

Central Lutheran Church Council Meeting October 10, 2016

Brandon Hanson, President, declared a quorum and acknowledged two empty chairs representing the presence of Christ and the one for the stranger and began with prayer. Council members present were: Brett Ahrens, Ken Glover, Brandon Hanson, Paul Johansson, Cheryl Johnson, Donelle King, Jackie Kritzeck, Leanne Musgjerd, Cindy Novotny, Rachel Pederson, and J C Thieke. Council members absent: Brian Budahn, Jill Pouliot, Ed Studniski and Keith Terlinden. Program staff members introduced themselves: Ryan Braley, Kirsten Gill, Joy Goodwin, Sonja Knutson, Mike Lauer, Kaycee Stanley and Cherie Tobias.

Prayer and Spiritual Formation

Pastor Johansson introduced and lead a discussion on fruitfulness. Everyone broke into small groups for further discussion and shared our group's responses as to what does God want us to BE and DO in the spirit of fruitfulness.

Time with staff closed with prayer for each program staff person and the Lord's Prayer.

Business Meeting:

Brandon Hanson called the meeting to order.

Donelle King moved approval of the September 12, 2016, council minutes. Jackie Kritzeck seconded and the motion carried.

Administrative Team:

Pastor Johansson shared that Pastor Braley will be on a Sabbatical leave the months of January and February. As a point of information, a pastor can take one month of sabbatical after five years of serving this congregation or two months after serving for seven years.

Financial Report:

Ken Glover made a motion to approve the August, 2016, Financial Report as presented. Cindy Novotny seconded and the motion carried.

It was noted that Little Lambs has made a remarkable turn-around in their financial standings compared to a year ago.

Personnel

Pastor Johansson shared that Terry Walling will be with us November 10-13. He will spend November 10 and 11 with all staff in team building and November 12 he will have face-to-face interviews with program staff. On Sunday, November 13 he will preach at all three services. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate in lunch at noon followed by a Focused Living seminar led by Mr. Walling.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next Council Meeting will be Monday, November 14.

Meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Pederson
Council Secretary