

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Congregation Council Agenda - February 28, 2022 - 7 p.m.**

**Attendance Roster**

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

**Call to Order**

**Devotion – Tim Jordan (5 minutes)**

**2022 Officer Elections (10 minutes)** Motion to accept slate of officers with the \*caveat of checking with Joe McDaniel who is absent.

President: Tim Jordan

Vice President: Greta Blegvad

Secretary: Anne Daly

Asst. Treasurer: Joe McDaniel\*

**Listening to Concerns of the Congregation (limit 15 minutes)** Concerns re: changes in bulletin; issue has already been addressed by Pastor Gehring

**Review of Meeting Minutes from January 31 2022 (5 minutes)** Approved as edited (changed Park National Bank to PNC)

**Committee Reports (10 minutes):**

- Congregation Care, WELCA, & Property committee reports approved. No other reports available.

<p>Congregational Care: Shut-in friends that could be reached were visited by phone, and Valentine cards were sent. Hope to return to in-person visitation in near future.</p>			<p>WELCA Organization: 1) Plans moving forward for Rummage Sale scheduled April 22 &amp; 23. Profits will be shared between funeral luncheon program &amp; lobby renovation. Next organizational meeting is 9:00am, March 12. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to attend...breakfast provided. 2) We are collecting socks for the YES Club through March 20.</p>
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		<p>Property: 1) Leaking pipes in basement continue to be an issue. Shut-off valves will be installed, and all basement restrooms will be closed until needed. Water department will be contacted to inspect the work when completed, at which time we will apply for a partial refund. 2) Tim U. has donated signs re: vehicles left in parking lot being subject to towing at owners' expense, but only after attempting to contact the owner. 3) Greta held meeting of the Sign committee. A basic design has been agreed upon to replace the original outdoor sign. Estimates and plans will be sought from two companies. 4) Diane is in the process of replacing upholstery on damaged chairs in Danford Hall. Sturdy black fabric has been donated. 5) Charlie has installed new disposal in kitchen. 6) Houston Plumbing has again been called the week of February 13 re: heat in sanctuary. 7) Weekley Electric will replace security light on west side of building to improve lighting to recesses, alley, &amp;</p>	
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		surrounding area. 8) Plans to declutter much needed areas are underway. We will begin by cleaning the basement storeroom Saturday, March 12, from 10:00am to noon. Volunteer help will be greatly appreciated. Sadie has agreed to tackle the library. Garage & other rooms will be addressed in near future.		

**Treasurer’s Report (10 minutes)**

Approved as written/presented.

Several annual contributions received. Donations towards “the pastor’s mic” also received. Checks were voided because of a wrong date, but they will show up on February Check Register. Everything balances back to Treasurer’s Report. Establishments of accounts at Heartland Bank proceeding nicely with minor issues re: night drop box keys which should be sorted out by March 6. Any questions, contact Kerrill Foster.

**Pastor’s Report (5 minutes)**

Approved as presented.

- Organizational meeting for Catechism Program scheduled March 20 after worship service.
- Organizational meeting for Asset Mapping scheduled April 24 after worship service.

**Old Business:**

- Scheduling asset inventory (10 minutes) Addressed in Pastor’s Report above.

**New Business:**

- Latest CDC guidelines (10 minutes) We continue to follow CDC guidelines and will update mask wearing policy to be optional in near future, yet still recommend masks for those unvaccinated.
- Resuming fellowship activities (10 minutes) Some small groups (book group and Friday Bible study) have already resumed meeting. Other small groups may resume whenever they are ready, and announcements can be made in the bulletin. Narcotics Anonymous will be invited back, but new leader must sign Facilities Use form.

### **Next Agenda Suggestions**

- Review CDC guidelines
- Asset mapping training
- Food pantry: need someone willing to take food to the food pantry; Kerrill will put announcement in bulletin and Forward.
- Vision for future

### **Closing Prayer**

**Next Council Meeting Date - Mar. 28, 2022 at 7 p.m.**

**Respectively submitted,**

**Anne Daly**