

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, PARRISH, FL  
VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING DEC. 12, 2021

This annual meeting of the Voters' Assembly was called to order at 11:30 am by President Glen Collier. Other officers present were VP Jim Jones and Treasurer Judy Faries. Officers not present were Financial Secretary Marilyn Howard and Secretary Jean Roehrs. There are 145 registered voting members; 62 members present, quorum was established. The agenda and all reports and motions were presented via Powerpoint. Copies are available with the filed meeting minutes.

**Pastor's Report:** Opening Prayer was offered by Mert Janovec. Pastor was not in attendance due to illness. Mert Janovec presented the Pastor's Report. For the 2021 review, upgrades to the sanctuary include a hearing loop system, upgrades to the speaker system, resurfaced parking lot and alter rails. For community outreach, we are encouraging members to bring friends to church. Also, movie nights are presented to encourage people to bring friends and neighbors to church. The Reformation movie had 78 in attendance.

**Elections:** Nominated were: Glen Collier - President; Barbara Wikel -Treasurer There were no further nominations received. The secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate presented.

**Financial Reports:** Judy Faries offered thanks on behalf of Marilyn Howard to the weekly counters and said that she could use one or two more. Judy Faries presented the past, present, and projected financial picture for the year. She then presented the proposed General Operations Budget for 2022. The budget was adopted by unanimous vote. She explained that we have a Bookkeeper, who will be filing tax forms this year. The net proceeds (\$84,497) from the sale of the rental property were deposited in the General fund. \$30,000 was used to repave the parking lot. Remaining funds can be used to pay for a new roof.

### **Board and Committee Reports**

Head Elder Mert Janovec: 2020 Membership total was 335, 2021 Membership is 360. Contact the church office for details on the number of new members, transfers and people who have left the church.

GriefShare had over 90 in attending the program. Most attendees were not members of the church.

Elders' Quarterly Projects, Q1 – Pastor Rabe \$19,149; Q2 Lutheran Heritage Foundation 1,499; Q3 – GriefShare \$987; Q4 – LCMS Southern District Disaster Relief \$1,577.

Trustees Dave Benson: His report included roof repairs, parking lot resurfacing, new AC units, coffee bar and altar rails. Future projects include alter kneelers, sanctuary carpet replacement and a roof replacement. Dave noted that a form for suggested improvements can be submitted to the Council.

This year a new company was signed to do AC Maintenance.

The roof has about 1 more year left before it needs to be replaced. The replacement will be a complete tear-out. Dave recommends 30 year architectural shingles that will hold up much better.

Microphone system for the choir is not loud enough. Dave will have Tyler look into fixing it.

## **Women on a Mission (LWML) and Prayer Partners:**

Kelly Freeman presented for Jean Roehrs

Faith Women in Mission (LWML) meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday from September – May and is open to all ladies of the congregation. LWML supports local missions: food barrel, homebound members, hygiene kits and Solve House. They also support district and LCMS missions through mites.

Prayer Partners:

To join and be informed of prayer requests, send an email to [jroehrs27@gmail.com](mailto:jroehrs27@gmail.com)

**Communication Kelly Freeman:** The Church Website celebrated it's 1 year anniversary. Other outreach is Facebook, Newspaper ads and articles for church and GriefShare, LED Sign and yard banners. Kelly encouraged members to invite friends to church and other church sponsored events. Facebook is not used as much due to lack of control over how pictures can be shared.

Member communication includes Friday emails, homebound letter with sermon transcript, newsletters, recognition events and movie events.

A new calendar is available outside the secretary's office to plan annual events so that there are no conflicts on the dates. Please submit to the Church Council for scheduling at least 3 months in advance.

Kelly noted that members who are not receiving emails, but have signed up, to check their spam folder.

Fellowship: Margaret Greenslade & Monica Carenza: Fellowship Events include Coffee Bites, Easter, New Member Sunday, Reformation Day, Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social, Advent Meals. Volunteers are always welcome to bring Coffee Bites and to be Greeters.

There were no further questions or comments from the Assembly.  
Mert offered a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Barbara Wikel – taking meeting minutes for Jean E Roehrs, Voters' Assembly Secretary