

**Atonement Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
January 14, 2013**

Meeting called to order by President Nate Anderson.

PRESENT: Pastor Tina, Norbert Larson, Pat Sauser, Nate Anderson, Jackie Holmbeck, Pat Devins, Janice Mitchell, Bob Kristianson, & Mary Wendtland

ABSENT: Gerry Swederski

TIME OF SHARING: Church services were especially nice during December, including the Christmas Eve services. The children's pageant directed by Jeanne Cole added to the service on December 23.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Jackie Holmbeck made a motion to approve agenda as printed, seconded by Mary Wendtland. Motion passed.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: December 10 and Budget minutes from December 3: change the budget note about pastor benefits to cost of living increase in benefits. Pat Devins motioned to approve the minutes with one correction, seconded by Jackie Holmbeck. Motion passed.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Tina will take four weeks vacation in February, two weeks from 2012 and two weeks from 2013. Pastor Tina distributed the letter she will be sending to Atonement members. The letter addresses problems facing our church and invited people to attend the annual meeting on January 27. Lenten ecumenical services will be held at 7 PM at various churches. Jackie Holmbeck motioned to accept the Pastor's printed report, Jan Mitchell seconded. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: no printed report.

OLD BUSINESS: Need 4 people to replace members ending term on council. Norbert Larson, Jackie Holmbeck, Jan Mitchell & Gerry Swederski completed terms in 2012. Several members have been contacted about running for council with no commitment so far.

NEW BUSINESS: Jackie Holmbeck asked about the possibility of a movie type screen for the altar area. This is being used in other churches to project readings and music. More research needs to be done about the feasibility of this project. Pat Sauser made a motion to accept old and new business reports, seconded by Norbert Larson. Motion passed.

COMMITTEES:

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Judy Gundry & Candy Hoefler

MISSIONAL DISCOVERY: no report

INREACH : Bob Kristianson & Jackie Holmbeck-no calls made during holidays

TMO: currently not active

W.O.W.'s: no report

DARTBALL: Nate Anderson

OUTREACH: Pat Devins & Jan Mitchell- Scoopie night planned at Culvers'

EUCHRE: no report

BROTHERHOOD: Mitten tree sponsored this year

LYDIA GROUP: Meeting January 8, none in February

PROPERTY : Nate Anderson –repair made on elevator

STEWARDSHIP : Norbert Larson –matching fund continues

WORSHIP & MUSIC : meeting on March 23

MUTUAL MINISTRY : no report

FELLOWSHIP: no report

OFFICE NEEDS: 100 stamps, 150 envelopes

Bob Kristianson motioned to accept committee reports, seconded by Pat Devins. Motion passed.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:10 PM, adjourned.

Next meeting February 11th, 2013

Respectfully submitted by recording secretary Janice Mitchell