

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING**

September 12, 2023

6:30pm – 7:45

(Zoom)

Opening Prayer: Beth Ellen Walters

Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda for September 2023 Council Meeting: Mary Young

Seconded: Beth Ellen Walters

Approved

Minutes of Prior Meeting: On file.

Motion to approve Prior Meeting Minutes: John Stoner

Seconded: Mary Young

Approved

Current Business:

Children's Garden: On File.

Financial Reports On File

Beginning balance - \$ 15,377.51

Ending balance -\$ -2,771.15

Motion to approve the Financial Managers Report: Bill Arbogast

Seconded: Julie Crespo

Approved

Lead Pastor's Report: On File

- Discussed giving trends and how to convey to the congregation where the church stands financially.

Associate Pastor's Report: On File

Staff Reports:

- Youth Director Reports: On file
- Cemetery Report: On File
- Renovation Committee –This weekend posters will be placed in the Narthex. These are 3D views on the renovation ideas. Not voting on the renovations, just looking pictures and asking questions about the process.

Other Reports or Petitions:

Old Business:

Constitution / By-Laws Study Committee – Drafts have been provided to both Pastors and Council President.

Research Committee of unmarked graves – Will meet with Deanna, Steve and Larry to move forward.

New Business:

Parking lot usage and signs – Need to increase signage to protect the church.

October Council Opening Prayer person: John Stoner

October Council meeting is on zoom

Motion to Adjourn.

Motion was made to adjourn: Cindy Williamson

Seconded: Mary Young

Approved

Pastor Elizabeth closed the meeting with a prayer

Council Attendees: Bill Arbogast, Cindy Williamson, Mary Young, Pastor Elizabeth, Sue Lassi, Pastor Sarah Keilholtz, Julie Crespo, Jill Busch, Beth Ellen Walters, and John Stoner.

Council excused: Judd Fodness.

Elder Attendee: Gary Gardner

Non-Council Attendee: Terry Smith, Tracy Baxter, Crissy Switzer, Grace Roux

Non-Council Excused:

Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Kendall, Recording Secretary