

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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November BOND—2018



Church Council Council Meeting Minutes October 9, 2018 6 pm

Present: Ardur, Curt, Bob, Merley, Emily, John, Cheryl, Joyce, Aaron, Nancy, Julie

Absent:

Call to order at 5:59 pm by Bob Rasmusson

Devotion:— Curt read from Mark 10 (divorce and the kingdom of God like the life of a child)
Ardur will do devotions for November

Mission statement: We are guided by the Holy Spirit in a Christ centered mission to love and serve God, those in need and one another.

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Curt

Approval of minutes: Motion made by John to approve the September council minutes, second by Joyce, motion carried.

Member Concerns:

- We are in limbo and we may be getting close and we may not be. What will the Christmas holiday season be like?

Executive Committee:

- Nothing new to report on the sale of the church and interested parties.
- The council will consider what might be a minimum offer we would accept based on the purchase with or without personal items included.
- If we don't have an offer by the end of October, the council will meet to discuss who our Realtor will be.

Treasurer's Report:

- The building and grounds is more this month due to the insurance premium we paid. (We should get reimbursed for some of this once we sell the church.)

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- **Heritage Committee** –St. Paul's records will be kept with Wartburg Seminary. Any personal information such as giving and addresses will be shredded.
- If we don't sell by our annual meeting, we will schedule and prepare for one.
- Quilts have been boxed up and will be taken to the Box Car on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

Team Reports:

- **Building and Grounds – Bob**
- **Congregational Care – Ardur**
 - * As reported
- **Endowment – Curt**
 - * No report
- **Stewardship/Outreach – John and Joyce**
 - * We continue to give clothing items to Hamilton. Hamilton is in need of snack items. We will purchase those and give them to Hamilton.
 - * Considering and planning for Thanksgiving and Advent missions.
- **Worship/Music – Cheryl**
 - * No report
- **Youth/Education – Curt**
 - * No report
- **WELCA – Ardur**
 - * Next meeting December 13th

Closed with the Lord's Prayer – 6:33 pm

Next Meeting: November 13, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Peters

Unapproved minutes, subject to change

TEAM REPORTS

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

ARDUS CLEVELAND—CHAIR

VISITATION – COMMUNION MINISTRY

- (5) Communion Visits
- (6) Telephone Calls
- (5) Visits, No Communion
- (0) Cards Sent

Communion Team Members:

Lorraine Bummert
Ardus Cleveland
Carol Dahl
Judy Brockman, Coordinator

HOSPITALITY

THANK YOU – Shirley Fancher, Sharon Larson, Marcia & Clar Brodt, Pielhop Family and Nancy Jones for providing refreshments for Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship in September.

SPECIAL THANK YOU – To St. Paul's members who have been and continue to bring members, who no longer can drive, to church each Sunday. This transportation is very much appreciated!

HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Present: Ardus Cleveland, Chairperson, Ray and Carrie Pearson

The secretary's report stood approved as read and placed on file. Ardus reported a financial balance of \$449.86 in our treasury.

Since Pete Linnert was in attendance at our meeting, Ardus Cleveland gave a brief description of our archival filing system and also summarized the responsibilities of each committee member. Due to the closing of St. Paul's, she also gave us information as to what archive materials are required to be stored in the ELCA archives. The location for St. Paul's materials will be stored in Region 5 at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, IA. A donation of \$100 per box is required.

Pete Linnert attended this meeting to gather information for a brochure that he will be assembling. Many files were given him to assist him in this project.

Ray Pearson will discontinue compiling the Church Bulletins and the BOND as we have copies of these items up until Sheila's employment. She has retained a copy of these items since her employment. A duplicate file is not necessary. These items will be turned over to the ELCA Region 5 Archive.

Ardus Cleveland will continue to work on the chronological albums.

The 148th anniversary of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be recognized on Sunday, November 18. Carrie Pearson will order the cake to be served at the Coffee Fellowship that day. Ardus Cleveland will pick up the cake. Carrie Pearson will furnish napkins for the Coffee Fellowship.

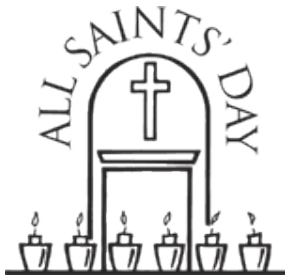
Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Pearson, Secretary

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|  <p>Thanksgiving WORSHIP SERVICE</p> | <p>Tuesday, November 20th @ 7 pm. We have so much to be thankful for. Come worship with us as we give thanks and praise to our Lord for all He has given us.</p> |
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St. Paul's will celebrate its 148th Anniversary on Sunday, November 18. St. Paul's Norwegian Evangelical Congregation, La Crosse, Wisconsin was organized on November 16, 1870 by Reverend P.L. Asbjornsen with 38 charter members. After the worship service you are invited to the Lounge for Anniversary Cake served by the Heritage Committee.



All Saints Sunday is November 4th. We will remember our members who have gone on to join our heavenly Father this past year. Those from St. Paul's are:

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| Arthur Engh | 12.07.2017 |
| Violet Rediske | 12.21.2017 |
| Fritz Kesselring | 10.04.2018 |



Lutheran World Relief

NOVEMBER SEW NOTES

Stewardship Emphasis Work celebrated record breaking giving to Lutheran World Relief this year. When we delivered our boxes and boxes of quilts and kits to the boxcar on October 13th, included were: 93 quilts, 160 school kits, 84 personal care kits, 23 baby care kits and 30 fabric kits. The super quilters effort in the fall resulted in the completion of 125 quilts this year. Thank you so much, ladies and gentlemen! On the day the quilts were displayed in the sanctuary generous shoppers and donors provided \$1305 for the LWR shipping fund. This is so important because the cost of delivery to the eventual recipients is so high. It is a very impressive total. Although our numbers may be small, we have proved the generosity of St. Paul's congregation in our final year of LWR support. We can be very proud!



**Mission of the Month
Giving Tree**

The Giving Tree

We will again support the Giving Tree through monetary donations. Please give generously. You can put your donation in the offering plates—marked "The Giving Tree" or drop it off at the office. All money collected through the "bucket" collection will help fund this project and provide gifts for people in our area. The La Crosse County Holiday For Goodness Sake project will then go out and purchase gifts for families that are in need. Thank you.



Mobile Meals provide nourishment for the mind, body and soul. Mobile Meals delivers love, compassion and hope to those in need. Delivering meals takes about one hour.

Thank you to all who have served and given greatly of their time in October—Nancy Jones, Tienju Titcomb, Gloria Paterson, Hong Xiu, John & Fran Heim, Julie Schroeder, Kathie Vongroven, Barb Engh, George & Judy Brockman.

Thank you to all who are serving and to all who have served in the past. Your volunteerism is greatly appreciated. Remember if you'd like to continue to deliver mobile meals, you can call Mobile Meals directly to schedule a time.



Daylight Saving Time ends in the wee hours on Sunday, November 4th. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you retire Saturday night.



Church and office will be closed Thursday November 22nd for Thanksgiving Day. Please plan accordingly.



Please remember these members with a prayer, card or visit



Bethany on Cass

Ella Olstad
Dorothy Schatzley

Hearten House 11

Corrine Heins

Bethany Riverside

Janice Elstad

Bothne House

DonaLee Luedtke

Welcome Home

June Kjome

Eagle Crest South

Karen Kesselring

Onalaska Care Center

Carol Francis

Springbrook

Marylou Stigen


Bluffview

Lorraine Fancher

Homebound

Joan Ekberg

Nov 01 Ardelle Doering
Nov 02 Shane Craig
Nov 08 George Brockman
Nov 11 Michelle Craig
Nov 12 Steven Fischer
Nov 17 Ed Keuper
 Rick Lewandowski
Nov 20 Clar Brodt
Nov 23 Joan Everson
Nov 24 Sharon Flick



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| Nov 05 | Kathie Vongroven |
| Nov 12 | Lorraine Bummert |
| Nov 19 | Merley Rasmusson |
| Nov 26 | Jan Ostreng |



10.04.2018
Fritz Kesselring



10/04 65
10/14 76
10/21 55
10/28 n/a

| Date | C & B 6% to the synod | Current All stays at St. Paul's | Design. | Total |
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| 10/07 | \$1657.00 | \$1345.00 | \$2814.36 | \$5816.36 |
| 10/14 | \$1437.00 | \$710.00 | \$530.00 | \$2677.00 |
| 10/21 | \$602.00 | \$700.00 | \$808.50 | \$2110.50 |
| 10/28 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |