

Council mtg. 10/14/24

PRESENT: Jay Moser, Theresea Freitag, Steve McCorkindale, Mike Anderson, Pastor Paula

ABSENT: Marlis Huinker, Jane Metcalf

Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Jay Moser. Devotions by Pastor Paula
Formal approval of Sept. Council mtg. minutes-motion made by Mike, seconded by Steve, all approved.

Financial Report: Kristine was present to answer questions concerning financial report. Discussion was held on cost of tuck pointing and how that was being paid. Black Hills Energy--still considerable credit. Steve made motion to approve financial report, Mike seconded. All approved

Pastor's Report: 5 **Sunday** worship services, sermons, bulletins, 5 Bell Choir/Chancel Choir rehearsals, 1 Stephen Ministers' meeting, 1 Memorial Committee mtg.

1 Ecumenical Clergy mtg. 1 TIDINGS article, 5 clergy text study meetings, 1 Care Center worship with 7 visits there and 8 other visits, 1 Grace Cafe, working with Computer Troubleshooters of Waterloo concerning a contract for the two church computers and Pastor's home computer

Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds: tuck pointing is done, ACs have been cleaned, discussion on installing regular size toilets in first floor bathrooms, discussed new porch on parsonage, have not heard from Ethan Kuehn concerning filling in staircase next to kitchen.

Worship: altar committee has been changing banners and making other changes according to the season; scripture readings and hymns through February have been given to the music people.

Christian Ed Committee: no mtgs. There are no teachers for younger children so it is time to consider change. Pastor Paula has been in conversation with the Congregational Church who have 2 teachers and 4 students. Peace has 6 students total. In the past, the two churches have had a combined

Sunday School. The council directed Pastor Paula to explore this.

Missions: no meetings. Grace Cafe continues to use proceeds after expenses for area needs and others.

Memorial Committee: brackets and display boards for church pictures are here but don't fit.

Other New Business:

Lifeline mics--Theresea made a motion to purchase an on/off switch for the new Bells and Chancel Choir's mic, Mike seconded. All approved purchase.

Steve mentioned resuming congregational potlucks.

The Fall Festival committee is in full swing.

Theresea Freitag will be resigning her council position in January due to increased workload.

Next mtg: [October 11th](#)

Mtg. adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Pastor Paula in absence of Jane Metcalf