

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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## October BOND—2017



### Council Meeting Minutes

Sept 12, 2017 - 6 pm

**Present:** Bob Rasmusson, Merley Rasmusson, Nancy Jones, Curt Everson, Emily Lewandoswki, Joyce Wichelt, Cheryl Peters, John Heim, Ardu Cleveland

**Absent:** Julie Schroeder

Ardus started with devotions – The parable of the mustard seed. Mathew 31 & 32.

\*Cheryl will do devotions in October

Lighting of the Christ Candle and recitation of our mission statement.

Approval of July minutes: MMS. Approved

Members concerns: Nothing specific was brought to any council member. We've heard folks say that they're glad we're talking about it.

Executive meeting report – Curt will set up a meeting of the endowment fund committee to discuss how to put this money to use. The balance is \$10,094.72. Bob also thought we should start recruiting for new council members for next year. The Chinese congregation offered to up their rent. They heard we were having troubles. They really love it here at St. Paul's.

Treasurer report: As submitted. We're holding our own.

Old business:

- ◇ Direction of the church: meeting with Pastor Ben September 10<sup>th</sup>. Minutes will be shared.

- ◇ Pastor Ben will be here September 17<sup>th</sup> and his final meeting with us will be Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

New business:

- ◇ Second service: We'd like to keep this going. We will not have live music on a regular basis. Emily, Cheryl, Julie will work on it.

Committee reports;

B&G – none submitted

Congregational care – as submitted

Stewardship/Outreach – as submitted. We discussed supporting Hamilton and the hurricane victims.

Youth and Education: as submitted

WELCA – No report submitted

MMS to adjourn.

Acting Secretary

Cheryl Peters

*Unapproved minutes, subject to change*



Second Service  
and Sunday  
School will begin  
Sunday, October

1st @ 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

## TEAM REPORTS

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

ARDUS CLEVELAND, CHAIR

#### VISITATION – COMMUNION MINISTRY

- ( 9) Communion Visits
- (17) Telephone Calls
- ( 3) Visits, No Communion
- (13) Cards Sent

#### Communion Team Members:

Lorraine Bummert  
Ardus Cleveland  
Carol Dahl  
Judy Brockman, Coordinator

The Communion Ministry Team will meet Monday, September 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

#### HOSPITALITY

THANK YOU – Carrie & Ray Pearson, Irv & Dora Johnson, & Joan Everson for providing refreshments for Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship during the month of August.

### STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Feed the Kids, 2017 is now history. Beginning June 12 and ending Aug 21, SPLC provided 10 volunteers each Monday and provided fresh fruit for each bag lunch. To accomplish the above, we give thanks for all volunteers and all generous members and friends who contributed \$972. To cover the cost of fresh fruit \$858. To underscore the need, the team prepared 300+ bag lunches June 12 and a high of 385 on August 15. Hunger still exists in God's Country! Thank you for your generous love.

Back to School: Again during the 2017-18 school year, SPLC will be assisting Hamilton School in meeting the unique needs of our young neighbors and their families. To jump start our mission, we have received a \$250 Ac-

tion Team Grant from Thrivent. We will continue to tell the story and ask for Congregational support. On September 6, an assortment of boy's and girl's sweatpants, underwear, winter boots, cracker snacks, laundry soap, etc. were delivered to Hamilton School. All gifts are appreciated.

Washburn Neighborhood Events: WNA had a very successful National Night Out on August 1. Held in the Viterbo courtyard, attending from SPLC were Tom & Sheila M., Roger & Lori B., John & Ardu C., and John H. We also supplied a gift basket for the raffle, and SPLC being one of the sponsors was asked to speak about the evening. This committee is preparing for the monthly meeting of WNA at SPLC on Tuesday September 26, which also includes a potluck supper.

This committee extends a very warm Thank You to the ladies of the church who crafted such beautiful quilts, and put them on display in the sanctuary, and allowed parishioners to buy them. We want to recognize these women of St Paul who fill a very important need of Lutheran World Relief. A spectacular job by all quilters.

Proposal/Motion: This committee recommends that SPLC give \$1000 to Lutheran Disaster Response ELCA, for Hurricane Irma Relief. Interest from the Endowment Account will cover the gift.

Stewardship/Outreach Committee, September 2017 submitted by:

John C., Joyce W., John H.



## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Hymns were selected August 20<sup>th</sup> – October 15, 2017

Reformation Sunday is October 29<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Ted has suggested the (3) Sunday services preceding Reformation center around

10 Commandments  
Apostle Creed  
Baptism/Holy Communion

Hymns were chosen with that in mind

Digital sign

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Jesus is the Power to Help  
and Save

September 4<sup>th</sup> – Do Not Be Afraid I Am  
With You

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Give Your Worries to God  
in Prayer

Next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> between services

Submitted by

Ellen Klemp – team member



For years a group of St. Paul's women have been meeting on Monday mornings to pray. Prayer

petitions have been submitted by St. Paul's members, friends and neighbors. Because winter is coming and we are getting older, we've decided to do telephone sessions.

We are asking that you continue to send us your requests. All requests are private. We use only first names and just a brief description of the request. Drop the request in the Prayer Box in the narthex or call LaVerne Ness @608.791.2767.

Also, we are seeking members for our group. You will be asking to pray for the request during the week. If you need more information, please call LaVerne.

Thank you!



W-ELCA  
Movie  
Event

St. Paul's W-ELCA will host a showing of the movie "Martin Luther" by Rick Steve on Thursday, October

14th @ 1:30 pm. All members, both men and women, of the congregation are invited to this showing.



The CROP Walk will be Sunday, Oct. 8, 12:45, starting and ending at Onalaska United Methodist Church. The 5K Walk will be along the Great River Trail in Onalaska. Walkers are welcome to join in. Or if you can't walk, sponsor a St. Paul's walker. See Chris or Curt Everson for more information.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Pastor Ben Morris will be here Sunday, October 29 to have our final discussion on the future of St. Paul's. He will lead worship and discussion will be right after the service. Please try to attend as we decide the future of St. Paul's.



For the November W-ELCA meeting, the ladies will be help colleting items for New Horizons. We are all asked to help them gather items to help out New Horizons. Can you help? You can drop things off at the church of-

fice or give to a W-ELCA member. Below is a list of their needs. Thank you for helping.

### Always Appreciated Items:

- Bus Tokens
- Craft/Art Supplies
- Knitting Supplies
- Gas Cards
- Gift Certificates/Cards
- Pre-Paid Phone Cards
- Cash



## New Horizons Wish List

### Household Items:

- Pots & Pans
- Alarm Clocks
- Dish Sets
- Kitchen Utensils/Knives/Can Openers
- Flatware
- Glasses
- Kitchen Towels
- New Twin and Queen Sheet Sets
- Trash Bags
- Paper Towels/Tissue/Toilet Paper
- Shower Curtains
- Plastic Wrap/Foil
- Freezer Bags
- Paper Plates
- Dish Soap
- Scouring Pads
- Laundry Detergent/Bleach
- Laundry Baskets
- Cleaning Supplies
- Disinfectant Spray/Wipes
- Coffee/Non-Dairy Creamer
- Quilts/Comforters - all sizes
- Night-Lights
- Lamps
- Pillows
- Blankets
- Towels

### Men's Clothing and Underwear

### Personal Items:

- New Bras & Underwear all sizes- *especially women's underwear -s-xl*
- Pajamas all sizes
- Summer clothing for women
- Women's Shoes size 6-9
- Sandals/Flip Flops
- Robes
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Conditioner
- Hair Grease
- Hair Wrap Lotion
- Hair Relaxers
- Oil Sheen
- Hair color
- Tampons/Pads
- Body Wash/Lotion
- Makeup
- Nail Polish & Remover
- Vaseline
- Hairbrushes
- Nail Clippers
- Chap Stick
- Umbrellas
- Sunscreen

### Baby/Children's Items:

- Baby monitors
- Diapers/Pull ups

- Baby Wipes
- Baby Wash/Shampoo
- Baby Ointment
- Baby Orajel
- Pack 'n' Plays
- Children's Blankets/Quilts
- Children's Clothing 2T & up
- Sippy Cups/Kid's Cups
- Bottles/Bottle Brushes
- Pacifiers
- Children's Silverware

### Teen Items:

- Notebooks
- Folders
- Markers
- Scissors
- Backpacks
- Calculators
- Rulers
- Loose leaf paper
- Seasonal clothing
- Teen Pajamas

### Office Supplies:

- Scotch Tape
- Postage Stamps
- Copy Paper