

**Atonement Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
April 9, 2012**

Pastor Tina opened the meeting with the song "Jesus, Remember Me." We discussed Chapter 2 of The Field Guide for the Missional Congregation book.

Meeting called to order by President Nate Anderson.

PRESENT: Pastor Tina, Nate Anderson, Bob Kristianson, Pat Sauser, Gerry Swederski, Pat Devins, Jackie Holmbeck, Janice Mitchell, Mary Wendtland

ABSENT: Norbert Larson

TIME OF SHARING: Good Friday and Easter services went well. Pat Devins is doing well after a fall.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Church picnic to be added under old business. G. Swederski made a motion to accept the agenda as amended, P. Sauser seconded.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: N. Anderson motioned to accept the March minutes as written, J. Holmbeck seconded. Motion passed.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Tina will be attending the Association of Professional Chaplains Conference in Schaumburg, IL, June 21-23. We will participate in the Farmers' Market again this year. David & Jane Luety agreed to let us use part of their booth area to greet people and hand out Atonement literature on five Saturdays. M. Wendtland made a motion, seconded by P. Devins to accept the pastor's report as written. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: J. Mitchell motioned to accept the financial report as written, seconded by J. Holmbeck. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: The church picnic will be in the Jones Pavilion, same as last year, on June 24. Nate will grill delicious pork chops, needs help with cooking. A financial secretary is still needed, no volunteers, tabled until May.

NEW BUSINESS: The pictorial directory should be updated. We will ask David Rounds if he could take photos for the directory. G. Swederski suggested a fellowship committee be started for extra Outreach activities. These programs could be pancake breakfasts, dinners and others. Gerry agreed to head this committee. Motion by N. Anderson, seconded by P. Devins, one abstained. Vote taken, motion passed.

COMMITTEES:

INREACH : written report by Bob Kristianson

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OUTREACH: Janice Mitchell & Pat Devins

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BROTHERHOOD:

LYDIA GROUP: hosted Palm Sunday brunch

PROPERTY : Nate Anderson-meeting April 16th .

STEWARDSHIP : Norbert Larson

WORSHIP & MUSIC : Mary Wendtland, Pat Sauser-Meeting June 2, 9 AM

MUTUAL MINISTRY : Gerry Swederski

P. Devins made a motion to accept committee reports, seconded by M. Wendtland. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Next meeting May 14, 2012

Respectfully submitted by recording secretary Janice Mitchell