

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

Council Meeting

September 18, 2016

Attendance: Lisa Wollenberg, Darrel Klemp, Glen Peebles, Pastor Sabin, George Peters, Dave Rohrer, and Al Meiers. Guests: Arnie Kloes

President Darrel called the Meeting to Order at 8:03 AM. Ralph Mueller had prepared a devotion that was read by Darrel, Pastor Sabin offered an opening prayer.

Minutes of the 8/21/2016 meeting were approved as circulated to the Counsel earlier in the month. Motion by Glen, second by Al, motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Pastor reported 6 contacts last month with parishioners and non-parishioners alike. She further reported that she had two other meetings regarding confirmation. Confirmation service will be today during our service.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa provide the usual synopsis and it appears in good shape especially considering we have a winter supply of propane paid for. Dave made a motion to accept, George second, and the motion carried.

Committee Reports: Glen reported that Shelly is ready for the next group of confirmands. Lisa will be in touch with the Finance Committee to prepare the Church budget for 2017. Darrel reminded everyone that the movie "The War Room", which is the introduction to this Fall's bible study. It was also mentioned that there will again be two offerings for the bible studies. One on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM, and the second on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM. The focus of these Bible Studies will be on Prayer and how to fight the battles of life with prayer.

Correspondence: The NALC WIUM (Wisconsin/Upper Mich) Convocation will be held on 10-15 in Menomonee, WI. If you have an interest in attending, please contact Darrel.

Old Business:

- Call Committee: Al reported that it was decided to call back Casey Sugden. He preached and met with the Congregation on 6-16. They are trying to arrange it for 9-25 or 10-9, neither date has been confirmed yet.
- Community Dinner: Come one, Come all. This month will be Scallop potatoes and BBQ sandwiches.
- NALC/NALS: Synod information can be found on their website: thenalc.org. Also, if you are interested in their "second half ministries" look there too it has all the information to listen in.
- Projects in Process: The shed. Dave commented that the approach has been far too long in coming. Al will contact Ralph Mueller regarding a contact, and George has a son in construction that may be willing. Between the two we hope to have it completed yet this fall.
- Grant Writing: Darrell has heard nothing from Dr. Christian.

New Business:

- Storage Cabinets: There was a request for storage cabinets to stack “dry goods”. The request was approved, but must be limited to the very back two storage rooms on the west side of the Church.
- Walk-around: The Council, and parishioner if willing, will make a walk-around the Church, both inside and out, to see what maintenance items will be needed. This will take place on 9-22 at 6:30 PM.
- Ascension Scholarships: Each year the Church set aside the earning from our investment funds for student scholarships. It is divided equally among the applicants. This year the four applicants are: Travis Wollenberg (Forestry), Graycen Johnson (Communications), Mitchell Solcowski (Criminal Justice), and Alexandria Wilber (Studio Art & English). Each will receive \$162.40. Congratulations to each of them.
- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship: will be held on 11-21-16 at Ascension Church.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2016 at 8:00 AM

Adjournment: Motion by Glen, second by George, Motion passed at 9:19 AM