

Greenfield Lutheran Church Council Minutes
Wednesday, May 8th 2024
7:00 p.m. Church Library

Attendance:

P	Paul Hemenway	P	Josh Krage	P	Scott Snyder
P	Janet Ewalt	A	Owen Schoepski		
P	Mary Beth Ostrom	P	Mindy Kingsley		
P	Vicky Tribon	A	Matt Anderson		
A	Stephanie Morse	P	Pastor Bockoven		

Call to order at 7:03 PM: Paul Hemenway

Devotions - Led by Vicky Tribon, She read from The Daily Word Book: (**Grace**)

SCRIPTURE READING — Psalm 145:8

Code of Conduct

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee Report - Lead by Vicky Tribon:

Met Tuesday, May 7th 2024 at 4:30pm.

- Janet motioned, Marybeth 2nd, for changes to be made on the 2024 survey. After corrections are made the survey will be sent out to the congregation via. email and paper copies available after church service. Surveys are due back May, 13th 2024 and a reminder email will be sent before that date. Results will be reviewed by the stewardship committee at their next meeting June 4th.
- Vanco: 1 person has signed up via the form. No one else has signed up with the on-line apple or google app.
- Stewardship committee does not plan to meet in July or August of 2024.

Worship & Music Committee Report - Lead by Pastor Kurt

Met on Tuesday, May 7th 2024 at 6:30pm

- Youth Service Sunday was excellent along with Breakfast.
- Confirmation went very well.
- Alter lights are working great for both the choir and Pastor Kurt.
- Communion will be served differently this Sunday. The entire North side of the pews will be released first and all will enter the altar from the north where the railing is open and walk all the way around. Then they will exit from the North side as well. This way everyone will have use of the railing.
- Reagan is researching organ benches and will bring more information
- Special music will be provided during this summer's services by a few of our members.

- Regan would like to use songs from “All Creation Sings” which is listed in the Sunday and Seasons liturgy. We have the Licensure to photocopy and use the music until we decide if it's worth purchasing a new hymnal.

Property - Lead by Scott Snyder

Met on May 7th at 4pm

- Discussed rusting bolts, peeling paint, concrete failing all due to winter ice melt being used. Researching options of non salt ice melt and other options.
- Letter works will be coming to assess the brick sign out front to see what our options would be to fill in that spot.
- Scott has volunteered to pressure wash the mold in the back corner between the church and Sunday school windows, where no sunlight hits and it stays damp and gets moldy.
- Discussed issues with the Ladies restroom down stairs by the luncheon hall. Still discussing options.
- Looking at Brown doors that lead to the luncheon hall from out front of the church. Discussed possibly shortening and tightening up the door so it closes better incase of fire hazard.
- Thank you to Janet Ewalt for donating a new vacuum.
- Discussing a work day and having a half load of dirt come in for the washing out of dirt and grass on the church lawn.

Children, Youth, Family - Lead by Josh Krage

- Thank you to the F-C Choir and everyone that helped out with the youth Service.
- Tuesday May 14th, a “Thank you” movie will be playing at the Jem theater for grades 7th - 12th that helped out with the service.
- 4th of July, there will be no Bingo this year.
- Discussed putting together a Greenfield tailgating group to reach out to others not only for sports but other activities as well.
- Facebook is a great communicator for youth activities.
- VBS - June 28th - 30th at Greenleafon church. Sign up deadline is June 21st.
- Discussion and more to come on helping other area youth groups come together as one to do ditch cleanup days and other events due to having smaller numbers.

Adult & Family did not meet.

1. Consent Agenda:

- Approval of April 2024 meeting minutes -
Scott motioned and Josh (second) As Form will be Corrected with \$5.00 per Sunday, not per student. Also, correction that coffee and fellowship was well attended.

2. Financial Report

- Vicky shared financial information stating that excluding the increase in the endowment transfer and the one-time gift: giving for the first four months is down from last year by \$2,747.

3. Old Business

- Tim Ostrom has accepted the Custodian Position and will start next week.
- A previous motion made by Ron Stevens and seconded by Charlie Todd to order a part to repair the sound system. However it was not discussed which funds to use to pay for this. Josh motioned and Scott seconded for Approval to pay Simm Sound from the Legacy Funds for \$5,540.25 to add a new channel 4 video switch.

4. New Business

- Zach Krage is no longer on the council and Owen Schoepski will be taking his place.
- In June, the Council will discuss what summer month we will not be meeting and if we want another drive through meal to be planned out.
- Josh mentioned that property Insurance will be increasing. It was okayed by the council to have Josh look over the policy when it comes and offer any ideas for lowering rates. The renewal will come in June and the Council will be able to vote on changes in July. Has to be done before August.
- Discuss at the June meeting, whether a service will be held on VBS Sunday.
- Research and Voting on a new computer for Pastor Kurt.

5. Pastor's Report

- Thank you to Janet Ewalt and Dave Kiene for polishing all of the chairs.
- Thank you to Jim Harstad for mowing the front lawn.
- All the students did great putting on the "Grease Play" and also did a great job to the Confirmation kids on their 323 sheets.
- There were over 120 people who attended last Sunday's confirmation service.
- Prayers and Gas Gift cards are welcomed by the family of Amy Timmerman.
- Pastor Kurt will not be here on the 21st after just getting back from the youth trip but will find an interim.
- Pastor Kurt will be attending a Synod Assembly this coming Friday and Saturday.
- We are near our goal for the New Orleans trip thanks to the Harmony area foundation. There will be a blessing of the youth trip members at the outdoor service on July 14th.
- There will be no Church Service on Sunday July 4th.
- We are hosting our own church service on Sunday, July 7. There is no ecumenical service this year.
- HVAC in the Pastor's office and the Historical room are not working. Looking into quotes from Kingsley Mercantile and STS Plumbing.
- Kingsley Mercantile will be looking at the Release Valve in the parsonage.
- Pastor's laptop has died and he will be checking on the costs of a new computer.

6. Lord's Prayer lead by Pastor Bockoven

7. Meeting Adjourned by Paul at 8:50pm