

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NAVARINO
Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 19th, 2019

Present: Lisa Wollenberg, George Peters, Glen Peebles, Dave Klemp, Greg Schoettler, Dawn Dingeldein, Pastors Mark Sabin. Guests: Bonnie Weyers

Absent: Pastor Marcia Sabin

President George Peters brought the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Devotion led by Pastor Mark Sabin and prayer by Pastor Mark Sabin.

Approval of minutes: 1st by Dave K, and 2nd by Glen P. Voice vote passed.

Pastors Report:

Two hospital visits. Two home visits one with holy communion and one without. Recognized graduates Sunday, Hosted Missionary Gladys Mungo and planning of country gospel service.

Treasurer's/Finance Report:

Income for May \$5,470.00

Expenses for May \$5,253.31

YTD we are \$1,445.18 in the red for income vs expenses.

Project fund: Loud offering \$176.09, Thrivent Choice \$49.00, Fellowship Fund \$50.00. Script program cards being purchased at this point. Kwik Trip rebate: 5.51, Amazon Smile \$5.00, Misc. donations \$50.00 Total available for projects \$17,028.51

Report approved by Glen P, 2nd Dave K. Voice vote passed.

Property: The well tested positive for coliform. Darrell is working with the DNR on testing and shocking of the well. More tests to follow. Glen presented a quote from Wolf River Asphalt on fixing the potholes and remarking lines for our parking lot. Requesting more quotes from other contractors before pursuing and presenting to the congregation.

Worship: Country Gospel service was a success. Proceeds from donations and raffle/bucket netted \$954.00.

Membership: Bonnie continues to work on the list and has created a letter to send to individuals that haven't responded.

New Business:

Propane contract: Bonnie is working on getting several prices before approving a contract for propane.

Request by "Fresh Project" to use our parking lot to provide produce in our area on Tuesdays. Bonnie will contact the leader as a "certificate of insurance" would be needed before consideration.

Presentation to council by Church Mutual representative on property insurance.

Emergency letter: Bonnie created a flow sheet of who is contacted and procedures of canceling service.

Old Business:

Community Dinner: July dinner will be hot dogs and brats
August dinner will be hamburgers and brat patties.

Projects: (Roof) est. \$29,700-\$58,000). + Solar removal \$12,000 +/-

Fundraising:

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Navarino Days Pie Sale: July 13th

(Pies will be needed on Friday July 12th-to be delivered to church. We will need volunteers to help sell pie slices the day of the event. (11:00am-2:00pm -or sold out). Thrivent Action Dollars applied for by Kay F. Signup on back table.

John and Dorothy Nelson Auction: July 20th

John and Dorothy Nelson have offered for Ascension to have a food booth at their auction with proceeds going to the roof fund. David R will apply for Thrivent Action Team funding. Thank you to all that have volunteered to help

Norwegian Cemetery Brat Fry: August 26th, 27th, 28th. (Monday - Wednesday). Charlies County Market Red Barn. We need 3 Thrivent members to apply for Thrivent Action Funds, one for each day to pay for the meat and buns. Profits will be used towards the roof fund. We will need volunteers for all three days. A sign up is on the back table.

Annual Fall Rummage sale. We can hold this event again and are looking for volunteers to help coordinate. Tentatively scheduled for September 21st.

Continued Fundraisers:

Script program:

Scrip cards can be purchased from Bonnie at any time and also after each service. We get a percentage back after the cards are used. We received our first check from Kwik Trip from script cards that have been used.

VandeWalle Candy Bars:

Candy Bars are available in the social hall. If you would like to sell a box at your work place, please see Heather Goodacre.

We are in need of congregation members who have Thrivent policies to consider applying for Thrivent action team money for fundraising events. Members receive 2 -\$250 that can be used for fundraisers. Please let Bonnie know if you can help us out. Bonnie can help you apply.

If you have any ideas of future fundraisers, please let the council or the fundraising committee know so we can discuss as possibilities to increase the funds for the roof fund.

Next meeting: Wednesday July 17th, 6:00pm.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm Motion to adjourn: Glen P. 1st, Dave K. 2nd.
Respectfully Submitted by: Dawn Dingeldeins' absence.

After presentation by Church Mutual Rep., council reconvened at 7:55 pm to review and approve changing insurance to church mutual effective 7/1.
1st Glen P, 2nd by Lisa W. Voice vote passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. 1st Greg S., 2nd by Dave K.