

First Ev Lutheran Church Council Agenda

August 17, 2022 @ 6:45 PM

Present: Jim Fountain, Emma Paulson, Jill Paulson, Chris Cordes, Tammy Fletcher, Sarah V., Bill Lewis, Candy & Don Herrlich, Pastor Julie and Katie Van Epps

Welcome and Call to Order: Chris

Devotions: Pastor Julie

Adopt Agenda: M/S/ Jim/Don, Approved

Secretary's Report: M/S Bill/Don, Approved

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$ 7,555.03 Memorial Balance \$ 146.125.97
M/S Tammy/Don, Approved

Pastor's Report:

Worship – 3 – Sunday Morning

4 – Wednesday Evening (outdoor)

1 – Ordination

1 - Wedding

Kenyon-Wanamingo-Dennison Area Collaborative Congregation mtg

Phone calls and in person visits

Communion Visits

Weekly meetings with Annette

Pre-marital meetings – 1

Met with Kris Kincaid

Attended and helped with Rachel Nesseth's funeral

Looking Forward:

Missionary Visit

Ordination

Intern Al's final Sunday will be August 28th

Soon to be Intern Kris starts – September 1st

Library group meeting the rest of the Summer under the pine trees here. We will provide a snack.

Collaborative Worship on Sunday, September 18th at Holden Park beginning at 10:30 with Bishop Regina preaching. Having a meal provided for all followed by God's Work Our Hands activities. Collecting Hygiene supplies to put inside water bottles, school supplies, Sole Hope – cutting denim, Cards for shut-in's/homebound.

Offering to go Kenyon Food Shelf.

Continuing & New Business:

*Chris expressed concern for the KHS memorial in regards to work progression. Jesse Steberg is doing the work.

*Online streaming and Online giving: Do we continue with Online worship? Can we set up a QR Code for giving? We need equipment tech support and who could we get to do it? Tammy requested information in regards to the number of people watching streams and attendance. Specifically, she wants the number for the past twelve months comparing online views and in person attendance. Motion to have Worship and Evangelism figure out how we should continue. M/S Jim/Don, Approved.

Committee Reports:

FLCW – Cora Lee is helping w/ brunch on Sunday. SE Synod Convention will be held in Rochester on September 17th. The 2022-23 FLCW booklet is done and emailed out or available on request at church office.

Youth Co-Reps – It's been a hard week. Class of 2023 gifted a pink rose bush for Rachel. Class of 2022 gifted a large Flowering Crabapple. Getting ready for school. Football and Volleyball are in full swing. KW Band is marching in Rosefest parade. The pool and volleyball also have floats in the parade. Volleyball girls are assisting with the 5K and Hog roast at the VFW.

Worship/Evangelism – Did not meet Next scheduled meeting September 15th @ 5:30 pm

Property and Management - Colors are picked out for the windows in the basement. It will take three months for delivery. Fixed the light.

Stewardship- *Missionary visits continue. They will be here for service, Sunday and a light lunch to follow. What is our plan for the Fall Festival? Everyone agreed to have the event October 9th after worship.*

Youth and Education- July 20 pool party, good attendance, DQ treats. River Rafting 7-25, older kids, fun group. August 7th, mini-Bible Camp, 11 people attended. First day of Sunday school Rally Sunday is September 11. Busy getting ready for Sunday school. September 18th area churches Collaborative is being held at Holden Park. No Sunday school/attend the outdoor worship, lunch and service project. Katie Van Epps would like to help out with Sunday school Kids Music. Care package for graduated seniors with Kris Kincaid in early October. Next Meetings 8/23 and 9/13 @ 7.

Long Range Planning/Endowment/Personnel/Committee/KAIC – Endowment and Personnel committee did not meet. KAIC Had a farewell for Pastor Al.

Next Meeting: September 21, 2022 @ 7:45 pm

Devotions: Carmen

Adjournment: M/S Bill /Don, Passed

Closing with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Paulson, Secretary