

**ST. ANSGAR LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 9, 2015**

The council meeting was called to order by President Chris Beckman at 5:30 pm. Betty Spence is responsible for the Reflections article for the July Visitor. Bob Reiter has the Sunday Keys and Jared Leonard has the Monday Keys for June.

Approval of May Council Minutes – Linda Held made a motion to approve the minutes. Alice Ward seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of May Treasurer's Report – Jared Leonard made a motion to approve the May Treasurer's Report. Cindie Shepard seconded. Motion carried.

Back to Basics – President Chris Beckman said starting next meeting that the council would begin going over the Constitution, starting with the Council Responsibilities.

Property – (1) It had been reported the red side door had been unlocked. Council members were reminded to check all doors when locking up.

Stewardship – Nothing to report.

Education – Nothing to report.

WELCA – Nothing to report.

Men's Group – Nothing to report.

Worship – (1) The lock up list was passed around for members to sign up for months that had been left blank. (2) It had been brought up that instruments have been consistently left up in the sanctuary after alternative worship services. Chris Beckman will ask Perry Miller to see the instruments are put away after the service.

Youth – (1) Linda Held reported she needed help for Vacation Bible School August 4th, 5th and 6th. Those church members that had taken the "Safeguarding God's Children" should be asked for their time and talent. The days would start with a meal at 5:30 pm and then classes would be held from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. Betty Spence will take care of the food again this year. Linda Held also said that in September StARS would start up again and she would need teachers and assistants twice a month on Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm. Donna Eisenbacher said she would put blurbs in both the Sunday and Monday bulletins and in upcoming issues of the Visitor.

Social Ministries – Nothing to report.

Outreach – Nothing to report.

New Business – (1) Pastor Alan Schulz had questions about what been taught to the last Confirmation class. He was directed to talk to Pat Hellum as she had assisted Pastor Jim Gardner in the lessons. (2) Pastor Alan Schulz passed around two handouts. One was an "Interim Pastor's Report" and another was a list of questions the congregation and Call Committee should be asking (and answering) during his interim before the Call Committee gets active. He asked the Council to think of ways that the congregation could be kept updated on the process of the search for a permanent Pastor. Betty Spence reported the Call Committee could not proceed until they elected a Chair Person. She said she would set up a meeting so that task could be done.

Old Business - Nothing to report.

Close – Betty Spence moved to adjourn the meeting. Cindie Shepard seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Rosie Bruns was excused from the meeting.

Respectively Submitted by Donna Eisenbacher, Church Secretary