

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes July 12, 2023

President	Property & Management	Education	Stewardship	Worship
Wayne Knudson	Dave Voight (chair)	Naomi Eggl (chair)	Nancy Smith (chair)	Roberta Stover (chair)
	Les Canarr	Derek Muir	Gordy Peterson	Teresa Welder

Staff: Sherry Norman WELCA: Camilla Stover

Guests: Pastor Brad Skogen and Deacon Laura Carson

ABSENT: Teresa Welder, Dave Voight, Naomi Eggl

Call to order: Wayne called the meeting to order.

Devotions: Roberta shared devotions.

Guests Pastor Brad Skogen and Deacon Laura Carson from the ELCA synod office introduced themselves. They discussed an ELCA synod program called Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM). A student in TEEM can serve in a congregation while doing intense course work, however, when course work is complete, they receive a certificate instead of a master's degree. The end goal or potential would be for them to stay at the church they are serving when course work is completed. The church would be responsible for salary and education expenses while they are serving. The synod has a TEEM candidate in the area that is looking for a congregation to serve. The council thanked Paster Brad and Deacon Laura for this information.

Approval of June 14th meeting minutes: Motion made by Roberta. Les second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Motion made by Derek to accept the treasurer's report. Gordy second. Motion carried.

Pastor's report: None

Education report:

- Bible School – July 18, 19 & 20 from 5-7:30 pm. Volunteers will bring and serve snacks.
- Plan to order curriculum for Sunday School
- Camilla has offered to teach confirmation.

Stewardship report:

- Nothing to report.

Worship report:

- Nothing to report.

Property & Management:

- Dave has the new computer for Sherry.

- Planning to buy four windows from Meland Lumber and replace the windows next summer.
- Les is checking with other insurance companies for property insurance to compare the same level of coverage for the same deductible for a cheaper price.

Old business:

- No old business to report.

New business:

- Les shared his draft presentation for the congregational meeting that is planned for this fall.
- The council held some discussion regarding the TEEM opportunity. Wayne will contact the call committee to meet to discuss the possibility of the TEEM opportunity.

Devotions for August meeting: Dave Voight

August 9th is the next meeting.

Financial Helpers – Volunteers at church.

Adjourn: Motion made by Gordy. Roberta second. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

~Respectfully submitted by~

Nancy Smith