



ALMA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

October 2018

Alma Lutheran Church Council Meeting Summary - Thursday- September 20th 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer

Alma Council Meeting Items-

Adoption of Agenda

Motion to accept by Kim, Lana 2nd, motioned passed

Secretary's Report

Motion to accept by Kim, Lynn 2nd, motioned passed

Treasurer's Report

Jeff to check with insurance concerning payment for restoration/repair. Paul Davis seeking payment.

Motion to accept by Angie, Jason 2nd, motioned passed

Old Business

Parsonage Rejuvenation

Water damage- Kitchen etc.

Paul Davis removal and remediation complete.

Terracon performed visual inspection, passed. Samples taken early this week, results pending.

With adjustment, Paul Davis within \$200 of the other bid.

Paul Davis will start to work on bid for restoration. Once bid in place, adjustments can be made where money should be used.

Tyler suggested forming a small committee to help make decisions on what improvements to implement. Jess Miller and Megan Bukaske were mentioned as maybe having an interest in discussing design approach to the kitchen improvements.

Jeff noted that we could work through Lowe's (Mike).

Insurance Update/Deductible - *Paid deductible, awaiting insurance money.*

Formation of Call Committee - Moriah W, Kelly R/Jack M, Marc J , Amanda S, Adam M

Plan to have them meet on their own, and provide updates to the council as needed.

Weston to talk with Jess about email addresses. Weston will send out an email and get the group started.

Mack Patrick- Interim Offer Discussion- Edensburg

Edensburg has provided letter to dissolve relationship. - Tyler to meet with Rhonda (Edensburg) tomorrow.

Communication

Jenna requested more information on interim and parsonage repairs.

New Business-

Backpack Fund Raiser w Thrivent Action Team Kristen N - *October 21st, evening, at church - hoping to attract teachers to support. Put items in bulletin. Weston to coordinate and develop a flyer with Kristen.*

Kristen to let the congregation know if help needed. Could include box and flyer for donations at conferences.

Tejral (Maddy/Jacob) Wedding request - *Feb 23rd date selected*

Motion to allow Pastor Andrew to facilitate wedding by Kim, 2nd by Jason, motioned passed

Confirmation - 7th grade to be handled in house - Janie (8th grade) - to go to confirmation in Ashland

Dale and Kristen Nygren paid to have carpet cleaned

Acolyte training planned for the end of the month

Next Meeting planned for Oct 18th @ 8pm

Committee Reports

Property- Jeff & Jason

Dirt pile to be moved to the SE corner of the parsonage. Jason to take the lead. Tyler to help with skid loader.

Jeff to get measurements for carpet upstairs and basement for 150 anniversary.

Christian Ed/Youth- Moriah and Weston

23 - pre-k to 6th graders anticipated - Bibles to be ordered

Christmas program Dec 16th @ 5pm, helpers for the meal to be determined

Worship/Music- Angie and Janice

Angie and Janice discussed music through the end of the church year

Discussed doing something special on All Saints Day - Thanksgiving eve service at Edensburg

Evangelism/Fellowship/Social Outreach- Lynn, Lana & Kim

Oct 28th - soup at noon planned, get into the bulletin this week - Weston to make flyer/sign-ups

Stewardship- Angie, Weston and Tyler *Meeting held last Wed Developing 2 or 3 year plan*

Memorial & Financial Secretary Weston -*Weston to look into ordering envelopes*

Cemetery- Jamie

Motion to adjourn by Kim, Jason 2nd, motioned passed

Closing Prayer Next Meeting Oct 18th

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.



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BUDGET

As of 9/28/18
Income: \$58,885.51
Expenses: \$45,953.37
Balance: \$12,932.14
World hunger YTD: \$293.40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all 9th-12th graders: The high school youth group will meet Wednesday, October 3rd, at 6:00 in the basement of the church. Please come for pizza, drinks, cards, Bible study and fellowship. Contact Weston or Megan Engel ((402) 533-3374) with questions. We hope to see you there!

Bell Choir

The bell choir has an opening! You do not have to be a great musician to play in the bell choir - but if you are, great!. All training is provided. It can be a very fulfilling way to be involved!

Soup Luncheon

Alma's annual Soup at Noon will be on October 28th from 12 to 2 PM. Serving chicken noodle, chili and potato soup. Watch for sign-up sheets for ingredients and volunteers.

ANNOUNCE. CONT.

Barbeque for Alma Lutheran Church's Backpack Ministry

October 21, 2018

at 6:00 p.m.

Alma Lutheran Church
Basement

We would like to show our appreciation to all who have made Alma's Backpack Ministry possible. Please join us for a meal and fellowship with food provided by Starvin' Marvin's Catering. Free will offering to help continue the ministry.

The **Children's Christmas program** has been set for Dec 16th @ 5pm. Mark your calendars!

INFORMATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

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