

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

Meeting called to order by President Nate Anderson.

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

ABSENT: Gerry Swederski

TIME OF SHARING: Nate Anderson has recent cataract surgery, doing well. Halloween activity had 29 children stop at the church for snacks. Gerry and Carol Swederski have not been attending Atonement, some members have contacted them to let them know they are missed.

BOOK STUDY: Pastor reviewed chapters 6 & 7 of the Missional Congregation book. We will discuss chapter 8 in December.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Jackie Holmbeck motioned to approve printed agenda with additions. Pat Devins seconded. Motion passed.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: Bob Kristianson made a motion to approve the minutes of October 8, seconded by Mary Wendtland. Motion passed.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Four cottage meetings are planned as part of MDJ. The printed report was approved on a motion by Norbert Larson, seconded by Jackie Holmbeck. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Printed report dated Oct. 31, 2012 approved, motion by Jan Mitchell, seconded by Pat Sauser. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Direct deposit for staff payroll checks is being checked on by Maggie Janke
- b. New garage lights are installed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Council will meet December 3 at 6 PM for budget planning.
- b. A Christmas ad will be placed in the Beloit Daily News with time and date of services.
Vote taken and passed.
- c. Nate Anderson will contact Waste Management to discuss renewal of contract.

COMMITTEES:

MISSIONAL DISCOVERY:

INREACH : printed report, Halloween for neighborhood

TMO: currently not active

W.O.W.'s: potluck 12:30 PM December 12th

DARTBALL: play Tuesday evenings

OUTREACH:

EUCHRE: November 26, 6PM

BROTHERHOOD: December 17

LYDIA GROUP: pie day fellowship Nov. 18

PROPERTY : garage will be painted in the spring

STEWARDSHIP : need more pledges to plan budget

WORSHIP & MUSIC : meeting December 29

MUTUAL MINISTRY : no report

FELLOWSHIP:

Pat Devins motioned to accept committee reports, seconded by Jackie Holmbeck. Motion passed.

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

Next meeting December 3rd (budget), monthly meeting December 10

Respectfully submitted by recording secretary Janice Mitchell