**BTLC Council Meeting Minutes**

**9-10-20**

**Present:** Pastor Julia Seymour, Gemma George, Barb Terland, Steve Harvey, Jacque Scott, Ron Riter, Becky Laverell, Becky Frese, Debbie Buerkle, Natalie Rosebrook

President Barb Terland called the meeting to order and Becky Frese led devotions

**Examples of Fulfilling our Mission**

* Graveside memorial service for Betty Heiken
* The variety of ways we have had church
* Bible Study

**Council Meeting Minutes:**

Gemma George moved to approve the Minutes from the August 13, 2020 meeting and Becky Frese seconded the Motion. The Minutes were approved as written;

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* $1500 was paid to ELCA which now we are caught up on benevolence
* Question concerning Bobbi Starkweather and if she is getting her hours in. With youth group and church being moved inside Bobbi should be able to get hours in.

Ron Riter moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report for August and Natalie seconded the Motion. The Treasurer’s report was approved

**Committee Minutes:**

**Pastor Julia’s Report:**

* Purchased a grill that will be used for Youth Group
* Has completed a book Nice is not a Fruit of the Spirit and it will come out next spring.

**Music and Worship:** Have not met

**Education**:

* It was decided to plan Wednesday Youth Group activities 6-7:30 with a meal. At this time activities will be outside and will see how the next month plays out. Chris Mehus said he will plan activities and Becky Laverell will plan meals. Discussion about asking Alyx Suta to help out with the kids also. Will plan for 40 kids and start September 16th.
* It was decided to not do Sunday School at this time

**Mission Committee:**

* Gemma made a motion to give to the Raw Deal run $1000 so we can meet the match deadline and Steve seconded the motion.

**Property Committee**

* Ron mentioned about getting Lonnie McDermott to fix a light and getting a seam in the carpet fixed in the sanctuary.
* Did get a bid from Alan Gilbert of $4100 to remove dead branches on the trees. Waiting for a bid from Bill Evans.
* Ron did clean out the gutters at the 2nd parsonage.
* Barb will check with Jodi Christensen about WELCA and the fall bazaar.

**Old Business**

* Discussion about opening the Sanctuary. It was decided that we will meet again this coming Sunday, (9/13/20) outside and then the following Sunday (9/20/20) we will meet in the Sanctuary.
* We will have communion at the end. Pastor Julia will serve community in Parish hall. We will have everyone enter from the front of the church and exit either by the ramp if they do not want communion or have them go into the Parish Hall for communion and exit out the door.
* Masks will be worn in the church.
* Will meet 9/17/20 at 7:00 to take out hymnals, and section off seating.

**New Business:**

* Will be getting a newsletter out as another way of communication and reaching out to folks.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 8th at 7:00p.m. Pastor Julia will lead devotions.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Laverell