

St. John's Lutheran Church Council Leadership Minutes for June 2, 2020

Chair- Dennis Kopp, Vice Chair- vacant, Secretary-Teri Schorer, Treasurer-Roxie Wetterau, Worship Director- Luanne Schwarze, Minister of Faith Formation-Jenny Nieman, Beyond our Doors-vacant, Food, Fellowship & Fun- Lori Cook, Congregation Care Director Sharon Schiszik, Buildings & Grounds Director-Rich Wilke, Pastor Rebekah Tarras.

Absent: Rich Wilke, Sharon Schiszik

Note: Due to COVID 19 the meeting was held via ZOOM.

Call to order: At 6:30 p.m. by Chair Dennis Kopp

Opening prayer led by Pastor Rebekah

Secretary Report: May Minutes, MSA

Treasurers Report: May general account balance -\$6, 913.39.

Worship Report: Luanne Schwarze

- Facebook and website sermons are going well.
- Church Mutual recommends a written plan for reopening for in-person church services, and the committee will be meeting to develop the plan for safely returning to church services.
- Met May 18th – discussed removal of items to limit sanitation. i.e. bibles, church cushions, kids bags and anything else that need to be removed.
- Sunday School rooms are currently blocked from any access.
- Special meeting was held May 20th for the committee who is working on the plan for in-person worship.
- A sanitation plan will be written.

Buildings and Grounds: Rich Wilke

- Looking into moving the church mail box to the road behind the church.
- Mitch Melander will be completing furnace maintenance.

Minister of Faith Formation: Jenny Nieman

- Vacation Bible School June 14-18- canceled

Butter Braids

- Product was delivered, proceeds of the sale are designated for camp scholarships.

Bible Camp

- Luther Park will not be having campers this summer

Mission Trip 2020 to Winchester, Kentucky (Canceled)

- The payments already made to Group for the mission trip were donated towards that ministry
- Basket raffle drawing is postponed until we can gather again.

Fellowship and Fun- Lori cook- No Report

Congregational Care Director- Sharon Schiszik – No Report

Pastor's Report

May Monthly Activities:

Planned for and created the weekly worship resource on the website

Studied and prepared sermons

Phone calls with members

Weekly Synod Zoom meeting

Met with Spencer council via Zoom

Weekly importing of online donations into Church Windows

Weekly mailing of paper copies of the sermon

Weekly email

Scheduled daily Facebook posts for both congregations

Met with Worship Team via Zoom

Created the June newsletter, uploaded to the website, emailed and mailed paper copies

Offered 3 opportunities for coffee with the pastor via zoom – only 2 people participated

Participated in the weeklong Festival of Homiletics virtually

New Business

Council appointed Cindy Weiler to serve the rest of the year as Vice Chair.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teri Schorer, Council Secretary