

Minutes of Council Meeting Elk River Lutheran Church - ELCA

The ERLC Council held a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 via ZOOM.

Call to Order

President Kari Christianson called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm. Ryan Herbert opened with devotions.

Roll Call: Ron Stricker, Kari Christianson, Brian McFarlane, John Auel, Jodie Dahlheimer, Ryan Herbert, Michele Smith, Pastor Nathan Mugaas, 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 at subsequent meetings.

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

Action items

- Motion to approve the minutes of the June 16 ERLC Council meeting made by Michele Smith and seconded by John Auel. All approved, motion carried .
- Motion to approve the June finance report presented by Treasurer John Auel, made by Ron Stricker and seconded by Jodie Dahlheimer. All approved, motion carried.
- Motion to approve the Reopening Policy and Procedures document presented by committee, made by Jodie Dahlheimer and seconded by Ryan Herbert. All approved, motion carried.

Discussion about returning to in-person worship

- The consensus is to continue as is.
- Small group meetings may help with fellowship. Pastor has encouraged people to be creative.
- Drive-in services may make some events more special, such as Confirmation, Fall programming, Blessing of animals .
- Communication about outdoor events will include social distancing and the wearing of masks when close to others.

There was no new business.

President Kari Christianson adjourned the meeting at 7:56. Ryan Herbert closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Hales, secretary

