Minutes of Council Meeting
Elk River Lutheran Church - ELCA

The ERLC Council held a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 via ZOOM.

Call to Order

President Kari Christianson called the meeting to order at 6:35 and opened with prayer.

Roll Call: Jodie Dahlheimer, Kari Christianson, Ron Stricker, Brian McFarlane, Sarah Chur, Ryan Herbert, John Auel, Sue Hales

ERLC Congregation Member Comments and Council Listening Session

At this time, visitors to the meeting are welcome to present information of interest. The members of ERLC Council will receive such input without comment and will not discuss or act relative to any items brought forth at this meeting. The ERLC Council may direct consideration of presented information of interest at subsequent meetings.

President Christianson was not notified of anyone interested in presenting information.

Action items

- Motion to approve the minutes of the April 21 ERLC Council meeting made by Jodie Dahlheimer and seconded by Ryan Herbert. All approved, motion carried.
- Motion to approve the April finance report presented by Treasurer John Auel, made by Sarah Chur and seconded by Jodie Dahlheimer. All approved, motion carried.

Discussion about reopening the church building and in-person worship

- The building is presently closed. In light of health and safety concerns, groups have been told that we will continue as is.
- There is agreement that the online services have been very meaningful and as a bonus they are reaching a large audience.
- Pastor Nathan Mugaas is communicating with other congregations as to their plans.

New Business
There is leaking in the sanctuary. Brian Harding, Greg Pouliot and Don Clark investigated and discovered the leak is not from the roof but from the stuccoing. They feel an inexpensive and quick fix can help for now. Repairs are being done. The Capital Campaign plans include solving this problem.

President Kari Christianson adjourned the meeting at 7:15 and concluded with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Hales, secretary