

ACTIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS  
COUNCIL MEETING  
May 26, 2016

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pr. Aanonson, Ramona Allenbaugh, Jim Edgmond, Brenda Erber JoAnne Fisher, Cindy Hermann, Karen Hessel, Connor Lawhead, Sam Paul, Shirlee Staley

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Don Ager

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**TREASURER:**

Earlier this year, the Council elected to have the financial responsibilities of the church be shared by a Council Treasurer and a Financial Secretary. Sam Paul was officially appointed as Council Treasurer and Mike Allenbaugh will continue as the Financial Secretary.

**LUTHERAN SERVICES IN IOWA (LSI):**

LSI has approached Grace about renting the rooms formerly occupied by Happy Time Preschool. The Executive Committee and the Property Board have met twice with LSI about their needs. Council members discussed this at length as well as the possibility of sharing some of the rented rooms. Currently, the Executive Committee is in the negotiation phase of the rental agreement.

**BOILER HEATING SYSTEM:**

The Property Board reported that there have been reports of smelling gas inside and outside of the building. The boiler system is 46 years old and perhaps nearing its end-of-life. The manufacturer has been asked to come to Grace to assess the status of the boiler and make any recommendations. It was the consensus of the group that the resurfacing of the parking lot should once again be postponed for now and deal with the issue of the heating system.

**SOUTHEAST IOWA SYNOD:**

As of May 26, \$450 was donated toward our goal of \$500.

**PR. DAN BALDWIN:**

Pr. Baldwin plans to move to Muscatine the week of July 4 and conduct his first service at Grace on July 10!

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 7:30 p.m. (One hour)

Respectfully submitted, JoAnne Fisher, Council Secretary