

**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PLANNING COUNCIL MINUTES  
March 9, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER – Kelly Voss**

**Roll Call**

Kelly Voss	x	Board of Lay, Cyndy Kolle	x
Kathy Johnson	x	Board of Property, Mike Bassingthwaite	x
Dee Jensen		Board of Outreach, Julie Carlson	x
Cindy Borchert	x		
Pastor Erika Buller	x		
Pastor Jake Dyrhaug	x	Guests:	
Board of Education, Bobbi Jo Jelinek	x	Lisa Bassingthwaite	x
Board of Stewardship, Linda Johnson	x		

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION – Pastor Jake**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Mike moved & Cyndy seconded to approve with corrections. Motion carried.  
(Correction in Board of Property – change roof to Parking lot.)

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Report tabled.

<b>2020</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
Envelope offering:	\$28,480.00	\$36,284.00	\$34,073.00	\$24,397.11	\$29,192.00	\$28,101.00
Income/Balance:	(\$13,438.91)	(\$19,336.94)	(\$20,267.87)	(\$28,689.78)	\$15,193.73	\$10,725.30
Checking acct balance:	\$29,315.46	\$23,417.43	\$22,486.50	\$14,064.59	\$57,948.10	\$53,479.67
<b>2020</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Envelope offering:	\$21,512.00	\$24,417.00	\$30,922.00	\$35,612.50	\$36,528.07	\$38,103.81
Income/Balance:	(\$5,886.09)	(\$16,313.71)	(\$24,151.70)	(\$29,462.09)	(\$31,833.64)	(\$33,268.40)
Checking acct balance:	\$36,868.28	\$26,440.66	\$18,602.67	\$13,292.28	\$10,920.73	(\$20,514.03)
<b>2021</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
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## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Access to ICON:
  - a. Lois sent out an email to Planning Council members to get connected if they want to. A few members did get connected.
2. Discuss Dedication and Celebration of the building:
  - a. The Board of Property is willing to take on this task, run with it and are open to suggestions.
  - b. It was suggested that we have this celebration on the Sunday of Blue Goose Days weekend, which is June 4-6, 2021.
  - c. It could be a big block party with food after services and promote it with Blue Goose Days.
  - d. We could welcome many of our neighbors, like the St John's Catholic Church, who were so gracious to let us use their church for many funerals during this time of construction.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### 1. *Board Reports:*

#### **Board of Stewardship:** Linda Johnson

- \* They want to support the food pantry by using the Reverse Lenten Calendar, list items in the bulletin and show support for the new mobile food pantry.
- \* They will add Soundboard operators to the time and talent sheets.
- \* They will continue with the theme "Experiencing New Beginnings" for their fall campaign and kick it off with perhaps a tailgating event.
- \* They will still meet via Zoom.

#### **Board of Property:** Mike Bassingthwaite

- \* They hope to have the baptismal bowl sometime soon.
- \* The altar will be raised sometime in June.
- \* They will meet March 23 at 5:30 instead of March 16.

#### **Board of Education:** Bobbi Jo Jelinek

- \* Confirmation is in person. Ninth graders will be confirmed on May 2, 2021.
- \* Wednesday School started in person on March 3 with about 47 kids attending.
- \* First communion sessions will be held March 28 & 31 in the evenings.
- \* Third Grade Bibles – classes will be held April 14 and 21.
- \* They made almost \$900 with the last Drive-in BINGO.
- \* They have had discussions about multigenerational activities and mentors.
- \* Dana Anderson and Bobbi Jo Jelinek have agreed to co-chair this board.
- \* They will meet on March 23 instead of March 16.

#### **Board of Lay:** Cyndy Kolle

- \* In-person worship is going well.
- \* Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will all be in-person at 6:45 pm.
- \* Easter Services will be in-person at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am.
- \* Brad and Angie Cruff are ready to learn to run the soundboard and video process.
- \* The nursery will now be staffed on Wednesday and Sunday mornings.

**Board of Outreach:** Julie Carlson

- \* Julie Carlson and Lori Pithey will co-chair this board.
- \* Judy and Floss will utilize an upstairs room in Bethel to store a few basic items for victims of fires.
- \* New Member Sunday is set for April 25, 2021 at the 11:00 service. Orientation will be at 10:00 that morning.
- \* They will be meeting March 23 instead of March 16.

**2. *Worship Planning Discussion:***

- a. It was suggested and agreed upon, that we start having two services on Palm Sunday. (9:00 & 11:00)
- b. The Praise Band needs to come in to practice and perhaps perform March 21 at the 10:00 service to have things ready for the two services. Kelly or Pastor Jake will contact Rick Hendrickson regarding that practice time. Brian must also be contacted to coordinate everything and the sound people.
- c. Cyndy will call people for the nursery to be staffed.

**3. *Other:***

- a. The remaining boards doing the Wednesday Lenten services are asked to please do everything in person and not record ahead of time.
- b. Lois could update the Board members list with new members.

Board Reports – each board email minutes to Bethel office to review prior to Planning Council meeting.

***Dates and notables:***

March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday – 2 services (9:00 & 11:00)  
March 28 & 31 – First Communion Classes in the evening  
April 1, 2021 – Maundy Thursday Service – 6:45 pm  
April 2, 2021 – Good Friday Service – 6:45 pm  
April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday Service – 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
April 1 & 2, 2021 – First Communion  
April 14 & 21, 2021 – Third Grade Bible Classes will be held  
May 2, 2021 – Ninth Grade Confirmation

Closing with the Lord's Prayer

Spiritual Direction for April – Kelly Voss

Next meeting April 13, 2021

Respectfully Submitted:

Cindy Borchert, Secretary/Treasurer