

ACTIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS
COUNCIL MEETING
September 28, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ramona Allenbaugh, Pr. Baldwin, JoAnne Fisher, Katie Green, Cindy Hermann
Sam Paul

MEMBER EXCUSED: Don Ager, Brenda Erber, Jim Edgmond

GUEST: Pr. Erica Uthe, SE Iowa Synod

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

GLY Group will start up again October 1. They will survey the 6th and 7th graders to see if they want to form a Jr. GLY Group. Those attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Texas next year will be Jasmine/Jordyn Bengtson, Kevin Erber, Kylie Green, Griffen Jones, Markus Lofgren, Abby Kemper, Julia Moravec, and Logan Skipton. The high school Christian Ed students will be maintaining the bulletin boards in the north hallway and the “busy bags” for worship services. Trunk or Treat will be October 29th at Shepherd of the Cross. Operation Christmas Child will replace the Angel Tree project.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE:

The Pool Party/Potluck on August 27th was attended by about 50 members with 12 who actually went swimming in the rain!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

Fifty-four voting members attended the meeting on September 24th with 48 members voting in favor and 6 members opposing the purchase of two 75-inch Sony TV display monitors for the sanctuary. Installation is scheduled for the first week of October.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Pr. Erica Uthe from the SE Iowa Synod spoke to Council about the next steps in our visioning process of the future.

PROPERTY BOARD:

The Property Board is in the process of resolving placement and electrical issues, ordering the materials from Regalia, and deciding an installation date.

SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Volunteers doing God’s Work Our Hands on September 10th collected 3,352 lb of food and other staples for the food pantry as well as \$847 for the Crop Walk. Ten Loaves and Fishes’ volunteers served 60 people on September 16th. The Literacy Program was awarded \$100 from the Hometown Hundreds Program through CBI. Crop Walk will be Sunday, October 1st.

WEBSITE:

We have received two resumes and one inquiry for the Independent Contractor position. A final decision on the applicants will be done October 11th by the Executive Committee.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

A Bach Cantata will be performed by the Grace Singers and three guest soloists on Saturday, October 28th in celebration of Reformation Sunday, October 29th. There will be one service that day with a full processional, remembrance of baptism, and the sanctuary will be decorated in red.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Fisher, Council Secretary

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 p.m.
Length of Meeting: One hour and 30 minutes