



ALMA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

February 2019

Alma Lutheran Church - Annual Congregational Meeting Summary - Sunday- January 27th

a1. Devotions

a. Angie J led the litany to begin meeting.

2. Call Meeting to Order

a. Tyler M called the meeting to order.

3. Adoption of Agenda

a. Tyler M called for additions to the agenda, none received.

b. Motion to adopt agenda by Mark, Doug 2nd, motioned passed

4. Yearly Report

a. Report reviewed, no comments or corrections noted.

5. Report of Church Council Secretary

a. Report reviewed, no comments or corrections noted.

6. Treasurer's Report

a. Jenna H presented and described reports.

b. It was noted that Edensburg contributions would cease with dissolution of M&M partnership.

c. Motion to accept Treasurer's report

7. Other Account Financial Reports - youth, backpack, cemetery

a. All reports reviewed.

b. The following was discussed with regard to the backpack account.

i. It was noted that the backpack ministry could reapply for the Farm Credit Services Grant.

ii. It was also noted that a line item in the budget is available for use by the backpack ministry

8. Auditing Report

a. All budgets are in order per Jay H and Travis W (members of auditing committee)

b. Motion to accept treasurer's reports and other account financial reports by Mark, Lana 2nd, motioned passed.

9. Report of Standing Committees and Organizations

a. All reports reviewed.

b. The following was discussed with regard to the fellowship committee.

i. It was noted that post service refreshments/fellowship will be instituted again for the 1st Sunday of the month. Sign up sheet is available.

10. Nominating Committee Report

a. Nominating ballot reviewed.

b. Lana K decided to not run for a 2nd 3-year term. Committee nominating Jake Richards for vacant council seat.

c. The following corrections were made to the nominating ballot

i. Jason F and Lynn N were added to the ballot for council. They will be running for their 2nd 3-year term.

ii. Tyler M term on nominating committee has ended. Lana K nominated from the floor for open seat on the nominating committee.

iii. PJ N term on auditing committee has ended. Leland N nominated from the floor for open seat on the auditing committee.

11. Elections

a. Council

b. Synod Delegates

c. Auditing and Nominating Committee

d. Motion to cast unanimous ballot by Mark J, Leland 2nd, motion passed

12. Adoption of 2019 Budget

a. Budget discussed and reviewed.

b. Dale N motioned to change Bible School amount from \$800 to \$1,000 and change Sunday School amount from \$1,000 to \$800, Lynn 2nd, motion passed.

c. Motion to adopt 2019 Budget as corrected by Angie J, 2nd Jay H, motion passed.

13. Adoption of Mission Share

a. Motion to match last year's mission share (\$11,500) by Leland N, 2nd Jason F, motion passed.

14. Other Business

ACTIVITIES

Children's Sunday School -

9:15am every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of the month. Ages 3 years old through 8th grade. Meets in the basement of the church. Contact Moriah Nygren for more information.

Adult Bible Study - Meets at 9:30am every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month. Meets in the room behind the altar. Contact Doug Gustafson for more information.

Youth Group - For 7th grade through 12th grade. Contact Megan and Weston Engel for more information.

Hope Circle - Meets the fourth Tuesday mornings of the month at 9:30am. Location varies. Contact Janice Gustafson for more information.

Faith Circle (MGM) - Meets the third Thursday at 1:30pm @ Bethlehem in Wahoo. Contact Angie Johnson for more information.

Chat & Sew - Meets the 1st Tuesday at 8:30am. Contact Sharon Hollst or Lana Krumpus for more information.

Prayer Shawls - Meet the second and fourth Saturday mornings from 9-11am. Contact Viki Miller for more information.

Book Club - Location and date varies. Contact Viki Miller for more information.



- a. 150th Anniversary Celebration- Swede Churches
 - i. Bishop Maas presiding Jan 12th, 2020
 - ii. Church Rejuvenation Projects
 1. **Carpet/Cushions**
 2. **Paint**
 - iii. **Celebration Discussion**
 1. **Invite previous Pastors**
 2. **Invite neighboring churches, sister churches Edensburg and Grace**
 - iv. **Assemble items of historical significance to be displayed; relics, documents, etc**
 1. **Potentially make displays**
 - v. **Discussed having an event in Summer 2020 instead of Jan 2020 due to weather, consider multiple events or year long celebration**
 - vi. **Establish Committee - 3 to 5 people**
 1. **Jess M volunteered to be part of committee, others needed**
 2. **Committee could develop list of potential projects and celebration ideas**
- b. Parsonage Rejuvenation
 - i. **Jeff H reviewed status of work.**
 - ii. **Discussed the use of Lowes Credit Account or Escrow. Jeff H to check on requirement for individual credit applications for credit card account. Further discussion tabled until annual meeting reconvenes on February 3, 2019.**
 - iii. **Discussed including additional cleaning and painting as part of kitchen remodel, in preparation of potential new pastor.**
 - iv. **Replacement of parsonage carpet also discussed.**
- c. Dissolving M&M Ministries
 - i. **Tyler M noted that Edensburg re-confirmed that they would like to dissolve financial partnership/M&M ministries with Alma.**
 - ii. **Tyler M noted that Alma no longer sharing pastor supply with Malmo.**
 - iii. **Due to Edensburg reluctance to re-establish partnership, on behalf of Alma, Jason F motioned to dissolve financial partnership/M&M Ministries with Edensburg, Lynn 2nd, motion passed.**
 - iv. **It was noted that Edensburg wants to continue a social connection with Alma.**
- d. **Local Community Church Cluster**
 - i. **Angie J and Jamey N to attend on behalf of Alma.**
 - ii. **Synod attempting to create faith community and potentially pool resources.**
- e. **Part Time Assistant**
 - i. **Tyler M suggested developing a part time position until we call a pastor to organize and facilitate church functions, help with scheduling, reminders, assist with pastoral supply tasks, etc.**

15. Recess until Sunday, February 3, 2019

16. Closing Prayer



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BUDGET

As of 1/30/19

Income: \$5,317.00

Expenses: \$4,207.19

Balance: \$1,109.81

World Hunger YTD: \$31.50

INFORMATION

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Church" and "Alma Lutheran

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MISSION STATEMENT

Disciples by grace, Growing in faith, Living our hope, Sharing God's love.

Who is Serving

02/03/19

Ushers Doug Gustafson and Vern Taylor
Acolyte Justin and Ava
Lectors Kim Thorson
Greeters Leland and Lynn Nygren
Assistant Mary Hanson
Communion June Moline



02/10/19

Ushers Dale Nygren and Lana Krumpus
Acolyte Ansley and Holden
Lectors Jason Felty
Greeters Travis and Kate Wagenknecht
Assistant Jess Miller
Communion Kristin Nygren

February Birthdays

7 – Haylie Mulbach
12 – Emily Hanson
17 – Kaitlyn Hanson
18 – Kayla Thorson
20 – Jax Miller
27 – Calvin Mulbach
28 – Darsey Silva

02/17/19

Ushers Jake Richards and Justin DeGroff
Acolyte Wyatt and Lauren
Lectors Jack Munter
Greeters PJ and Sara Nicola
Assistant Adam Miller
Communion Moriah Wellman

* Please help us keep this list current by notifying the secretary of any corrections or additions. Thank you.

02/24/19

Ushers Marc Johnson and Family
Acolyte Jersey and Ava
Lectors Kristen Nygren
Greeters Jake and Ann Richards
Assistant Doug Gustafson
Communion Ethan Wellman

03/03/19

Ushers Jay and Emily Hanson
Acolyte Matt and Chris
Lectors Lana Krumpus
Greeters Tom and Julie Erickson
Assistant Dale Nygren
Communion June Moline

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:15 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Close Annual Mtg	4	5 8:30 am Chat & Sew	6	7	8	9 9:00 am Prayer Shawls 10:00 am Panara available
10 Noisy Change 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21 1:30 pm MGM Bible Study 8:00 pm Council Meeting	22	23 9:00 am Prayer Shawls
24 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	25	26 8:30 am Hope Circle	27	28		