***A Christ-centered community***

***welcoming all people and serving God through the Holy Spirit.***

**As our congregation's leaders, we hear the call to be authentic, affirming, and available.**

Council Meeting Agenda for Nov. 17, 2020, at 7:00pm

Council members present: Pastor Gary Kinkel, Pastor Jerod Freeberg, Jesse Rients,

Erik Vangsness, Mike Laurel, Aimee Johnson, Kirsti Youngs, Paula Brennan

**I. Gathering**

1. Call to order: 7:02pm, Jesse Rients
2. *Motion to approve agenda: Pastor Gary Kinkel/Paula Brennan; carried.*
3. Scripture and prayer: Pastor Gary Kinkel – The Council in the Word: Acts 15:1-5

**II. Discerning Our Mission**

1. 2020 Mission support – *Motion to send $1000 to the synod: Pastor Jerod Freeberg / Pastor Gary Kinkel; carried.*
2. Sunday school/Confirmation – discussion and ideas to keep students and families more connected and engaged.
3. Nominating committee – *Motion to add Jim Hime to nominating committee; Pastor Gary Kinkel/Aimee Johnson; carried.*
4. Snow removal – *Motion to hire Loren’s Landscaping for snow removal; Mike Laurel/Kirsti Youngs; carried.*
5. Boiler replacement – discussion to move forward with boiler repair, Mike Laurel will pursue plans to repair vs. replace. Also $425 is needed for sprinkler replacements.

**III. Giving Thanks**

1. Treasurer’s Report – Erik Vangsness. *Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report:*

*Erik Vangsness/Mike Laurel; carried.*

1. *Motion to approve council minutes; Mike Laurel/Aimee Johnson; carried.*

**IV. Sending**

1. Review action items established—next council meeting date **Dec. 15, 2020**
2. Closing Prayer- Pastor Jerod Freeberg
3. Adjournment – *Motion to adjourn: Erik Vangsness/Kirsti Youngs; 8:51pm carried.*

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Brennan, Council Secretary

*Meeting Ground Rules: \*Keep it real, \* Everyone participates, \*Different opinions encouraged,*

*\*Disagree in private, \*Unite in public, \* Silence is agreement, \* Limit side conversations, \* Start on time, \*Follow through on action plans.*