

Mountain View Lutheran Church

Sunday 20 May 2018

Congregational Meeting

MINUTES

Attendance

99 voting members of Mountain View Lutheran Church.

Call to order

President Sonja Dahl declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Approval of minutes

It was M/S/P to approve the minutes of both the Sunday 19 November 2017 congregational meeting and the Sunday 25 March 2018 special congregational meeting.

Election of Mission Endowment Fund Committee

It was M/S/P to elect Chris Duskin and Jamie Gregory to the Mission Endowment Fund Committee, each to serve a three-year term.

Election of Nominating Committee

It was M/S/P to elect Michael Brauhn, Kim Lawson, and Keith Wright to the 2018–2019 Nominating Committee, each to serve a one-year term.

Election of Church Council

It was M/S/P to elect Jason Cornell, Sonja Dahl, Becca Duskin, Bob Linden, Ken Swanson, Emily Thompson, Lynn Wadnizak, Karin Weberg, and Julie Williams to the 2018–2019 Church Council, each to serve a one-year term.

Financial update

Highlights included:

- Thankfulness for a great 2017.
- The amount owed on the mortgage has now dropped below \$2 million.
- 2018 giving started slow, but giving in March and April were good.
- In March, June, September, and December we send out installments of our benevolences, which total approximately \$43,000 each quarter.
- Our current reserves are about \$50,000.
- Giving impacts the mission and ministry we are able to conduct, so we need prayers, support, and faithful giving throughout the rest of the year.

“Friends in Faith” small groups

We need depth of conversation with one another, with biblical text, and with God—which we hope the “Friends in Faith” small groups will help provide. There are currently about 60 members signed up. Those not already signed up were encouraged to do such.

Pastor Bri

Pastor Bri will arrive mid-June and start her ministry at MVLC with preaching and presiding on Sunday 6/17. The installation service for Pastor Bri will be on Sunday 8/12. Cottage meetings in member homes, as an opportunity to show immediate support for Pastor Bri and get to hear her voice on what she sees as her call to (and mission and ministry at) MVLC take place throughout the summer, so sign up.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,
Troy Kehm-Goins
Recording Secretary