

ACTIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS  
COUNCIL MEETING  
June 23, 2016

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

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Jim Edgmond

**GUEST:** Cindy Edgmond for Jim Edgmond

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

Plans for Vacation Bible School for July 10-14 are being finalized. They have all the volunteers they need, and monetary donations are still being accepted. As of June 23, approximately 22 children have registered. The YOT will be cleaned out and cleaned up for the event as well.

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE:**

Plans are in place for the upcoming after-service recognitions/brunches in honor Pr. Aanonson on July 10 and Pr. Baldwin on July 24. Check the July newsletter and Grace Notes PS for further details.

**FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Grace's Facebook page has been cleaned up with new photos and upcoming church events. Brenda Erber will continue to monitor the page to keep it current and that the postings are relevant to the events at Grace. Good job, Brenda!

**HOSPITALITY:**

The Hospitality Committee is busy creating letters to be sent to active and inactive members of Grace. Your letter should be in your mailbox in the next week or so.

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

LSI will be fully moved in on or about July 7<sup>th</sup>. LSI signs will be posted on the property: one at the driveway entrance; one on the light pole by the mailbox; and one at their back entrance. On July 21<sup>st</sup>, LSI and the chamber of commerce will be conducting a ribbon cutting ceremony at Grace to announce their new location. LSI is planning to conduct training sessions for any Grace member; date and time to be announced later.

**PROPERTY BOARD:**

The Property Board has been supervising the painting of the rooms being rented by LSI. The cost to clean the carpets in that area along with the choir room, literacy office, and pastor's office was around \$390.

**ACTION ITEM:**

Council approved the purchase of a new computer and software for the Music Director. Also, Microsoft Office Professional 2016 was installed on the office computer and pastor's computer.

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

Respectfully submitted, JoAnne Fisher, Council Secretary