 & 11. Pastor Mary Johnson will preach Aug. 18 & 25. Men's Lunches at Rodeo City BBQ will meet on 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20, 9/3 & 9/17.

Congregational Life: Date for 10 year Anniversary Pot Luck Dinner has been changed to July 21 from July 28 to avoid conflicting with Jazz in the Valley.

Beverly Gruber will give devotions at the council meeting on July 8, 2013.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.