

GRACECOUNCIL
Minutes
November 12, 2017



Present: Pat Palmberg, Pastor Martin, Mark Bergquist, Cara Naatjes, Casey Jones, Deb Heidebrink

Absent: Ben Ashland, Jo Ann Brown, Shanna Clabaugh, Jerry Tatge, Caroline Tiff, Brandon Vodraska, Gidget Wingad,

- ❖ **Devotion** - Pastor Martin opened the meeting sharing a prayer of inspiration on moving this church to a forward outreach mission.
- ❖ **Introduction/Install** - took place. Constitutions copies are available in Church Office. Meeting time discussed and concluded to leave meetings at 8:30AM 2nd Sunday of the months of Feb, Apr, June, Sep, Oct.
- ❖ **Minutes** Pat made a motion Casey seconded. *Approved*
- ❖ **Invoices, Treasurer' Report** - Pat motioned Cara seconded along with appointing Deb Heidebrink as treasurer. *Approved*
- ❖ **Service and Outreach**
 - **Staff Ministries** - Pastor Gary Olson, a retired ELCA minister, has volunteered to do visits, and ministerial help. We also welcome his wife, Ella as new partners to GRACE from Eastern Iowa. Mary Gengerke has agreed to volunteer and become our 2nd Parish nurse. Kristen Kuipers has agreed to help us out leading the music on Sundays.
 - **Money Handling Procedures** - Mark will ask Bergie Bak, Don Henderson, and possibly Rod James to help out with offerings verification.
 - **Insurance Audit** - Deb will get with Duane Mueske on the items we received on the insurance audit as many are electrical.

Council Hosts Schedule (need volunteers) Let Deb know what Sunday you can be here. (She will help you through the duty list.

Nov 19 – Mark	Jan 7 -
Nov 26 – Pat	Jan 14 -
Dec 3 – Deb	Jan 21 -
Dec 10 –	Jan 28 -
Dec 17 –	Feb 4 -
Dec 24 – 10AM – Mark	Feb 11 -
4PM – Pat	
6PM – Cara	
Dec 31 -	

Casey motioned to close the meeting at 9:40AM Cara seconded. *Approved*

Closed our time with the Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting February 11, 2018 8:30AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Heidebrink, pro-tem secretary

* These minutes will be approved at the next scheduled meeting