**Salem Lutheran Church, Montevideo, Minnesota**

**2022 Council Meeting Minutes**

**September 21, 2022**

Members Present:

\_X\_David Eekhoff \_\_\_Steve Heggestad \_X\_Kurt Hoehne \_X\_Bridget Johnson \_X\_Dave Johnson \_X\_Cory Olson \_X\_Jonathan Schiller \_\_\_Robin Schwaegerl \_\_\_Brad Weckwerth

\_X\_Pr. Matt Philaya

Additional People Present (if any): Jackie Lindvall

1. **Call to Order**

Called to order the regular meeting of the Council of Salem Lutheran Church at 7:10PM on September 21, 2022.

1. **Devotions**

Devotions to begin our meeting were given by Pastor Matt.

1. **Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to approve made by Jonathan Schiller

and seconded by Cory Olson

1. **Secretary’s Report (minutes of previous meeting)**

Motion to approve made by Bridget Johnson

and seconded by Jonathan Schiller

1. **Treasurer’s Report (Finance Committee)**

Presented by Jackie Lindvall

Questions or

Discussion: General account up $4,000 from last month, expenses were down

Motion to approve made by Jonathan Schiller

And seconded by David Johnson

1. **Other Reports**

**Stewardship (Narrative)**

Items to note: Cards to be placed in the pews for people to place in the offering plates

**Property**

Items to note: Roof is scheduled to be re-shingled

Outside lights not currently working, approved to call Molde’s to look at it

Landscaping done in front of church (Hwy 7)

Sunday school rooms painted and carpets shampooed carpets

Social hall carpet set to be shampooed also

**Worship**

Items to note: Communion kneelers – Are they needed? – Will have more discussion

**Faith Enrichment (Education)**

Items to note: Sunday school has started. Going well, so far. There are 2 classes (1 PreK-3rd Grade & 1 4th-6th Grade)

Thanks to Bridget for all her work.

1. **Youth and Family**

Items to note: Sam Ripley is hosting a family fun night on Monday, October 3 for Salem

1. **Pastor’s Report**

Presented by Pastor Matt

Pastor Matt resigning at the end of the year.

Dave Eekhoff will be working with Steve Koch at the Synod Office to begin the transition process

Steve Koch would like to meet with Council on October 5 and 12

Dave will follow through with Steve and try for 10-5-22 and 7PM

1. **Old Business**

Open issues/summary of discussions

None

1. **New Business**

New business/summary of discussions

Potential New Members: Dave DeLong and Matt, RaLonda and Matisyn Lens

Motion to approve made by Kurt Hoehne

And seconded by Cory Olson

1. **Prayer and Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Jonathan Schiller

and seconded by David Johnson

Minutes submitted by: Kurt Hoehne