**Council Meeting**

**October 21, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Kevin Smyer. Opened with Prayer.

Board members in attendance: Virginia and Jim Plocher, Kevan Vogt, Kevin Smyer, Bev and Gary Holy, Paul and Lesa Rabe, Cindy Walters, Gina Jensen, Mark Thaete and Terry Short, Melvin Snyder and Pastor Lindemood.

Minutes for the September meeting were read, amended. Kevin Smyer motioned and Terry seconded. All were in favor.

The following topics were discussed:

* Chairman- Melvin presented.
  + We have nominations due. There are three Elders up for election. Two Trustees terms due. Need to put vacancies in the bulletin.
  + Kevin Smyer and Mark Thaete are our nomination committee.
* Vice Chairman-Kevin presented.
  + Congregational Health teams are moving forward. Wondering when would be a good time to start the call process for a Pastor.
* Treasurer-Lesa presented.
  + Balance sheet pasted out. No questions presented.
  + Missing Shirley Leoni’s CD in the balance sheet.
* Elders-Kevan presented.
  + Youth Sundays are moved to 2nd and 4th Sunday’s.
  + Lutheran Hour Ministries are back on the air threw the radio station.
  + Christmas season, Advent are around the corner. Advent will be the 4th, 11th and a8th of December.
* Trustees- Mark presented.
  + Shirley Leoni’s estate has been finalized and the church has received $33,757. It was put in a CD for 6 months at First Federal for.085.
  + Need to purchase backup for the church computer. External hard drive.
  + Looking for a stand in musician. Debbie Hieb is out for 6 months for surgery. Kathy is on vacation for 6 weeks.
  + Water pipes in the restrooms on west side have low pressure.
  + Fascia and Soffits need painting.
* Financial Secretaries- Cindy presented
  + Nothing at this time.
* Board of Education- Gina presented.
  + Waiting on the group meeting for the Health team.
  + Baked Food Sale on October 27th.
* Dorcus- no one present.
* Pastor- presented.
  + Welcomed professional and personal questions. Prayers for the divorce proceedings. Thank you for the Sunday off.
  + Iris will continue her studies for the next year until graduation. Then plans on working in the field of her studies.
  + Pastor would like to move his last Sunday to the 24st of May. Needs the 31st of May for Savannah Confirmation.
  + Pastor would like to settle in Boise. Looking at BSU for Social Work for about 2 years.
  + Have had a good working pace in our Bible class , good questions. Would like to hear some feedback.
  + Shut-ins-Pray for the Vahsholtz’s, Stollers and Keith Gentry.
  + Pastor’s Conference was good. The main speaker was a Dr. Doss.
  + DeEta Wilcox has moved to Colorado.
* Old Business-
  + None at present time.
* New Business-
  + None at present.
* Closing- Terry motioned to adjure, Paul 2nd. All were in favor.
  + Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Secretary, Virginia Plocher Co- Chairman, Kevin Smyer