

**Atonement Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting  
October 8, 2012**

Meeting called to order by Vice President Gerry Swederski.

PRESENT: Norbert Larson, Bob Kristianson, Gerry Swederski, Pat Sauser, Janice Mitchell, Jackie Holmbeck, Mary Wendtland

ABSENT: Pastor Tina, Nate Anderson, Pat Devins

Brice Gustafson, principal of Beloit Learning Academy present. Mr. Gustafson requested use of Atonement church building in case of an emergency at the school, 1003 Woodward Ave., formerly Wright School. After a discussion, a unanimous vote yes to allow the Learning Academy emergency use of the church.

TIME OF SHARING: More children present in church recently, Sunday school scheduled twice monthly. Prayers needed for several members with serious health issues.

BOOK STUDY: Chapters 6 & 7 of the Missional Congregation book will be reviewed next month as Pastor Tina unable to attend this meeting.

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

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: Pat Sauser made a motion to approve the minutes of September 10, 2012. Mary Wendtland seconded. Motion passed.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Jan Mitchell motioned to accept the Pastor's report as printed, seconded by Mary Wendtland. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: No printed report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. New tile will be installed over old tile in hallway this week.
- b. Locks will be replaced on garage soon. Gerry Swederski is planning to paint the garage this fall.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Possibility of direct deposit for payroll tabled until November for more information
- b. Letter from synod regarding benevolence, no decision made until next month.

COMMITTEES:

MISSIONAL DISCOVERY: Gerry Swederski needs help and donation of items for the rummage sale on October 6

INREACH : printed report

TMO: currently not active

W.O.W.'s:

DARTBALL: no report

OUTREACH: Jan Mitchell & Pat Devins will help serve breakfast for MDJ meeting at Atonement October 20. We will ask other ladies to help.

EUCHRE: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6PM

BROTHERHOOD: September 17

LYDIA GROUP: pie sale Nov. 18

PROPERTY : no report

STEWARDSHIP : pledge sheets will be out October 14.

WORSHIP & MUSIC : meeting November 3

MUTUAL MINISTRY : no report

FELLOWSHIP:

Norbert Larson motioned to accept committee reports, seconded by Jackie Holmbeck. Motion passed.

Office needs: Office items needed will be purchased on a motion by Pat Sauser, seconded by Mary Wendtland. Motion passed.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:15 PM, adjourned.

Next meeting November 12, 2012

Respectfully submitted by recording secretary Janice Mitchell

