



Congregational Council Meeting Minutes October 27, 2009

Attendance:

Name	Present	Not Present
Peter Geisendorfer-Lindgren		X
Karen Geisendorfer-Lindgren		X
Phil Dell	X	
David Lippitt	X	
Todd Buegler	X	
Laura Dirks	X	
Al Albrecht	X	
Kris Bjorke	X	
Tom Brady	X	
Lisa Toms		X
Lisa Gedker	X	
Tim Jenneke	X	
John Hanson	X	
Jason McCarty	X	
Jennifer Baldwin	X	
Roger Seim	X	
Katrina Bahen		X

Approve Agenda:

Motion passed. Agenda approved.

Roger Seim called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Al Albrecht offered a devotion about the day after Halloween, All Saints Day. He encouraged us to remember the saints that helped us develop our faith and to focus on being saints to future generations

Council Action:

- APPROVE MINUTES
 - Minutes of the September 29, 2009 Congregational Council Meeting were reviewed for accuracy.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Al Albrecht, SECONDED BY Lisa Gedker TO APPROVE THE September 29th, 2009 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES. MOTION PASSED.

- OFFERING COLLECTION SIGNUP
 - Passed around. Roger encouraged us sign up for two services.



- FINANCIAL REPORT
 - We are working on this year's stewardship campaign.
 - The income gap closed a little from last month.
 - Peter is out ill
 - Phil doesn't think we will be losing any ground in October.

Caring Community Governance Policy Monitoring: (Tom, Laura & Pastor David)

- The group reviewed the ends policy and did not feel that it needed any updates.
- They spent a lot of time clarifying the reasonable interpretation of the ends policies. This will allow a road map for next years evaluation.
- They also took a snapshot of what we are doing now and the current activities/programs and their participation rates/goals.
- Reviewed next steps on the document. David will coordinate these.
- David found the document helpful in terms of prioritizing and focusing.
- Phil talked about how we are going to have a more coordinated marketing effort in the future.

"Finding a Way Forward" Task force update:

- A brief discussion was held about the task force's first organizational meeting.
 - Development of a process of research and education, alternative name
 - Development Talking Points for communication
 - Towards developing a statement - Lord of Life as a community of faith

Ministry Update:

- **Peter**
 - Out ill
- **Karen**
 - Out ill
- **David**
 - Gathering of hope had some good success and energy.
 - Service of remembrance this Sunday
- **Phil**
 - Two staff changes recently.
 - Will be meeting with Thrivent and Augustana soon regarding the campus development.
 - Meeting with Kyros about stewardship
- **Todd**
 - Confirmation and bibles went well.

Adjournment



A MOTION WAS MADE BY Jennifer Baldwin, SECONDED BY Al Albrecht TO
ADJOURN THE October 27, 2009 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING.
MOTION PASSED. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:25.

Next Meeting November 24, 2009 7:00pm at Lord of Life

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Jenneke