Bethlehem Lutheran Church Council

April 11, 2023

ATTENDANCE: Sue Cottrill, Pastor Joel, Penny Humphrey, Darlene Laubenstein, Jeremy VanWey

Jeremy VanWey called the meeting to order

There was not a quorum as only 4 voting members were in attendance.

OPENING DEVOTION:

Pastor shared an article on Community. He encouraged us to be quicker to hear. Many people do not listen to understand just to respond

MINUTES: The March minutes were reviewed and no additions or corrections were noted. The approval could not be voted on as we did not have a quorum

TREASURER’S REPORT: Jeremy briefly reviewed the financial data. We need to watch the data on decreased giving as we had another month of decreased giving. Jeff is wanting to invest some of the money we have sitting in checking etc. so it can earn some income. It was suggested that some of the Building Expansion fund could also be invested as we will not be building in the next year.

PASTOR: report attached. Additional information was given

ELDERS: No report. The Elders did meet for Elder training with Pastor

STEWARDSHIP: no report

EDUCATION: Report attached

Planning is underway for VBS. Volunteers will be needed.

Family Sunday School is being discussed for summer.

EVANGELISM: No report

FELLOWSHIP: Report attached

MISSIONS: Report attached

TRUSTEES: Report attached.

LONG RANGE PLANNING: No Report

MUSIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Report attached

OLD BUSINESS:

Jeremy will check with Cindy to see if the Boy Scout issues have been resolved.

COAD had their second meeting. They have had approximately 20 organizations show interest. The next meeting will be May 9 at Bethlehem. The Veteran’s Home has contacted and wants to participate.

NEW BUSINESS: none

CALENDARS:

Be sure to check the calendars and let Cindy know if there are changes.

MAY MEETING:

The May meeting will be 05/09/2023

CLOSING PRAYER: was led by Jeremy

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Cottrill