

Osseo Evangelical Lutheran Church Council
Wednesday, May 11, 2022

1. Meeting called to order by President Dennis Barka at 7:10 pm.

Present: Sheila Nelson, Ryan Olson, Nolan Olson, Don Erickson, Dennis Barka, Emily Wilkinson, Jill Welke, Deb Gregory

Absent: Shannon Hasz, Tony Bohlinger, Donna Fonner, Mark Tlusty

Staff Present: Molly Vold, Pastor Terry Lorenz, Pastor Dave Hoadley

2. Sheila led devotions and shared treats

3. Topics of the day: None

4. Secretary's minutes presented

- Motion made by Ryan to accept minutes as read. 2nd by Don. Motion passed.

5. Staff reports

- Administrator, Molly

- Bills paid
- Financial report

****Motion made by Don to accept reports. Emily 2nd. Motion passed.**

- Pastor's report

2 of the 5 resolutions we can act on that passed at recent NW Synod Assembly

- #3 Loving our Neighbors

- How to take OELC to the streets
 - Some ways we already do

- #4 Care of Creation green teams

- We already recycle, what else can we do
 - A team to lead?

- Trees adjacent to the main parking lot

○ in south boulevard, city took down and disposed of

○ in the north boulevard of the main lot

- trees are the church's responsibility to remove and dispose of. Everything can be taken to collection site in town.

- No Mow May

○ City of Osseo is encouraging participation

- Carl will hold off as long as he can but we don't want to get too far behind.

- Reconciled in Christ

○ A purposeful effort to broaden our inclusivity for all people regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity & gender expressions.

□ 2 questions I have

- Who else would we be reconciled in?

- How are we restricting or discouraging anyone now?

- Associate Pastor report

The Senior Recognition Breakfast was held on Sunday, May 1. Graduating seniors were recognized during second service by receiving quillows. Brunch followed in Fellowship Hall with Vern Larson speaking and handing out his hand-made gift to each senior. This year's junior class and parents did the planning, serving, and clean-up.

The Community Baccalaureate service was held on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 at OELC. Pastor Dave led the service with Pastor Terry and Pastor Dave Christianson from King's Valley/South Beef/Upper Pigeon also taking part. About 15 seniors and their families attended.

Senior high youth continue to meet on the second Sunday of each month with various activities. Summertime could bring "pop-up" events for youth to participate in.

A basket is available near the food closet by the main office for people to donate feminine hygiene products for use at OELC, OFSD, and the Osseo Area Food Shelf.

6. Committee reports

- Working on a Thank you for Vern Larson- Nolan is going to talk to Carter Bratina

7. Old business:

- Next meeting off-site- at Pastor Terry's home

8. New business:

- Temple talk- 1st Sunday of the month generally has the biggest crowd-
- Noisy fans discussion-

9. Devotions & treats for May- Emily Wilkinson

10. Nolan adjourned with no objections at 8:40.

11. Adjourned meeting with the Lord's Prayer

Next meeting Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 7:00pm at Pastor Terry's home

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Welke, Secretary