

**Atonement Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
March 12, 2012**

Pastor Tina opened the meeting with the song "Jesus, Remember Me." We discussed Chapter 1 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, Norbert Larson, Janice Mitchell, Mary Wendtland

ABSENT: Jackie Holmbeck

TIME OF SHARING: Our new janitor is doing well with cleaning duties, good choice to hire Larry Moody. Norbert Larson mentioned that there has been difficulty in getting people to sign up for help on needed church duties.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: Pat Devins made a motion to approve the February minutes as written. Gerry Swederski seconded. Vote taken, motion passed.

PASTOR'S REPORT: The Executive Committee reviewed applicants and hired the new janitor. Pastor will be having a needed surgery revision tentatively scheduled for April 17. As a cost saving measure, she suggested having lay leaders fill in three Sundays of the six she may be gone. Gerry Swederski volunteered to lead one service. Janice Mitchell motioned to accept the report, seconded by Bob Kristianson. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Nate Anderson has a bill for \$135 for candle wax. This will be turned in to be paid. Pat Sauser made a motion to accept the financial report for February. Bob Kristianson seconded. Vote taken. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: The position of financial secretary needs to be filled. After a discussion, this was tabled until next month.

NEW BUSINESS: Atonement will advertise special Easter services in the Beloit Daily News. Copies of the updated constitution will be given to council members. Secretary Pattye Gilmour usually works 20 hours weekly and is paid for actual hours worked.

COMMITTEES:

INREACH : written report by Bob Kristianson

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OUTREACH: Janice Mitchell & Pat Devins

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BROTHERHOOD: resumes March 19

LYDIA GROUP: planning Palm Sunday brunch, book discussion led by Pastor Tina

PROPERTY : Nate Anderson

STEWARDSHIP : Norbert Larson

WORSHIP & MUSIC : Mary Wendtland, Pat Sauser

MUTUAL MINISTRY : Gerry Swederski

Pat Sauser made a motion to accept committee reports, seconded by Mary Wendtland. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Next meeting April 9, 2012

Respectfully submitted by recording secretary Janice Mitchell