

## Peace Lutheran Church Congregational Meeting

December 1, 2024

Meeting opened with Prayer led by Austin at 10:30am

Handouts provided with Budget plan as prepared by Ken Ritt. Austin provided explanation for proposed budget. Bill motioned to approve Budget. Eileen seconded approval.

Election of Officers discussed. Current open positions presented by Austin. Open Offices include President (currently being held by Austin Becker), Financial Secretary (currently held by Monica Edwards) and Secretary (currently being covered by Kim Mury-Reese).

Ballots were provided those in attendance at the meeting. In person votes are unanimous. Online votes are unanimous. Next term President is Austin Becker. Next term Financial Secretary is Monica Edwards. Next term Secretary is Kim Mury-Reese.

Austin educated those in attendance about the current Congregational Bi-Laws regarding the election of Council Members. Handout provided for review. The Original bi-laws were written in the 1970s. At some point our church switch years for election. Austin Presented to the congregation to change the years of election in the bi-laws to match the current elections of the Council. All in attendance are in agreement to make the change.

Open discussion held regarding future priorities for the church in accordance of the budget. Hand-outs provided with projects the church completed in 2024. Handouts provided presenting potential projects for 2025. Those in attendance picked five projects to prioritize for 2025. Projects include: Paving the Parking lot. Increase outreach among members of our congregation (to those who haven't been able to attend); More outreach projects in the community; Getting a live feed into the nursery, with an upgraded ipad; Changing our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Celebration to "Friendship and Family Sunday;" and Getting new carpet for the church.

Joan called for meeting adjournment once discussion was completed. Eileen seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20am.

Members Physically Present: Monica Edwards, Austin Becker, Terri Becker, Joan Simons, Bill Simons, Jackie Little, Eileen Nesti, Janet Elton and Kim Mury-Reese

Members who voted via email or online ballot: Floyd Hinkson, Bill and Dot King; Ken and Penny Ritt; Ryan and Whitney Kirchoff; Richard and Brenda Wilkins.

All Votes are in favor of maintaining current Council Member.