

Lost Island council met on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the church. Tim Nielsen, Craig Thu, Charles Henningsen, Steve Pitt, Karyn Leininger, Troy Leininger, Alan Oppedal and Pastor Peter Morlock present. President Leininger called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Devotions led by Pastor Peter were based on Acts chapter 2. The Holy Spirit is the fulfillment of the Gospel of John, that God will send an advocate. The Spirit always comes in the context of community and points us back to God. Dream dreams in context of God, think about who we are and then set off on an adventure, see where the Spirit leads. Always look outward.

Treasurer's Report: (See attached) Tim has the May/June check for Bethany. We are ahead \$1,200 for the year. There is \$11,475 in the window fund and \$11,060 has been paid so far. (balcony window and deposit for the 3 currently out for repairs) that leaves \$8,000 left in the account. Karyn will discuss with the Larsen's about schedule for more windows – we feel it makes sense to rest for the winter and pick back up in the spring. Currently there is \$3,900 in the mission account, \$53.88 was spent from the local mission line item to purchase track shoes for a Ruthven-Ayrshire athlete, which leaves \$500 left in the local mission budget. Motion made by Pastor Peter to take care of the WIS budget items and send \$4,100 with Tom and Lavonne for offering at the synod assembly. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig. Motion carried. Kate Sorenson will be attending Confirmation Camp; we will reimburse Bethany \$300 for her registration.

Secretary's Report read by Karyn. Motion to approve after last names of pastors are added to the list for those helping with the summer services at the lake made by Tim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charles. Motion carried.

Pastor reported that he officiated Al Trelstad's funeral. The process to hire a new secretary is progressing with 3 interviews scheduled for the following week. Pastor hopes to have the position filled by middle of the month. Confirmation is done for the year except for camp and everyone will be attending at Okoboji this year. Pastor will be on vacation the last Sunday in June and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in July. Pastor Marsha Smith will be supply and Pastor Lori from Ringsted will provide emergency coverage while he is away. A VBS planning meeting is set for 7 p.m. on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Vicar came for a visit in May. In regards to Sally's house, they are concerned with the distance due to their cars so they are still investigating rental properties. Tim mentioned that the catholic rectory will be available after the summer, they may be willing and it will come fully furnished. Alan will do some more research. The internship committee has met and Kim Campbell will be the chair, our representatives on the committee will be Tom Mason, Alan Oppedal, Kyle & Madison Norris. The plan is for the Vicar to spend the first couple months at one church at a time. It was suggested that Lost Island host her in October due to the fair schedule. Pastor's aim is to give her as wide a range of experience as possible. Lost Island will need to chip in some financial support – perhaps rent each month; after discussion it was decided that we could handle up to \$500 per month.

Summer plans are moving along and we will need to see if we need to have a work day to clean up. A work day at Lost Island could be used to power wash the exterior of the church.

Bully Bullhead weekend is July 8 & 9. Glenn Henricksen is on board for the progressive organ recital for a \$75 per church fee. Craig will take care of getting the float ready for the parade. Kadin Norris will be driving the float in the parade. Registration for the parade needs to be taken care of.

Summer services at the Chapel will begin Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. and run through August 27<sup>th</sup>. Once all the details are set an announcement will be sent out to the area churches. Tim hasn't talked to Swingen yet about using the restroom during the summer chapel services.

Pastor, Tom & Lavonne are set to go to Synod Assembly. They will report when they get back.

Flagfest Parade is June 10<sup>th</sup>, we are #48 and lineup will begin at 8 a.m. Need a driver so Troy will make an announcement at church. Craig may be available.

Troy hasn't called anyone about coming to give our heating and air conditioning a look, he will make sure that gets done before the Ice Cream Social.

Frank & Colleen Baschoner are new to the neighborhood. Brochures have been delivered to Lakeland, Redwood and the Corner Café.

Next meeting will be July 9<sup>th</sup> before Ice Cream Social setup for the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote on the revised Constitution and the council can meet if needed.

Meeting adjourned with the praying of the Lord's Prayer at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Leininger