

Vision – Lands Lutheran Church is called to invite, encourage, and empower people to grow in their faith.

Council Minutes – Unapproved

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenters</u>
Call to Order; Roll Call; Devotions	All
Scott Jensen called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pastor David shared a devotion highlighting how people desire to learn new skills as long as they are challenged but not overwhelmed in the process. Additionally it is good for us to learn new things since research suggests the greater sense of purpose and personal growth associated with constantly developing and living one’s life to the fullest correlates with lower cortisol levels, better immune function, and more efficient sleep. Lands cultivates an environment where we can ‘try’ things which based on sited research, proves to be good for us.	
Approve Agenda, Secretary and Treasurer Reports;	
M/S/C to approve agenda. M/S/C to approve minutes from March 14, 2017. M/S/C to approve the attached Treasurer Report.	
Reports:	
Pastor David Krinke sends a thanks to all that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended the council retreat• Prepared and served meals during Lent• Actors, music leaders, and readers during Lent	
Ashley Corbett reported: Ad has been place on Facebook for Easter morning services.5 th graders will receive First Communion on Maundy Thursday.	
Unfinished Business	
2017 Council Retreat recap and follow-up: Information shared explains organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The “Why” is to grow. In all that we do, we invite, encourage, and empower people to grow in their faith.• The “How” is to connect. We connect people to one another and to activities through invitations.• The “What” is being church. This is simply what we do. It’s worship service, Sunday School, VBS, Bible Studies, and Mission Trips. Basically the same thing that every other church does but ours is different because of our “why”.	
After considering multiple descriptors of the “Why” of Lands, Council selected, “Everyone is welcome – imperfections and all!” which we will introduce with summer services. Ideas for incorporating this concept include use during Covered Bridge parade float, print on Tervis mugs, create a “You tube” video depicting how worship looks and feels in the park. The importance of reaching the 15% innovation tipping point (39 people understanding and believing in the “Why”) was discussed.	
2017 Goodhue County Fair Parking/Entrance Fee Collection Update: Kim Jensen has started to work with an application called Sign Up Genius that will track shifts and allow on-line sign ups. Connie, Bretta, Scott, and Kim will finalize the draft and have it available within the next month. There will be about 100 slots of 4 hours each. The plan is to order t-shirts for workers and Goodhue wrestlers have offered to volunteer time.	

New Business

Facility Requests approved – June 9, 10: Sharon Bjorngaard for wedding reception. Request is for Fellowship hall, kitchen, welcome center Friday 6/9, from 3:30 pm– 5:30pm and Saturday 6/10, from 3:00pm to 9:00pm.

Spring and Fall highway clean-up groups designated as follows:

Spring 2017: Stewardship: May 13th 9am

Fall 2017: Congregational Life

Spring 2018: Education

Fall 2018: Evangelism

Spring 2019: Youth

Fall 2019: Worship

Emerald Ash Borer – Property Team advised to keep an eye out for emerald ash borer so trees can be removed if necessary.

Committee Reports:

- Congregational Life – Marie Torkelson: Salad luncheon will be held April 29 from 11- 1pm. Shannon has sign-up sheet for workers and/or to bring a salad and this year's theme is around aprons. A necklace as a possible Mother's Day gift will be available as an additional fundraiser. After the luncheon a cemetery walk led by Susan Hazen and Paul Kalass, dressed in character, will be available. A 150th anniversary event is planned for Saturday, July 15, 1-3pm event and a Park service at 5pm on July 16.
- Education –Stacy Suess: VBS will be the week of 6/11 and the theme will be Hero Central.
- Evangelism –Jan Udenberg: Kim will take pictures of Sunday School children for a display which will be an opportunity to connect. Terry Erredge is investigating a slide show on Facebook.
- Property – Brett Wood: Contacting contractors for bids on repair of the west Narthex roof. Clarion bells are back in working order thanks to Tim Hazen. Park clean-up planned with Brotherhood before summer worship begins.
- Stewardship – Bretta Damson: Food shelf donations included \$2,070 and 377.5 lbs of food. Great job Lands!
- Worship – Connie Rude:
 - April 13th Maundy Thursday – Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 - April 14th Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.
 - April 15th Easter Vigil –5:00 p.m.
 - April 16th Easter Sunday 8:30 and 10:30
 - May 1st Worship meeting 6:30 p.m.
 - May 10th Last Worship on Wednesday (verify with Pastor Dave)
 - June 4th First Park Service

Excerpt from Worship committee notes: *Ushers* – Discussed lack of ushers and greeters for some services. Confirmation students do most of these – however when they have done their required amounts- they no longer sign up for these jobs. We feel that it is important to have greeters and ushers and would like more adults to help out. Connie will bring it to Council – and possibly the council members could lead by example.

Greeters are used for 2nd service. Summer ushers will be needed.

- Youth – Chris Hawkins: n/a

Next Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Board – Virtual Church Council – Tuesday, May 9, 2017 @ 6:30 pm. 	
Adjourn: M/S/C to adjourn at 7:40 pm	
The Lord’s Prayer	

Council Members

Scott Jensen	President	X
Craig Talsoe	V. President	X
Jan Befort	Secretary	X
Mike Nord	Treasurer	X
Mike Boraas	Council at Large	X
Cara Utley	Council at Large	0
Marie Torkelson	Congregational Life	X
Stacy Suess	Education	X
Jan Udenberg	Evangelism	X
Brett Wood	Property	X
Bretta Damson	Stewardship/Missions	X
Connie Rude	Worship	X
Chris Hawkins	Youth	0
David Krinke	Pastor	X
Additional Attendee(s):		
Ashley Corbett	Facilitator of Family Ministry	X

X = Present, 0 = Absent

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Befort, secretary