

**The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Council Minutes**  
**May 8, 2007**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Council Present:** Gregg Morlock, Jim Bjorklund, Kevin Hanson, Joel Johnson, Gina Sandgren, Terry Piphon, Vi Deilke, Bob Remark and Sonja Teigen

**Pastors and Staff:** Pastor Dan Megorden, Pastor Kathy Pennington and Linda Bartholome

**Guest:** Carl Paulson and Jerry Bjelde

President Gregg Morlock called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. at the original church. Vi Deikle led devotions from Philip Yancy – “The Legacy of Prayer-The Lords Prayer”

**Secretary Minutes:**

A **motion** was made by Kevin Hanson and **seconded** by Jim Bjorklund to approve the minutes for April 10, 2007. **Motion carried.**

**President’s Report:**

Gregg gave us an update on the groups that are meeting to get ready for our move into the new church facility. Moving group (Jayne & Roger Cote and Tammy & Randy Schatz) did a great job with the garage sale and are identifying what need to be moved and what doesn’t. Transportation group is getting a list of who needs rides to the new church and who is able to drive. May 20 will be our “Gratitude and Good Bye” Service. Next month our youth group will be leaving for Mexico on June 12, they would like our council to be involved in a send off for the kids at 6:30. Those who can are asked to be at the church for the 6:30 send off.

**Staff and Council Reports:**

Gina – on behalf of Janis – on-line registration for VBS working well.

Terry – 200 e-mail set up already, new member orientation is June 5, 2007 @ 7:00 p.m.; cross training of staff is a great concern; question on the who will be doing the scheduling for the use of the multi-purpose room.

Vi – setting up prayer times; small groups are coming together; encourage people to come together- they can either write a prayer or pray silently, prayer is extremely powerful.

Arlen – sent his report to us.

**Building Update:**

Carl let us know that they are getting ready to stain the sanctuary floor & laying carpet. We are responsible for final clean up. Helping Hands will do all the vacuuming; hire professional help to do the rest of the cleaning. Next step – landscaping, grass seeding, sod, concrete edging around the church, parking lot on east side left to grass. Shepherd

Cross moves on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. May 17<sup>th</sup> install center of stained glass and seating will arrive on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Looking for help to unload and set-up of pews.

**Building Project Financial Update:**

Jerry informed us of the “Matching Gift” challenge of \$20,000 – we exceeded the match - \$12,000 new gift over and above.

Closing will be May 31 not sure who will need to be at the signing at this time, will let us know who needs to be there.

**“Vision Board”:**

Holy Spirit is working thru all of us, keep bringing more items and put in Gina’s box.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

A **motion** was made by Bob Remark and **seconded** by Vi Deilke to table the report until next month. **Motion carried.**

**Old Business:**

We looked at the contract with the city on the use of the multi-purpose room. A **motion** was made by Kevin Hanson and **seconded** by Jim Bjorklund to accept this contract as written. Look over this and e-mail Gregg with any objections by May 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.

**Motion carried.**

A thank you will be sent to the custodian at Reinertson for a job well done. We will all sign this at the next meeting.

**New Business:**

Sometimes you feel disconnected from giving when you give electronically. Is there something we can do? We need that sense of faithful stewardship.

“Trust’ fund committee has no committee members. Jim Bjorklund was on that committee but can no longer serve because he is on council. We need at least 3 members to make a quorum. A **motion** was made by Jim Bjorklund and **seconded** by Joel Johnson to add these names to the committee: Jerry Ohe, Dave Kjerson, and Joe Schneider until they can be voted on at a congregational meeting. This is a 3 year term. **Motion carried.**

Mark Johnson has devotions for our June meeting.

**Next Meeting: June 12, 2007 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Jim Bjorklund made a motion for adjournment of the meeting at 9:15 p.m., Joel Johnson seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

Adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sonja Teigen, Council Secretary

