

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Council Minutes

April 20, 2021

Present: Deb Bochinski, Keith Casey, Craig Dreger, Tom Dunham, Diane Flouro, Pastor Koepsell, Sharon Leinweber, Nicole Schroeder, Chad Smith, Julie Toll, Matt Toll, Krista Weiss, and Leslie Mason.

President Casey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Meeting was opened with devotion from Acts 4: 1-12, Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Nicole Schroeder:

We have signed up to man the concessions at Waterfest in August. We will need 60 volunteers to support this effort. We will be notified by the organizers what date we are assigned at a later date.

Chad Smith:

Good Shepherd has received \$1600 from Thrivent Choice. A letter will be sent to those who donated. Motion to use these dollars for a new laptop to use for streaming services.

Motion: M/S/Approved

Two Grants have been applied for to assist with improving our digital ministry. Both grants target churches that have limited to no digital ministry so there we may not be approved.

- Sebert foundation grant. Chad is working on filling out the application
- Digital Reformation

Keith Casey: Dan Weiss sent out survey to find date for a Leadership retreat. June 19 and August 21 were proposed but there were conflicts. Keith will go back to Dan and look at dates in September.

Pastor:

We will keep 2 Sunday services this summer. There are enough people in each service to warrant 2 services.

There will be an Ascension Day service at Peace Lutheran May 13. There will not be a joint choir so Good Shepherd will have its regular Thursday evening service.

Good Shepherd will be starting an LWML group thanks to Mary Becker.
Confirmation Questioning will be May 16th at 9:15 am. Confirmands will robe and have pictures taken.
Confirmation will be on May 23 during the 10:30 service.

Another \$6000 has been donated toward the new sign. Krista is working on bids from sign companies for location, options and costs.

Smoke Detectors have been inspected. When the alarm goes off the Fire Department is not being notified. This started when the fax machine was removed. Krista and Chad will work on identifying the phone lines and making the connection to the Fire Department.

We need some volunteers to take care of the landscaping, weeding, etc.
Doug: The GT275 mower is in need of major repair. Recommend using it until it dies or possibly sell it, as is, and use the proceeds for future equipment needs.

We will need to have background checks on all individuals that serve our youth. This is a requirement for insurance. Keith will look for a company that can do the checks and work with Dan to write a policy for volunteers.

Motion to adjourn: M/S/A 7:46pm

Pastor closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted;
Leslie Mason.

Motion M/S/A to adjourn at 8:06 pm passed
Pastor Koepsell closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Mason, Recording Secretary