

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

Council Minutes

April 26, 2015

Attendance: Al Meiers, Dave Rohrer, Darrel Klemp, Lisa Wollenberg, John Wudtke

Guests: Arnie Kloes, Pat Zuiches, Glen Peebles, Ralph & Jean Mueller.

Meeting was called to Order at 8:02 AM, with a brief devotional by President Darrel.

Approval of 3-15-15: Minutes of the Meeting were printed, sent via email, and accepted as printed.

Pastor's Report: In Pastors absence, his report was reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: In Dennis absence a synopsis was presented from him. Questions were discussed, and upon a Motion by Rohrer, second by Wudtke, and a voice vote, the report was accepted.

Committee Reports: None presented.

Old Business:

- Community Dinners – Glen reported that all seems to be going well, and looking to continue in the future. "Haystacks" are on tap for May 20th.
- NALC/NALS- Darrel informed those in attendance that the Seminary (NALS) is now up and functioning.
- Website updates- The Church's website is being improved. Sermon videos, Council Minutes, and Bylaws have been added. If there is something that you think may make the website better for our congregation please let Heather Goodacre know, or a Council member.
- Projects – A number of projects are in some stage of progress. A) **Flagpole**- a flagpole has been donated to the church, and there is a preliminary discussion to locate it on the southeast corner of the Church. This would provide visibility from the cemetery for

military funerals, and provide lighting for the evening hours. **Shed-** is just about complete. The instructor from the Shawano High School will be back to complete it, then backfilling, and a new approach will be added. The **church sign board** is being looked at for partial replacement (signboard – not the structure). Glen Peebles is heading a group to gather ideas & cost. If you have experience or insight and would like to help please contact Glen. **New/prospective member handbook** was completed by Ralph Mueller and is in the lobby. Please see that new, or prospective, members receive a copy, there many ways to help the Church. **LP Tank** – Our LP tank is looking a bit shabby and is out of level. John Nelson has offered to re-paint the tank and re-level it. Reminder – these projects are possible because of out-side funds from the operation of the “Red Barn” at Charlie’s in Shawano. So when you’re asked, please say yes to helping. A few hours from you goes a long way to help make these project possible.

Other Projects –

- Paint & scrape the entry, garbage bin, & shades & blinds for the windows.
- New paraments for the altar.

New Business

- Fellowship hall flooring – Jean Mueller is looking for others who would like to start the investigation for new flooring for the hall. Please contact Jean or Darrel.
- Flowers for the Alter – Pat Zuiches informed us that many years ago the Church had a special congregational meeting and decided that only **live** flowers will be placed on the altar. With the “flower” season approaching it would appreciated if interested parties would sign-up to share some of their beautiful flowers with the other members on Sundays during the year.
- George & Nancy Peters were approved as new members to the Church. Please welcome them with the friendliness that we are known for. Welcome aboard!

Next Council Meeting: May 17th. 8:00 AM.

Adjournment – Motion by Rohrer, second by Meiers at 8:57 AM.

Respectfully submitted;

David Rohrer, Council Secretary