

**SOLOMON'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATION COUNCIL
May 9th, 2022**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carole Darr, Larry Socks

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

Devotions were led by Kathy Bowen.

REPORT OF THE PASTOR:

- **See attached report**
- With the blessing of the council the Daniel and Stephanie Crouch will be received into membership.
- Outdoor service will be 5 Jun 2022 and will be a Service of the Word. No communion for safety reasons. Wear RED!
- Vacation:
 - o July 19 – 21, July 30 – Aug 2.
 - o July 31, Assistant to the Bishop Dana Blouch-Hanson will supply.
- Synod assembly:
 - o Day of Edification: Sat, 14 May.
 - o Assembly: Fri – Sat, 3 & 4 Jun

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:

The April 11th, 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/Phil Johnson motion.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Call Committee –

- Meetings are planned for 11 and 15 May
- Top 3 concerns of the congregation from the surveys are:
 - o Visitation
 - o Communication
 - o Participation
- Top 3 areas the congregation will work with new pastor:
 - o Volunteerism
 - o Listen for new ideas
 - o Have reasonable expectations

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.

Council Picture Collage – Will be completed soon and hung in Sunday School Room.

CD – Finance committee is researching.

Phone Chain List – Will be used to inform church members of significant events. Wayne N will work on reorganizing the list.

Calendar Dates –

- Fall Outdoor Service: 18 Sep
- Congregation Meeting: 13 Nov
- Christmas Cantata: 18 Dec

Media Team - Will have a meeting in June to form the team and begin to review program and to train more people for sound system and recording/live streaming of service.

Continuing of Council Meetings through Zoom – Will discuss using zoom into the future so that anyone interested in being a council member who normally is away for a significant time could volunteer (snowbirds)

NEW BUSINESS:

Soap dispenser for Dishwasher – Upon a Wayne Norman/Linda Berberich motion and with unanimous approval the soap dispenser for the dishwasher will be replaced at a cost of \$350 from Major Maintenance fund.

Church painting - Upon a Wayne Norman/Phil Johnson motion and with unanimous approval the council will accept a painting of the church from the Gertrude Reichard Estate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

See committee reports

Christian Ed Committee – VBS was discussed, and council has expressed the desire to fully support VBS so that it will be a special event for all.

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

Following “The Lord’s Prayer,” the meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.

The next council meeting will be held Monday, June 13th, 2022, at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Norman,
Council Secretary

ALL COUNCIL MINUTES PENDING APPROVAL AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.