

First Lutheran Church Council Meeting
July 22, 2021 @ 6:30pm

Present: Jim Pierce, Jim Farrell, Marilyn Hunt, Cyndee Simpson, Debbie Taylor, Terry Cotton, Brenda Bass, Carol Bunge, Sylvester Heeler, Sarah Sedlacek (Zoom), Pastor Keith Hohly

Absent: Kris Langdon

Jim P. called the meeting to order.

Pastor Keith shared devotions by having us reflect on what we have learned this past year during COVID pandemic.

Review of Ministry Site Profile: Jim P. led the discussion and Council worked through each section in order to review and suggest any changes to be made.

(Sylvester H. and Jim P. made the suggested changes on their copies to be given back to Call Committee.)

Marilyn H. made the motion: Council approves the Ministry Site Profile with editorial changes as noted. Carol B. seconded. Motion carried.

Seven Reflections on Ministry and Context: Jim P. led this discussion as Council worked through each reflection and made any changes or suggestions.

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Sarah S. made the motion: Council approves the Seven Reflections on Ministry and Context with editorial changes as noted. Carol B. seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor's Job Description: Jim P. led the discussion to begin looking at the job description for the new pastor. Changes to be looked at and discussed at Council's August meeting.

Jim P. brought up the point that the church's constitution needs to be looked at regularly and updated as needed, especially following any Synod Assemblies.

Discussion about whether to change current worship service time is to be postponed until August meeting. Council members were encouraged to speak to other members to obtain feedback and/or input.

DeeDee Hebb tendered her resignation to Council president. A replacement member will need to be appointed in order to serve out her term. Discussion about possible members to ask. Jim P. to approach Jennifer Bufkin to prayerfully consider serving in this role.

Next Council Meeting will be Thursday, August 12, 2021 @ 6:30pm at the church.

Jim P. closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Bass, Secretary