

# Bethel Lutheran Church Board of Outreach Minutes

Monday, October 7, 2024 from 5:00-6:00 pm

## Meeting Agenda:

- A. **Call Meeting to Order**
- B. **Welcome New Board Member:** Cindy Erbes
- C. **Roll Call:**
  - a. Those in attendance: Vonda Lee, Terri, Joyce, Tracy, Cindy, Kelsey
  - b. Those absent:
- D. **Devotion**-VondaLee
- E. **Share Outs:** Highs/Lows

## Old Business:

- A. Minutes from September 9, 2024- **Motion to approve by Terri, seconded by Kelsey**
- A. Review and act on any FFS applications:
  - a. none
- B. Noisy Offerings:
  - a. **August-** Backpack Food program- Amount Raised: **\$420**
  - b. **September-** Suicide Prevention: **\$600**
  - c. **October-** Vets- Joyce proposed to change to Red Cross. Approved. Joyce to do temple talk. Set goal of \$1,000.
  - d. **November-** Operation Christmas Blessing-money for extras, gift cards, supplies. Julie Carlson possible temple talk & come to next meeting-Tracy will contact.
  - e. **December-** Technology Fund – Jeff Olson (Board of Property) to do temple talk
- C. **St.Catherine's Outreach-** **Weekly visits are most beneficial for their organization. If there is a way to expand that service.**
  - a. **Possibly an "adopt a resident" program, the companionship piece is the most important.**
  - b. **They do allow pets to visit.**
  - c. **Kids come to play Bingo or sing Sunday School/ vacation bible school songs. Joyce to ask Breanna to place FFS application on the church website.**
  - d. **Facility does have a Christmas fund to help purchase gifts for resident; possible place to donate.**
  - e. **Treat bags around Christmas time, with cards.**

- f. Make blank cards to give to residents, social ministry for Bethel.
  - g. Photo shoot with hair and makeup for the women
  - h. Help them write letters to their families
  - i. Accept monetary donations for the Halloween Candy for Halloween Parade, no volunteers needed that evening.
  - j. Altar flowers are greatly appreciated as well.
- D. Out of the Darkness walk-approximately \$1,200 raised.
- E. God's Work Our Hands-
- a. sign ups/assign volunteers- Tracy to contact those signed up
- F. Finalize plans for the FFS Community Outreach Luncheon that will be held on Friday, October 11 from 11:30-1:00.
- a. Committee members to come at 10:30
  - b. Each member bring a pan of bars
- G. New Member Sunday- Date: Sunday, October 27 10:00-11:00 Reception
- a. Call prospective new members and invite
  - b. Gifts for new members- we could do the coffee mug & fall treats
  - c. Send out reminders to those that signed up to bring treats- Joyce
  - d. Purchase what was not signed up for- if needed
  - e. Set up for the New Member reception: Terri set up
  - f. Take photos of new members: Cindy take
- H. New Member orientation Sunday, October 20 4:00-5:30.
- a. Board members that can attend: Vonda Lee, Cindy, Kelsey, Tracy, Joyce
  - b. Food to be served and who will pick it up; Dough & Go pizza; Kelsey to order
  - c. Procedure for the evening

### **New Business:**

- A. Lunch Buddies- We will cover up to \$150 for a Bethel member, motion made by Vonda Lee, seconded by Cindy.
- B. Other new business: Next year Lunch Buddies could be Noisy Offering
- C. Next Meeting: Monday, November 4 from 5:00-6:00 pm

### **Business items for next meeting agenda:**

- Project Christmas Blessing: Invite Julie Carlson to next meeting
- College Outreach for winter
- Devotions: Tracy

**Meeting Adjourned**