

Bethany Lutheran Church
2011 Church Council Meeting Minutes
May 24, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethany Lutheran Church Council was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 in Room 210 with President Ron Gusé presiding. Members present included Brenda Greenwald, Ron Gusé, Joel Halvorson, Heather Kekstadt, Kevin McAuliffe, Intern Jessica Daum, Amy Meissner, Marie Friedemann, Del Hock, David Scott, Bill King, Cathy Evans, Becky Godec, and Bryan Haugen. Pastor Ron Gluskamp, Derek Birznies, Dan George, Terry Pickett, and Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry were excused. The meeting opened with a prayer and a discussion about Borderland Churches by David Scott at 7:06 pm.

Addition to Agenda: Other - Joel Halvorson, Be The Blessing Update - Jessica Daum

Changes to Minutes: None

Reports:

Borderland Churches Book
April Financial Reports-Period 10—Joel Halvorson
Pastor's Reports- Pastor Ron Gluskamp & Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
Minutes from May Congregational Meeting
Founder's Campaign Savings requests-Joel Halvorson

Motions:

Motion A – Brenda Greenwald moved and Bryan Haugen seconded to approve the April Council Meeting Minutes. It was approved unanimously.

Motion B – David Scott moved and Kevin McAuliffe seconded to approve the minutes from the May Congregational meeting. It was approved unanimously.

Motion C – Del Hock moved and Marie Friedemann seconded to approve requests for use of Founder's Campaign Savings to replace the shades in the fellowship hall and repair the altar furniture in the sanctuary. It was approved unanimously.

Recommendations:

1. Pastor Ron is celebrating the 30th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, May 29. Congratulations are in order! Official celebration/recognition will be on August 15.
2. Find ways for Bethany members to continue with Be The Blessing through volunteer activities and future Be The Blessing days.

Action Items:

1. Council members received a handout on Chapter 6 of the Borderland Church book, and should be prepared to share their thoughts during the June meeting.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:45 pm.