

**ST. ANSGAR LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 10TH, 2015**

The council meeting was called to order by President Wanda Miller at 7:00 pm. The meeting was opened with devotions by Wanda Miller. Rosie Bruns is responsible for the Reflections article for the March Visitor. Alice Ward has the Sunday Keys and Jared Leonard has the Monday Keys for February.

Approval of January Council Minutes – Jared Leonard made a motion to approve the January minutes. Rosie Bruns seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of January Treasurer's Report – Alice Ward moved to approve the January Treasurer's Report. Susan Logan seconded. Motion carried.

Property – (1) Roy Trenkamp asked to complete the carpet at the front entry off 11th Street. It would take one more box at \$135.00. Chris Beckman made a motion to approve the \$135.00 to complete the project. Alice Ward seconded. Motion carried.

Stewardship – Nothing to report.

Education – Wanda Miller reported that STARS is going well.

WELCA – Nothing to report.

Men's Group – The group will meet soon to finalize plans for the March 11th Lenten meal.

Worship – (1) Discuss / Finalize plans for Lenten services. Bulletins are done for Ash Wednesday and Wednesday Lenten services. (2) Lock up after Wednesday Lenten services. Betty Spence will lock up. (3) Where will the offering be put on Monday nights and Lent after services? A place was discussed and Bob Reiter would lock it up on Wednesdays.

Youth – Nothing to report.

Social Ministries – (1) Where will the Lenten offerings be directed? A decision in November's council meeting was made to send half of the amount to ELCA's Malaria Campaign. After discussion Betty Spence made a motion to send the other half to House of Hope. Susan Logan seconded. Motion carried.

Evangelism – Nothing to report.

New Business – (1) Pastor Jim's Thank You card. A thank you card from Pastor Jim Gardner and Cheryl was passed around. (2) Back door (Byron Street-Handicap entrance) problem. Secretary Donna Eisenbacher reported that on several occasions people have gained entrance to the church through that door when it was supposed to be locked. She placed a sign on the door to remind people to close the door tightly to make sure it locks. Council members that lock up will make sure that door is locked. (3) Betty Spence – Lenten meals. The council is responsible for the Ash Wednesday Lenten meal. Betty Spence asked help getting desserts for that night. Cindie Shepard, Chris Beckman, Alice Ward and Wanda Miller volunteered to bring desserts and help out with the meal. (4) It was decided the Seder Meal would be a good will offering. (4) There was discussion about changing locks and Sam's Club memberships. Also decision on room rentals will be discussed at next Budget Meeting, later in the year.

Old Business - Nothing to report.

Close – Chris Beckman moved to adjourn the meeting. Alice Ward seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Linda Held was excused from the meeting.

Respectively Submitted by Donna Eisenbacher, Church Secretary