

Bethel Lutheran Church Council Minutes-Draft

May 20,2025

Attendees: Randy Baskerville, Jill Duncan, Gary Helgemo, Jim Herr, Tom Hopper, Steve Horton, Sarah Manro, Steve Middleton, Mary Jo Mikulski, Jeff Reising, Linc Schneider, Harold Seamon, Annette Lang

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Devotion was given by Pastor DJ

Jim Herr proposed a motion to approve the minutes for April 2025; moved by Gary Helgemo, seconded by Randy Baskerville. Motion passed unanimously approved

Jim Herr proposed approval of treasurer's report for April 2025; moved by Mary Jo Mikulski, seconded by Randy Baskerville. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a discussion about an extra \$412.00 that was contributed to the Lenten collection after the original collection. The original collection of Lenten contributions will go for window treatments for rooms 216 and 218 upstairs. An additional \$412.00 will be put in the general funds.

The Nomination Committee will meet this week to come up with at least 3 nominees for the council. Because the council does not meet again before the congregation meeting the slate of nominees will need to be voted on by council by email for their approval. The new council members' term will start in July.

June 8th is the annual congregation meeting. Any photographs that council members have need to be Jim Herr so a slide show can be created for the annual meeting.

Starting June 15th there will be a single service on Sundays at 10:00 am there will be a Sunday school class at 9:00am. This will end by Labor Day weekend. Saturday evening services will remain the same. There will be a mass mailing sent to all the congregation explaining the change to the summer schedule.

Pastor DJ and Sarah are working with the students being confirmed for this year. There are currently 6 students being confirmed this year. There are 4 seniors being recognized this year.

The Rummage sale is on June 13th and 14th. Jill now has leaders in charge of every room for the sale. Jill is looking for help in getting the rooms set up for the sale.

Jill Duncan moved that the funds from the rummage sale be used to start a window fund for repair and replacement of the windows in the fellowship hall. It was seconded by Randy Baskerville, and the motion passed unanimously.

Fellowship committee is looking at getting an Irish band as entertainment at the next event in July.

Harold Seamon has signed greeters from now through the month of June.

All announcements for the church are to be emailed to Gay Hanson by Fridays so there is consistency in the announcements.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.