

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Monthly Council Meeting Agenda
October 13, 2020

1. Call to Order – President
2. Opening Devotions – John Manke
3. Adoption of September 8th meeting minutes
4. Old & New Business –
 - a) LEAP Status
 - b) Fence
 - c) Confidentiality of donations made by Redeemer contributing members
 - d) Stewardship Challenge
5. Pastor’s Report
6. Financial Reports
 - a) Treasurer’s Report – Larry Thompson
 - b) Financial Secretary’s Report – Fred Ufferfilge
 - c) Motion to Accept Financial Reports
7. Council Committee Reports - Highlights and Questions
 - a) Christian Education– Heather Layng
 - i) Sunday school:
 - (1) Blessing of the Backpacks on was on 9/13 during outdoor worship service
 - (2) Sunday School began for the School Year on 9/20. (There are no Sunday School classes when there is an Outdoor service.)
 - (a) 9-9:25 Toddler – 2nd Graders
 - (b) 9:30-9:55 3rd – 6th Graders
 - (c) 11:30-12noon 7th Grade “Preconfirmation”
 - (3) Amber Cusack, Lee March and Karen Wilson join Zoom for Toddler – 2nd Graders. Marian Ufferfilge joins Zoom for 7th Grade Preconfirmation
 - (4) 3rd Grade Bible distribution was on 10/4 during outdoor worship service
 - (5) First Holy Communion postponed for (now) 5th Graders from last March until November 22
 - ii) Confirmation:
 - iii) Adult Education:
 - iv) Misc.
 - b) Evangelism– Carol Dunbar
 - i) We are looking at doing a mailing to our members - sort of an update.
 - ii) I am contacting Pastor Moacir as well as Pastor Janelle to ask them to send an update on their communities and how they are coping during the pandemic.
 - iii) If anyone has ideas of additional contacts let us know and we will reach out.
 - c) Finance– Lauren Niederauer
 - d) Fellowship –
 - e) Property and Grounds – John Manke

- i) Electrical: Electrician to add receptacle to outside, supply closet (for network gear) and to repair ceiling lights in Rooms 100 and 101
- ii) Plumbing: N/A
- iii) General Maintenance: Fence completed. Wireless networking upgrades to speed and security. Thanks Fred Conti!!
- iv) A/V: All equipment ordered. Tentative install end of October
- v) Capital Projects:
- f) Social Ministry – Regina Karch
 - i) We will not be able to have our typical “food drive” for St. Stephen’s or CFA. We are asking parishioners to donate money or \$25.00 ShopRite gift cards. We will divide the donations between St. Stephen’s and CFA.
 - ii) We are in the process of finding a safe and effective way to collect for our “Giving Tree.”
- g) Stewardship – Judith Schaefer
- h) Worship and Music – Gerhart Lempp
 - i) We had 5 services since the last council meeting:
 - 2 services outside on the church property right north of the education building on Sept.13 and Oct.4.
 - 1 service at the Redeemer Cemetery in Mahwah on Sept.27
 - 2 virtual services streaming from inside the church.
 - ii) For the outside services we had perfect weather conditions and one of the services included even a baptism. Thank you to Pastor, Stefanie and Fran for the required extra efforts for the execution of these services.
 - iii) At the September 27 service council president Barbara Nemchek honored Pastor Linderman on account of the 25th anniversary of his inauguration as a pastor and particularly thanked him for his 9 year service with us at Redeemer Church in Ramsey. Judith Schaefer had arranged for some packaged and labeled goodies for this occasion which were distributed at the --distanced !! -- get together after the service
- i) Youth Ministry – Kirsten Buerkle
 - i) Virtual Synod Youth Retreat: For 6-12th Graders the weekend of November 20-22, 2020
 - ii) Youth Gathering Now 2022: Youth Gathering 2021 postponed until 2022 Boundless: God Beyond Measure, July 24-28, 2022 Minneapolis, MN Fundraising on hold for now
 - iv) Youth Group: Weekly Sunday Zoom at 12 noon began September 20th. Will meet weeks when there is no outdoor worship.
 - v) Misc.:

8. Standing and Special Committees

- a) Endowment - John Karch
- b) Redeemer Reminder – Denise Bogatch
- c) St. Stephens Grace Community – Meredith Dykstra
 - i) We are not doing a fall clothing drive.
- d) Cemetery – Dave Daehnke
- e) Mutual Ministry Committee –

9. Correspondence

10. Adjourn, motion, 2nd, vote

11. Close – Lord's Prayer