

Mountain View Lutheran Church

Sunday 21 May 2017

Congregational Meeting

MINUTES

Attendance

77 voting members of Mountain View Lutheran Church.

Call to order

President Michael Brauhn declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Approval of minutes

It was M/S/P to approve the minutes of the Sunday 11 November 2016 congregational meeting.

Former Things, New Things update

The Discipleship Ministry Group model was discussed, including the following highlights:

- The model came about as an attempt to use the facilities to their fullest and to focus upon hospitality as a congregation.
- The priorities of the model include: (1) common goals, cooperation, and collaboration amongst ministry groups, especially Peace and Justice, Stewardship, GO Team (outreach), and Life Together; (2) increase exposure to the ministry of the various groups; and (3) increase participation and involvement of congregational members.
- “Discipleship” is an action word; it implies action.

Election of Mission Endowment Fund Committee

It was M/S/P to elect Ed Egan, Erik Knierim, Marilyn Luckman, and Jeff Quinn to the Mission Endowment Fund Committee, each to serve a three-year term.

Election of Nominating Committee

It was M/S/P to elect Kevin Dahl, Skip Harrison, and Kim Lawson to the 2017–2018 Nominating Committee, each to serve a one-year term.

Election of Church Council

It was M/S/P to elect Michael Brauhn, Jason Cornell, Sonja Dahl, Becca Duskin, Walt Freed, Gretchen Johnsrud, Ken Swanson, Karin Weberg, Julie Williams, and Keith Wright to the 2017–2018 Church Council, each to serve a one-year term.

Staffing model

Pastor John spoke about impending staff changes in the coming year and that leadership is actively trying to anticipate some of those changes and prepare for them. Director of Family Discipleship Seth Hecox will be in the February 2018 “pastor draft” and we will need a staff person that responds to the children and youth of the congregation.

Pastor John also spoke about the need to “bridge the gap” between Mountain View Lutheran Church and the Mountain View Community Center, as well as that between the Mountain View Community Center and the Edgewood Food Bank.

Pastor John thanked Michael Brauhn for serving as interim president of the congregation.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer and a benediction from Pastor John Vaswig.

Respectfully submitted,
Troy Kehm-Goins
Recording Secretary