

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of East Bethel  
19001 Jackson Street NE  
East Bethel, MN 55011**

**Approved Minutes of the Regular Congregation Council Meeting  
Thursday, June 8, 2017, 6:30 p.m. at OSLC**

**Members Present:** Jan Berqual, Ben Bjornson, Holle Despen, Jim Jerylo, Mark Kramm, Kathy Neuberger, Deacon Glenndy Ose, Pastor Maria Pederson, Michelle Reichow.

**Members Excused:** Terry Kolodjski, Pastor Dan Nordin, Karen Schrecongost, Connie Weigel.

**Members Absent:** none

**Guests Present:** Cindy Delmonico.

President Michelle Reichow called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Treats were provided by Jim Jerylo.

Deacon Glenndy Ose led devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** Ben Bjornson moved to accept the minutes of the May 11, 2017 Regular Congregation Council Meeting. Motion carried.

**Council Agenda Review:** Michelle Reichow noted that Deacon Glenndy Ose would be leading devotions.

**Finance Report:** Ben Bjornson distributed and explained the May 2017 Finance report. Ben explained that the Finance Team sent out letters to the congregation. The letters include current giving information- how a family is doing towards meeting their 2017 pledge as well as their Mortgage to Mission pledge. Ben shared that he will give a temple talk on Sunday, June 11 to inform people to expect the letter and encourage them to give to the reserve fund to help pay bills over the challenging summer months. Jan Berqual moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

**Team Reports:**

1. **Children's Ministry:** Deacon Glenndy Ose updated council on the progress towards hiring a new Director of Children and Families Ministries. Six candidates will be interviewed in June. The hope is to have one candidate to recommend for approval at the July Council meeting.

2. **Outreach:** Deacon Glenndy Ose noted that the Immigration/Refugee Group had their first meeting. The group is currently pooling information to learn what resources are available in the community for immigrants and refugees.
3. **Fellowship:** Jan Berqual shared that Glen Cary is hosting Family Promise July 2-9. People from OSLC who are willing to help with this ministry to homeless families should contact Jan Berqual.
4. **Stewardship:** Michelle Reichow noted that the Stewardship Team met with Howard White. Wendy Warren is now chairing this team. The Stewardship Team has tasks to accomplish before the next meeting in August.

### **Old Business:**

1. **Building Team:** Michelle Reichow noted that members of executive council will contact potential candidates for the building team. The first meeting will be Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.
2. **Racial Justice Liaison/Statement:** Pastor Maria shared that the racial justice liaison is mostly a contact person at this point. Pastor Maria has a candidate in mind, and will ask if that person is willing to serve in this capacity.

### **Celebration Moments**

### **New Business:**

1. **Mail Bag:** There was no mail to report.
2. **Report any Sale of Stock:** There were no sales of stocks to report.

Holle Despen moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Holle Despen, Secretary

Next regular council meeting: July 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

July Devotions: Mark Kramm

July Treats: Mark Kramm