

Church Council  
Thursday, May 19, 2016

Council Members in attendance: Pastor Skip, John Paul Crawford, Erica Smith, Randi Ladolcetta, Mark Waggoner, John Duarte,

Visitors in attendance: Nick Ferriola, Horace Pennington, Jim and Cindy Tarsi

- 6:30pm – Call to Order
- Opening prayer
- Devotional
  - John Paul led the group in a devotional
- Dwelling in the Word, Luke 4:14-30
  - John Paul and Randi read. After the reading this passage for so many months, we focused the discussion on “what new behavior has this nudged you towards”.
- Discerning Prayer
- Special Order
  - On behalf of the Ministry of Finance, Horace Pennington and Nick Ferriola brought income concerns to the council.
  - Jim Tarsi presented on his website renewal project. He explained his current plan and ideas for moving forward.
- Missional River 2.0
  - Mark gave an update on Missional River 2.0 and asked that we all pray about joining.
- Roadmap Cohort Call
  - John Paul gave an updated on the roadmap. This included how the other churches who participated are doing, how we stand, and information on the next call.
- Outreach to Hindu and Muslim communities
  - Erica and Pastor have tried to reach out with little response. They are hoping that one of the Kids Day Out teachers will be able to help with the outreach.
- Spiritual Gifts Assessments
  - When someone fills out the form, they are emailed their top gifts and the ministry team leads are copied on the email. Pastor asked to also be included.
  - The people who filled out paper versions (usually years ago) will be inputted into Randi’s form and their gifts will be sent to the ministry team leads and Pastor.
- Reconciled in Christ Report
  - Starting June 19 at 8:15am, an education class will start and last 10 weeks. After, that we’ll be able to apply and become reconciling. We’ll be given graphics to place on our website and printed material.
- Approve Transfer Request
  - Andrew, Michelle, Avery, & Tinley Schoss to St. Martin’s Lutheran Church, Austin, Tx
  - Barbara Snook to Willowbrook United Methodist Church, Sun City, AZ
  - Aaron, Julie, Marley, and Zoe Heth to New Life Lutheran Church, Dripping Springs, TX
  - Randy and Shannon Anderson to Lord of Life.
  - Mark motioned, Erica Seconded, all Approved.
- New Questions for Consideration
  - Our church is alive and changing – Where do I see God in this process?
  - Our church is alive and changing – Where am I in this process?
  - Do I want Lord of Life to be a neighborhood church? Why/Why not?

- Is Lord of Life a Lutheran Church in the neighborhood or a Neighborhood Church which happens to be Lutheran?
  - Over the summer one question each week will be printed and inserted into the Bulletin. Members can then put their answers in with the connection card or offering.
- Other business
  - The next council meetings will be:
    - July 13
    - August 11
    - September 22
- Concluding Prayer and Sending