

Consistory Meeting

May 8, 2018

Members Present: Dennis Roethel, Mark Zimmermann, Bev Voss, Rich Lange, Tom Birschbach, Lenora Stuckmann, Rev. Jim Klein

The meeting was called to order at 6:28pm.

Rev. Jim Klein lead the meeting with a prayer.

There was a motion (Bev/Mark) to approve last month's Secretary's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

There was a motion (Rich/Tom) to approve all Treasurer's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

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to approve the Pastor's unanimously.

Pastors Report: Rev. Jim Klein this past month including the Meeting and the

He mentioned the Northeast Association passed to keep their dues the same at their meeting. May 20th will be Rev. Jim Klein's last church service. He also mentioned that there is a Midwest Regional Youth Event on July 7th through the 14th, at Elmhurst College. There would be a scholarship for \$150 available.

attended multiple events Northeast Association Mother/Daughter Banquet.

Correspondence: Karen Lisowe sent a thank you note in regards to her attendance of Lay Academy. She mentioned that she planned to attend the meeting from June 8th to June 10th.

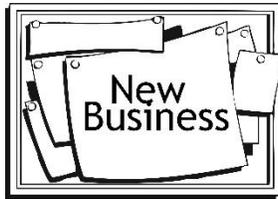
Special Report: Floyd Voss prepared a report from the Cemetery Committee. He said the Cemetery By Laws are being rewritten right now, when they are completed, he will bring them to the consistory for approval. They are also looking at a new grave digger to share with local churches in the area. The one they had broke, and they are currently looking at 3 different models to see which will work best. Last Fall the committee started to remap the cemetery on Pigeon River Road, but it is not yet completed.

Old Business:

- The Natalie Stauss Account has had all requested documents sent in by Rev. Jim Klein to the lawyer working the account. We did find out we are one of four organizations receiving money from the trust.
- The Spring Raffle is set for May 27th, there were enough prizes to set up an extra table in the narthex to put them on display.
- The Search Committee had been looking at a candidate who accepted the call at another church during our interview process. They are waiting on profiles to come to our church during graduation.

New Business

- Rural Church Fellowship updates
 - The Tunes and Tortes made \$800, and they are looking to do the event again, maybe St. Patrick's Day 2019. They are looking to expand the event and to hold it at Lakeland University. This year they had about 170 people attend and 65 of them were musicians. They would only have the service be filled with music and not contain a sermon. They are also going to invite Lakeland University's music department to perform.
 - Mission Week is at the Pilgrim Center on June 10th through the 14th.
 - The Crop Walk is on October 14th, and will happen in Howards Grove with the start being at Town Hall. Ourselves and Bethlehem will be sponsoring the event.
 - Doris from St. James makes homeless mats out of plastic bags. If anyone would like to donate plastic bags, there will be a bin in the narthex.
 - Saron showed interest in joining the Rural Church Fellowship once again.
- Audrey Ertel has moved to a new address in Random Lake.
- We discussed how we could better engage our members, we are going to discuss again at the next meeting.
- Dan Huber and Ken Matzdorf are repairing the pews.
- Currently, if anyone wants to rent tables and chairs, it's \$5 a table with 6 chairs included, starting the garage. However, it appears they may be damaged. We are going to look at the tables to determine if any are still in good condition for use.
- On May 27th, raffle Sunday, Church services begin at 9:30 am for the summer time.
- Rev. Jim Klein was thanked for his time at Bethel, and Rev. Jim Klein thanked us for our flexibility.
- We discussed Summer Volleyball to see which members may be playing.



There was a motion (Rich/Tom) to adjourn the meeting at 7:58. The motion carried unanimously.

Rev. Jim Klein ended the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lenora Stuckmann