

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Congregation Council Agenda - May 23, 2022 - 7 p.m.

Attendance Roster

P	Greta Blegvad	P	Tim Jordan	P	Kerrill Foster
P	Anne Daly	P	Richard Koch		
P	Pr. Gehring	P	Charlie Laidlaw Smith		
P	Jean Hovland	P	Sadie Smith		

Call to Order

Devotion – Tim Jordan (5 minutes)

Listening to Concerns/Comments of the Congregation (limit 15 minutes) Expression of happiness that flower dedications are part of announcements before the worship services.

Review of Meeting Minutes from April 25, 2022 (5 minutes)

Approved as written.

Committee Reports (10 minutes) No committee reports to review (perhaps because council met a week early)

	Congregational Care		Mutual Ministry		WELCA Organization
	Education		Property		Worship
	Evangelism		Rental Property		Youth Ministry
	Four Church Farm		Technology/Website		

Treasurer's Report (10 minutes)

Approved as written/presented.

Income was very good in April at \$17,000. Only \$841.00 was designated at the Easter Offering. Easter flowers paid for themselves, plus a little more, putting our flower/candle fund in the black. In addition \$2,000.00 in interest was received on the Davis fund. Expenses were in line with expectations. Kerrill will move \$125.00 donation for microphones to bell tower repair.

Pastor's Report (5 minutes)

Approved as presented.

All is going well. Pastor has asked Saturday service attendees if needs are being met, and will reach out to those not attending. Moving back to the sanctuary is an option if Covid is a concern. Planning of worship details continues.

Old Business:

- General updates/reminders (constitution, Thrive! training with Holy Trinity – 5 minutes)
Holy Trinity asked to do Thrive training with St. Paul's. Jean will check email for details.
- McDaniel Children's Education Fund (5 minutes)
Congregation has donated about \$500.00 to date. Greta continues to receive donations at the funeral home as well.
- Facilities use pricing (15 minutes)
Pastor has created a "stop-gap" price list. He will have Jodi call other churches to see what they charge for various facility uses. A suggestion was made to include a deposit for cleaning up, etc.

Review of constitution will continue during the summer months.

New Business:

- Debrief of asset mapping (10 minutes)
Process went well with those who attended. The most interest was focused on use of open space, such as the green space and parking lot behind the church, to build a bridge between St. Paul's and the community/neighborhood. The second highest area of interest was in solar panels. This would entail interested/experienced members to research options, then present project details to council. Third area of interest was storage options in upstairs classrooms. Fourth was some form of music education such as lessons, camps, practice spaces, etc. The fifth area of interest was in using/renting Danford Hall for more events such as music events. Council members will follow up with participants re: asset mapping results and their particular areas of interest. A form letter template was suggested as a means to do so.

Next Agenda Suggestions

- McDaniel Fund update
- Roof repair progress
- Constitution update

Closing Prayer

Next Council Meeting Date - June 20, 2022 at 7 p.m. (Greta presiding)

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Daly