

**Atonement Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
August 13th, 2012**

Meeting called to order by President Nate Anderson.

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

ABSENT: Bob Kristianson

TIME OF SHARING: National Night Out well attended by neighbors and Atonement members. Thanks to all who helped August 7 with NNO. Our janitor, Larry Moody, has resigned effective August 31.

BOOK STUDY: We discussed chapter 5 of A Field Guide for the Missional Congregation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Norbert Larson motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Jackie Holmbeck seconded. Motion passed.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: The July minutes were approved on a motion by Pat Sauser, seconded by Mary Wendtland. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Nate Anderson has price lists of church fees for weddings and funerals. There are separate fees for members and non-members. These are available in the church office.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. We will advertise for a new custodian since ours resigned.
- b. New plexiglass was recently installed in the sign at the front of church. Norbert Larson motioned church to pay cost of plexiglass, seconded by Gerry Swederski. Motion passed.
- c. Elevator-new sign in elevator for instruction on assistance if problems occur. Nate Anderson discussed emergency response.
- d. Next council meeting will be at Jan Mitchell's home on September 10, 2012

PASTOR'S REPORT: Nate Anderson made a motion to accept the Pastor's report as printed, seconded by Pat Devins. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: No printed report

COMMITTEES:

MISSIONAL DISCOVERY: Meeting on August 18
INREACH : Bob Kristianson regularly called on shut-ins
TMO: currently not active
W.O.W.'s:
DARTBALL: done until fall
OUTREACH: National Night Out in August
EUCHRE: August 27
BROTHERHOOD: Pancake breakfast August 25
LYDIA GROUP: meeting Sept. 4
PROPERTY : Stairs painted by Gerry Swederski
STEWARDSHIP : Pledge reminder per Norbert Larson
WORSHIP & MUSIC : Sept. 15 meeting
MUTUAL MINISTRY :
FELLOWSHIP:

Pastor Tina was asked about moving church services to 9:30 AM but this would not be possible for our organist. Committee reports accepted on a motion by Norbert Larson, seconded by Jan Mitchell.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:20 PM, adjourned.

Next meeting October 8, 2012

Respectfully submitted by recording secretary Janice Mitchell