



ALMA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

September 2018

Alma Lutheran Church - Council Meeting Summary - Thursday- August 16th - 7:00 pm

1. Opening Prayer

Alma Council Meeting Items-

2. Adoption of Agenda - *Motion to adopt by Weston, 2nd Jason*

3. Secretary's Report- *Motion to accept by Lana, 2nd Angie*

4. Treasurer's Report- *Motion to accept by Weston, 2nd Jason*

a. *Discussion to include terrorist*

i. Weston motion to accept terrorist policy rider, Lana 2nd - motion passed

5. Old Business

a. Congregational Leadership Directory

b. *Summer Social Calendar*

o *Wedding on Saturday - Lexi has been notified of upcoming wedding for cleaning*

o *Summer Service Invitation*

§ *Lake Wanahoo- August 19th-*

· *9:00am East Public Area- Brunch Pot Lunch*

· *Angie to contact Jess concerning send an email reminder*

c. Parsonage Rejuvenation i. *Water damage- Kitchen etc.*

1. *Jeff received two bids, within \$500*

2. *Need to split out costs mold damage and water damage*

3. *Paul Davis Restoration & Service Master*

4. *Jeff to check if Paul Davis could reduce and breakout costs, and attend at least one council meeting*

5. *The Council authorizes Jeff H to sign a contract with Paul Davis.*

6. *Church Mutual insurance payment to be sent to Escrow account ii. Insurance Update/Deductible*

1. *Weston to contact Jenna, account setup pending, Bank of Mead planned*

2. *\$1,000 deductible*

d. Formation of Call Committee i. *Moriah W, Kelly R/Jack M, Marc J , Amanda S, Adam M*

1. *Tyler has digital forms for call process.*

2. *Tyler to forward contact information for Edensburg call-committee members to Weston.*

3. *Notify Alma call committee members to come to the September Council meeting.*

e. Mack Patrick- Interim Offer Discussion- Edensburg Input i. *Wahoo housing available, Juliet organizing*

1. *Could be a cost included in salary or church could pay rent*

2. *Motion to move forward with Mack as interim with Edensburg consent by Lana, 2nd Weston, motion passed.*

3. *Tyler to work out details on salary package with Edensburg and circle back with the group.*

4. *Pastor supply through Sept 2nd, Interim to start after that*

5. *Weston motioned to offer Mack \$150 for his trip from Colorado, 2nd Lynn, motion passed*

a. *Lana to check with Rhonda to see if Edensburg will match amount*

6. *New Business- Will accept write in subjects.*

a. *Mead Days committee is going to put on an outdoor movie. Motion to donate \$50 to Mead Days movie production, 2nd Lana, motion passed.*

b. *1/2 Year Financial Statements will be in the back of the Church and will be mailed by end of August if not picked up.*

c. *Mack has a minor in computer science and could maybe help with streaming church service and other technical issues at the church.*

7. Committee Reports

o *Property- Jeff & Jason*

o *Christian Ed/Youth- Moriah and Weston*

§ *Rally day set for Sept 9th*

o *Worship/Music- Angie and Janice*

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

§ *Collecting supplies for backpacks. Plan to pack them in Nov.*

§ *Potential Soup at Noon on 10/28, fundraiser for 150th Anniversary*

§ *Weston and Angie to look into Thrivent dollars.*

o *Stewardship- Angie, Weston and Tyler*

§ *Angie and Weston to set meeting to discuss stewardship*

o *Memorial & Financial Secretary Weston*

o *Cemetery- Jamie*

o *Motion to adjourn by Kim, Jason 2nd, motion passed*

Closing Prayer Next Meeting Sept 20th

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 8/31/18

Income: \$53,415.01

Expenses: \$41,616.66

Balance: \$11,798.35

World Hunger YTD: \$248.51

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Day!

Rally day will be on Sept. 9th. Sunday School will begin on this date!

Choirs will be resuming practice following Labor Day. Bells will plan to practice at 7:00 on Wed. Sept 5th and vocal choir on Wed Sept 12th at 7:00.

School Kits

Chat and Sew group will be making school kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will send the kits with our quilts in November. Alma members, please donate school supplies for this worthy cause. Thank you.

Items needed:

- FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approx. 8"x10 ½
- ONE 30-centimeter ruler or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches
- On the other
- ONE pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils; secure together with rubber band
- FIVE ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with rubber band
- ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ONE 2 ½ inch eraser

INFORMATION

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ANNOUNCE. CONT.

Supply Pastor	Date
Clay Skurdahl	9/2
Bob Rademacher	9/9
Bob Rademacher	9/16
Clay Skurdahl	9/23
Clay Skurdahl	9/30

New ELCA podcast - 'Three Sides'

"Three Sides" is a new monthly podcast featuring stories from the ELCA. As a church that believes God is calling us into the world - together, "Three Sides" presents diverse voices from across the ELCA. Typically, it's said there are two sides to every story. But often a middle or third side of the story is revealed, providing another perspective to consider. Listen as we share stories from the many expressions of this church. Join the conversation at LivingLutheran.org/podcast.

Lutheran Campus Ministry student referral

As another school year begins, help Lutheran Campus Ministry connect with students. If you are a young adult or know of a young adult looking for a faith community on campus, use the LuMin Lutheran Campus Ministry Network Student Referral Form to find a ministry. Go to lumin-networkreferral.org/student-referrals to connect.

MISSION STATEMENT

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