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Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Church Council Minutes

September 18, 2017

Galesville, WI

Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM

Present: Tim Smieja, Fred Lintelmann, Ben Golden, Dave Evenson, Keith Witte, Pastor Baerbock, Pastor Cox
Excused: Frank Berg Absent: Paul Koch, Dave Kiral

Devotion on 1 Peter 2: 18-25 – God teaches us to look to Christ for strength and motivation whenever we are made to suffer for doing good.

Minutes of the previous Council mtg. from June 19, were approved without reading M/S/C

Pastors' Reports attached

Board Reports

Elders attached

Evangelism Keith thanked all who played vital roles in the summer parade processes.

Education Preschool has seven children enrolled, plans are being formalized to offer a "Defend Your Faith" education to high school students planning on college (and their parents)

Youth Youth helped with parades and went to Action City, are planning a Lock-In and participation in the 2018 WELS International Youth Rally

Treasurer presented a written report copy attached M/S/C to accept the report as written

Old Business

Vacant Council Positions

Recording Secretary It was M/S/C to ask Julie Haessig to take over the Recording Secretary work on a temporary basis.

Treasurer Tim Smieja will take action to find a replacement for Ben Golden (our temporary Treasurer). The Council recognized Ben's helpful spirit in covering this job for a time. The Council also recognized that the bulk of the day-to-day bill paying record keeping could be done by someone working for and answering to the Treasurer.

New Business

It was M/S/C to allow reorganizing of Arcadia storage including anchoring stacked chairs to the wall.

Council requested a copy of the Budget as passed by the Voters' assembly in July.

Need to address drainage concerns around Galesville access road with Town of Gale.

Fred Lintelmann will speak with Bill Yahnke to ask his company to work on the Galesville hill behind church to eliminate the problem of sand erosion.

Next Council Meeting will be Monday, November 13, at 6:00 PM in Arcadia

It was M/S/C to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

**David and Anita Kiral invite the Bethel family
to a party at the Centerville Curling Club on Saturday, October 14 from 11 - 4 pm.
This event celebrates Dave's 60 years in the music business.
There will be food, music and refreshments, everyone is welcome!**

Arcadia's WOW Group Minutes

- We went through the latest expenses we have purchased. We donated \$200 to the Food Pantry, bought Bibles for the 3 new confirmation students and purchased the table in the entryway.
- We need to get different tables to use for the Food Pantry. The tables we have do not support the weight of the food.
- The garage sale (the Shady Project) will be held on Sept. 29 & 30. Set up will take place after the Food Pantry is finished on Sept. 28th. We need to purchase some blinds for the rooms up by the altar. The sun is fading the items that are stored there. Sandy Witte has applied for project fund through Thrivent and was granted \$250. The blinds cost approximately \$400 - \$500. Proceeds from the garage sale will be added to the Thrivent money to get the blinds and shelving. Deb Koch, Rosa Mooney and Gina Steinlicht will be in charge of setting up the sale after the Food Pantry is finished. Janice Knudsen mentioned that she has a friend that may be able to advise them on the project. It was suggested to have pizza brought in for those helping to clean up the Food Pantry and set up the garage sale. Sandy Witte will put an ad in the paper for the garage sale.
- We discussed Advent By Candlelight. It will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 6:00 PM. Kerry Franks will write the program. The theme is "Gifts of Advent". Deb Koch and Rosa Mooney will do the decorating. Volunteers of readers, table hostesses and greeters are needed.
- The gardening project needs to be worked on more. Maybe the youth would be able to help us out. Karla Johnson and Deb Rotering are working on a project around the statue of Martin Luther.
- Anita Kiral invited us to Dave's party, celebrating 60 years of entertaining people with music.
- The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00 PM.

Arcadia Fellowship Treat Schedule

We will have fellowship treats each Sunday from 9:30 – 10:00 AM. Listed below is a schedule of ladies to bring treats each Sunday. If you are unable to serve treats on your designated day, please switch with someone else. Please provide a beverage for the children and coffee can be made with the church supplies. Thank you!!!!

October 1 – Janice Knudsen & Wendy Pyka
 October 8 – JoAnne Gillette & Angela Berg
 October 15 – Judy Grzadzielewski & Deb Koch
 October 22 – Amanda Radatz & Deb Rotering
 October 29 – Karla Johnson & AmyThorn

Bethel Services on TCCTV

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church services can be seen on cable access TCCTV channel 18. Tune in on the following dates to watch.

Monday	October 16 th	2:30pm
Thursday	October 19 th	8:00am
Saturday	October 21 st	6:00pm
Sunday	October 22 nd	9:00am

**Help us spread The Word.
Tell your neighbors and friends.**

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE LA CROSSE ROTARY LIVE NATIVITY NOW!!!

Help is needed fixing and painting props for the La Crosse Rotary Live Nativity this season! Come any Monday or Wednesday from 6:30-9:00pm starting October 2nd. (Rotary Building at the end of Market St. The entrance is at the center of the building.) Any amount of time you can come for is much needed and appreciated. Thank you so much!

The La Crosse Rotary Club is getting frustrated with our Live Nativity. They feel that the condition of the scenes and props plus the lack of volunteers each weekend aren't enough to properly support this worthy cause. If we as WELS Lutherans want this valuable resource to continue, we need everyone to step up and help. Perhaps you have a talent for painting and helping make repairs on the props. Perhaps you would prefer to lend a hand as a shepherd, tax collector, your voice in the choir of angels, etc. There are plenty of areas where you can help. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Cox or Kay Evenson (608-865-0481). Thank you for your help!!!

Thank-you from the Baerbocks

Pastor Ron and Karen Baerbock would like to thank the Bethel congregation for their wonderful reception to Bethel and to the Arcadia area. All of the work that went into the installation service day was much appreciated. Thank you also for your cards, gifts, and help with furnishing our townhouse. We are still in the process of getting settled in and accustomed to the area. The scenic drives around the area are fabulous - some of those roads must be challenging in the winter. Again, thank you for all you have done for us. We are located at 414 Maplewood Ct. in Arcadia.

Galesville Ladies Group Notes

- We have 1 new confirmation student this year. A Bible was purchased for Lydia Bakeberg.
- We were reminded that there will be 3 seniors graduating this spring. We will be giving blankets to Alexis Krause, Rileigh Campbell and MaLeah Haessig. Judy Howell will check the supply of fleece fabric to see if we need to get more or have enough.
- The LWMS Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21st at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wilson, MN (near Winona on I-90). Pastor Baerbock will be the guest speaker. Registration starts at 8:30 AM with the meeting starting at 9:00 AM. A noon luncheon will conclude the day. Mite box monies are due to Judy Howell by Oct. 1st.
- We reviewed the Fellowship Treat schedule. This year we will have 1 person bringing treats each week. It was suggested that the treats be at church by 9:00 AM so that coffee and treats could be served during Bible Study.
- Advent By Candlelight will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19th at 7:00 PM. Judy Howell is asking for volunteers to help with the program.
- Julie Haessig thanked the Ladies again for the help they provided on Unity Sunday/Pastor's Anniversary. The day was a success and everyone joined the congregational fellowship.



BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

- Oct 2 – Heather Yahnke
- Oct 2 – Angela Berg
- Oct 8 – William Yahnke
- Oct 8 – Cassie Berg
- Oct 10 – Myah Casey
- Oct 11 – Rachel Knudsen
- Oct 12 – Ruth Golden
- Oct 12 – Gary Bender
- Oct 13 – LouAnne Farley
- Oct 14 – Michael Steinlicht
- Oct 16 – Corrine Ali
- Oct 17 – Rick Krause
- Oct 19 – Doris Fruechte
- Oct 19 – Samantha Berg
- Oct 20 – Duane Fruechte
- Oct 20 – Kristin Hills
- Oct 20 – Jordan Cox
- Oct 23 – Sarah Thorn
- Oct 23 – Shane Harms
- Oct 23 – Savannah Knowlton
- Oct 24 – Barbara Carter
- Oct 25 – Allen Kube
- Oct 28 – Tysen Casey
- Oct 29 – Henry Munson
- Oct 29 – George Munson
- Oct 30 – Sierra Adank

ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

- Oct 10 – Adam & Audra Johnson
- Oct 12 – Martin & Janice Knudsen
- Oct 12 – William & Julie Yahnke
- Oct 14 – Mark & Tammy Maliszewski
- Oct 17 – Keith & Sandy Witte
- Oct 17 – Todd & Wendy Eckart
- Oct 18 – Kevin & Bethany Baumbach
- Oct 20 – John & Andrea Sveen

Galesville Fellowship Treat Schedule

We will have fellowship treats each Sunday from 10:00 – 10:30. Listed below is a schedule of ladies to bring treats each Sunday. If you are unable to serve treats on your designated day, please switch your day with someone else. The treats should be ready to serve no later than **9:00 AM** each Sunday. There are some people in the congregation that are allergic to nuts, so please consider this when planning your treats. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Haessig at 507-450-3214 or email at jahaessig@yahoo.com. Thank you!!!!

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| Oct. 1 Julie Haessig | Nov. 5 – Carol Sacia |
| Oct. 8 Kathryn Mann | Nov. 12 – Danielle Bakeberg |
| Oct. 15 Julie Haessig | Nov. 19 – Edith Logging |
| Oct. 22 Deb Barkeim | Nov. 26 – Doris Fruechte |
| Oct. 29 LaVonne Wier | |

Galesville Church Cleaning Schedule for October

- October 7 – Tim & Danielle Bakeberg and Doug & Sue Stallman
- October 14 – Russ & Darlene Johnson and Gary & Dawn Bender
- October 21 – Mike & Mary Gilbert and Rick & Lisa Geske
- October 28 – Duane & Doris Fruechte and John & Edith Logging

**Ushers, Greeters & Acolytes
for the Month of October**

<u>Arcadia</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Oct 1	Bruce Arnoldy Jeremy Conradt	Paul Koch Deb Koch	Kaci Kahler
Oct 8	Chuck Johnson Howard Munson	Chuck Johnson Karla Johnson	George Munson
Oct 15	Keith Witte Paul Koch	Eileen Hanson JoAnne Wier	Samantha Berg
Oct 22	Bruce Arnoldy Jeremy Conradt	Martin Knudsen Janice Knudsen	Breah Golden
Oct 29	Dan Thorn Ken Thorn	Brian Steinlicht Gina Steinlicht	Jonathan Thorn

Galesville

- Ushers: ??? and Russ Johnson
- Greeters: ??? and Darlene Johnson
- Acolyte: Emily Yehle

October 2017

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Worship with Communion <i>SS/BC</i>		G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM G – Choir 6:30 PM	G – Confirmation 4 PM A – WOW meeting 6 PM A – Confirmation 6 PM	G – Midweek Worship with Communion 6:00 PM		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Worship <i>SS/BC</i> G – Ladies meeting 11:45 AM	A – Elders meeting 6:00 PM	G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM G – Choir 6:30PM	G – Confirmation 4PM A – Confirmation 6PM	G – Midweek Worship 6:00 PM		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Worship with Communion <i>SS/BC</i>		G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM G – Choir 6:30PM	G – Confirmation 4PM A – Confirmation 6PM	G – Midweek Worship with Communion 6:00 PM		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Worship <i>SS/BC</i>		G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM G – Choir 6:30 PM	G – Confirmation 4PM A – Confirmation 6PM	NO Midweek worship Arcadia Community Pantry 12 - 6 PM		
29	30	31				
Worship <i>SS/BC</i> Reformation 500 Worship in Madison		G – Midweek Bible Class 1:15 PM G – Choir 6:30PM		<i>Sunday School/ Bible Study</i> G – 9:00 AM A – 10:00 AM	<i>Sunday Worship</i> A – 8:30 AM G – 10:30 AM	A = Arcadia G = Galesville