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BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

WAHPETON, ND

Planning Council – Minutes

September 12, 2024 – 5:30 PM

- I. **Call to Order** – Carter called the meeting to order at 5:30pm
- II. **Devotions** – Pastor Rich presented devotions
- III. **Members Present**- The following members were present: Carter Hansen, Ginny Buck, Diane Finnie, Larry Bethel, Jeff Olson, Tracy Peterson, Stephanie Beyer, Janine Berg, Pastor Kramer, Lisa Bassingwaite, Joyce Johnson
- IV. **Approval of Minutes** – The August 2024 were approved on a motion and second by Diane/Stephanie and passing unanimously
- V. **Monthly Financials** - Larry presented the August monthly financials. No motion to accept were necessary because the were previously approved by the Executive Committee.
- VI. **New Pastor Update** – Carter presented the new pastor update. All the paper work is in. Mid November start date.
- VII. **Stewardship Committee Update** – Pastor Kramer informed the committee on the status of Stewardship process.
- VIII. **Volunteer Appreciation Update** – This has been discussed by staff and a tentative plan is being formed. Once it is formed and cost estimate is made it will be brought to Executive Committee for approval.
- IX. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Board of Outreach- Tracy Peterson presented the Board of Outreach Report.
 - B. Board of Lay- Stephanie Beyer presented the Board of Lay Report.
 - C. Board of Education – Janine Berg presented the Board of Education report-
 - D. Board of Properties – Jeff Olson presented the Board of Properties report.

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- X. **Adjournment**-with no more business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Larry Bethel, Secretary