

In Attendance: Stacy Rindahl, Stephanie Johnson, Dee Johnson, Paul Osborne, Ross Amundson, Pastor Paul Shumaker, Pastor Adam Butler, Kelley Heimerman

Call to Order made by Ross.

Devotions: Worship

Financial Reports:

- February financials were down compared to a great month in January.
- A motion was made by Kelley, seconded by Dee to approve the February financial Report. All approved.

Staff Reports:

Pastoral Report: The pastors are getting ready for Easter and have been very busy during the lenten season.

Trustees:

- A bid for scheduled checks and maintenance of the furnaces was given by Voss Plumbing of \$2078 per year.
- A motion was made by the trustees to come up with the funding to do this during the 2018 year, seconded by Dee. All approved.

Youth and Family:

- A successful St. Cloud outing occurred this March with 47 kids and 4 chaperones. They went to an Escape Room or AirMaxx.
- April 22nd is the date scheduled for a dinner fundraiser at Ron and Judy's where information about Haiti and the services done on the trip will be provided. There will also be a post-trip dinner where those who went on the trip will discuss what they did. Suggested price for the fundraiser is \$50 per ticket, both meals and information included.
- The BugBee swimming event had a very limited amount of kids.
- More fundraisers coming up in the iPad drawing and the Rent-a-Tripper.

Deacons:

- Looking forward to Easter and the decorating process is underway.
- The first communion workshop will occur on Palm Sunday.
- Starting in May, we are looking to have treats brought in by Cold Spring Bakery for our fellowship time.
- March is Food Shelf Month.

Executives: nothing to report to full council.

Old Business:

Capital Improvements:

- Doors are finished and heavier! The code is working well.
- Storage space up front is being used for speakers, Christmas materials, and music.
- A Dedication to the space will occur in the future.

Stewardship for All Seasons: The council discussed the continuation of the program.

Accountant: Transition is going well.

Constitution Update: nothing to report to full council.

New Business:

Voss Plumbing Bill: Motion was made by Paul O. to pay the Voss Plumbing bill through the Special Funds Emergency reserve, seconded by Stephanie. All Approved.

Just for Kix: We will offer continued use of the space at a rate of \$45 per room for the two rooms used on Tuesday nights.

LSS Grief Group: A group has offered a 6 week session, one hour each week starting April 16 at 3:00, through Rice Memorial, for grief support.

ELCA Wellness Group: A group has offered a wellness program at the cost of the materials needed to run the program.

- A motion was made by Pastor Paul, seconded by Paul O. to approve both the LSS Grief Group and the ELCA Wellness Group to begin their programs. All approved.

Overseas Children Supported by PLC:

- One child is currently supported through the Lemke family and through the church and another child from Haiti needs support from the church.
- A motion was made by Stephanie, seconded by Kelley to take funds from the special funds: Overseas Mission, and Haiti Mission to pay our contributions to these children that were promised. Any additional monies will be taken from the Thrivent Choice special fund. All approved.

Thank You: Thanks to Ann Lemke for the Podium drapings and stools.

Sabbatical: We would like to wish Pastor Paul the best as he looks toward his Sabbatical. He will be doing by the Holden and Haiti trips before his Sabbatical and will still be attending Camphouse. His Sabbatical will start July 1st and end September 1st. May God Bless and Renew you in your time of reflection.

Calendar:

Council: April 22 at 11:30
Deacons: April 3rd at 7:00

Youth and Family: April 3rd at 4:15

A motion was made to adjourn by Stephanie and seconded by Dee. All approved.