

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL AUGUST 29, 2024

Members present: Pastor Jenn Kopacz, Randi Buehner, Teresa Wooten, Karen Bradley, Janet McPherson

Randi called the meeting to order @ 6:06 P.M.

Pastor Jenn led devotions to open the meeting.

APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES: Teresa made a motion to approve, seconded by Karen. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Janet made a motion to approve, seconded by Pastor Jenn. The motion passed unanimously.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Her report was corrected to reflect vacation days in August. Discussion of absence on a Sunday (tentatively scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>). This would be part of Pastor Jenn's duties as Conference Dean, to assist St. Paul Lutheran in Pensacola with their Call Committee for a new pastor. Due to travel time to Pensacola, it would not be feasible to do this in one day.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Janet made a motion to approve, Pastor Jenn seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

CONTINUING BUSINESS: Randi reported that Kris Albers declined to head the Stewardship Committee, but that Kris had asked members of the land sale committee to help coordinate bids for repairs in the building. Randi and Peggy Stevens have compiled a list of repairs and maintenance issues in the building. Karen and Janet also can assist if needed to meet contractors at the Church, since both have keys. Randi also suggested designating the same day each month (the first Friday) as a day to clean up outside.

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT: Karen reported that beginning this Sunday, September 1, the bulletin for 11:00 service will be shorter, and will appear on the monitors. Large print bulletins will still be available in print. Randi picked up the bells from Sarasota, where they were all tuned. Leslie has arranged a service contract with S&L for monitors, etc. in the Sanctuary. A new part for the monitor which has not been working is on order. Grace welcomed Dr. Cheryl Peiskee and Frank Pate (keyboardist and song leader, respectively) last Sunday. There was a brief discussion about possibly starting the Advent season earlier this year.

NEW BUSINESS: Randi has letters ready to send to inactive members. There was also discussion of posting Council minutes in the newsletter. Janet will continue sending the minutes to Council members for revisions or corrections. After they are approved by the

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Council, she will send to Lisa Rubin. LSSNF will host a temple talk on September 22, as well as host refreshments between services.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Octoberfest will be either October 13 or 20. There are also upcoming concerts by Music Express and Music for food. God's Work, our hands is on September 8. United Way Kickoff is on September 12.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: September 26, @ 6:30 P.M.

Pastor Jenn led the Lord's Prayer. Meeting adjourned @ 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet McPherson  
Secretary