

First Lutheran Church Council Minutes – November 12, 2012

Members Present: Brett Koss, Patty Akers, Jim Ayers, Sue Ayers, Beverly Gruber, Debbie Butler, Doug Fessler, Dewey Keith, Eric Hurson. **Non-members present:** Pastor Dennis, Carla Bergman, Jonathan Motteler. **Members absent:** Charlotte Watterson, Alice Wanless, Mike Luvera

Devotions given by Pastor Dennis. Minutes from October 8, 2012 council meeting were read and approved.

Brett introduced Jonathan Motteler, as the new volunteer Youth Director. Background check is complete. Current plans are to conduct youth group twice monthly. Jonathan was welcomed by council.

Old Business:

- Lutherhaven night is going well. Scheduled for every 2nd Tuesday of month
- Net income on budget of \$7508.67
- Joint Ministry meeting will be attempted again on Dec. 9 after worship with prior announcements in bulletin, inviting anyone interested to attend, as well as current ministry members. Set up tables in Fellowship Hall with table tents, possibly decorations and cookies. Goal of meeting monthly on Sunday before council meeting.

New Business:

- Discussed need to inform congregation in a timely manner about status of budget, giving, etc.
- Current financial information distributed. Each ministry needs to make recommendations for their ministry. Annual meeting scheduled for 1/27/13. Budget review by congregation will be presented at a date to be determined.
- Year-end reports are due 1/13/13.
- Upcoming recommendations needed for council nominations. Expiring terms are Charlene Watterson, Jim Ayers, Alice Wanless and Erik Hurson.

Staff and Ministry Reports

Pastor's Report:

- First Lutheran to host the community Thanksgiving worship service on 11/20/12 at 7pm.
- FLC day to cook and serve FISH food bank is 11/17/12. Jim Stolte is providing cooked turkeys. Youth to help and will go bowling afterward
- New member class began on 11/11. Meets again 11/18, 12/2 and 12/9.
- Wed. Advent service will be Dec. 5, 12 & 19 at 7:00 with Holden Evening Prayer.

Ministry Associate Report - Advent Festival is Dec. 2 with crafts, food and decorations. Blood Drive Dec. 10

Congregational Life - Scandinavian Dinner Dec. 5 at 5:30 pm. Tickets available starting 11/18.

Worship and Music:

- Hymn sing last Sunday of month
- Service of Lessons and Carols Dec. 16 at 3:00 pm
- Inquiring about introducing different kinds of music.

Youth -Jonathan Motteler, new volunteer youth director

Stewardship - Offering of financial giving statements on Nov. 18 during worship

Property Management - Drinking fountains to be looked at for repairing. Snow blower is in working order and snow removal supplies on hand.

Outreach – no report.

Devotions at the December 10 council meeting by Brett Koss. Meeting adjourned.