

## Shepherd of the Valley Council Minutes

October 18, 2022 met in person

Present: David Musser, Pastor Benolkin, Karen Dolan, Julie Johnson, Brian Carpenter, Bob Tukker, Barbara Pearson.

Absent members: Carolyn Ciaccio, Pearl Fortman, Steve Larsen and Phil Smalley

Visitors: Chris Greenwood and Cyndi McGovern

1. The meeting was called to order by Julie at 7:00 pm.
2. Pastor opened with devotions and prayer.
3. Karen made a motion to accept the September minutes as written and was seconded by Bob. The motion carried.
4. Pastor's report was electronically submitted. "Be a witness to Jesus Christ."  
On Pastors calendar:     10/23 Confirmation classes begin  
                                  10/29 Trunk or Treat  
                                  11/6 All Saints Sunday-Baptism and new members  
                                  11/20 Christ the King-Commitment Sunday  
                                  11/23 Thanksgiving Eve worship at Alpine Lutheran
5. Old business: Interfaith Garden. Chris and Cyndi came to share the requirements and to answer questions about doing an Interfaith Garden. A lot was shared and questions were answered. Next step is to reach out to near by churches and see who might want to join us.
6. New business: a. Linda retiring – a committee of 5 volunteers will meet and begin researching a replacement, she is stepping down at the end of the year. Susie also stepping down. Committee consists of Susie, Sherry, Carolyn, Pastor, and Karen.  
  
b. Meeting in person – it was decided to meet in person next month.
7. Committee reports:
  - a. Worship and Music: Report was submitted electronically. Susie also stepping down. Suggestion made to combine her position and Linda's and find one replacement for both of them. Next meeting 11/1/22.

- b. Property: a. Memory Garden has been winterized. b. Dying trees to be removed and 2 others being trimmed. Bid received \$2200 from Wolf Bros. Motion to accept made by Bob, seconded by Julie.
- c. Finance: reports submitted electronically. Getting ready to put out commitment letters.
- d. Outreach: email from RALM requested our contact list to communicate directly with all who do not object. Copy of the email detailing their desire for timely communication and some anticipated questions and concerns is available if you did not receive the email.

Motion to adjourn by Karen seconded by Julie. Motion carried. Pastor closed with prayer.

Next meeting will be in person at the church: November 15th

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Pearson