

**SOLOMON'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATION COUNCIL
April 11, 2022**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara Aldrich, Linda Berberich, Kathy Bowen, Ron Coldsmith, Wayne Dale, Phil Johnson, Sam Mull, Wayne Norman, Frances Reichard, Larry Socks, Pastor Barb Barry

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carole Darr

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by council president Ron Coldsmith.

Devotions were led by Frances Reichard.

REPORT OF THE PASTOR:

- **See attached report**
- Holy week. Pastor encouraged council members to attend at least one service during the week.
- Communion Home Bound Team.
 - o A Communion Visitation Team has been formed: Margie Dale, Wayne Dale, Phil Johnson, and Bonney and Bo Coldsmith.
 - o The team will meet for training in May and begin visiting in June. The homebound list will be split between the pastor and the team.
 - o Homebound members will receive Communion each month either by the team or the pastor. This way the pastor will get to everyone every other month.
- Vacation:
 - o April 24, Pastor Mike Allwein will supply.
 - o July 31, Assistant to the Bishop Dana Blouch-Hanson will supply.
- Would appreciate hearing feedback about the services and sermons.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:

The March 14th, 2022, council minutes were unanimously approved upon a Barbara Aldrich/Sam Mull.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report was accepted with unanimous approval upon a Frances Reichard/Larry Socks motion.

Finance will be asked:

- To see if the money in the CD can receive better interest in a different account.
- To have a heading placed on the cash flow reports to differentiate between the checking account and money market account

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Call Committee –

- The surveys have been received back from the congregation and are being tallied.
- Town hall meetings will be scheduled soon.

Council members needed – There is still one vacancy on council that needs to be filled. Will continue to search for someone willing to fill the vacancy.

Custodian Fee for Special Services – There was confusion about who is required to pay for custodial services after a funeral. A review of the custodian contract says “An additional \$60 will be paid following these services”. It doesn’t specify who is required to pay and based on other contracts that stipulate the couple or family will pay, it was determined that the additional \$60 is the responsibility of the church.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council Picture Collage – Barbara Aldrich volunteered to update the collage.

Gift Bags for Visitors – Social Ministry committee was asked to take on the task of having gift bags available to give to first time visitors.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

See committee reports

Finance Committee – Adjustments made to the property insurance policy.

Property Committee – Upon a Wayne Dale/Phil Johnson motion and with unanimous approval the roof will be repaired for \$665.00. The repairs include nails that are popping out and a bump in a section of the plywood.

Upon a Barbara Aldrich/ Linda Berberich motion and with unanimous approval all submitted committee reports were accepted.

Following “The Lord’s Prayer,” the meeting was adjourned at 8:55PM.

The next council meeting will be held Monday, May 9th, 2022, at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Norman,
Council Secretary

ALL COUNCIL MINUTES PENDING APPROVAL AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.