

Aurora Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Aurora Church Council was held on February 20, 2018. Those present were: Angie Jensen, Lindsey Maher, Stan Norland, Sara Quiggle, and Pastor Stephanie. There wasn't enough for a quorum. Items were discussed but decisions and votes were tabled until the next meeting.

- ❖ Pastor Stephanie led us in prayer
- ❖ Introductions were given since it was the first meeting in 2018 with new members.
- ❖ Secretary's minutes from December 2017 were read. Motion to approve tabled until next month.
- ❖ Treasurer's Financial reports were reviewed
 - January 2018 income \$4,757.82 expense=\$4,821.61 net loss = (\$63.79)
 - 2/20/18 checking balance = \$351.90
 - Portico benefits for 2018 increased by 5% from prior year
- ❖ Pastor's Report
 - Lent season is in full swing.
 - Confirmation meetings are on Sundays during Lent season.
 - Involved with Trinity's conversations on future status.
 - Pastor is attending a continuing ed. Class in March in SW MN on rural ministry.
 - The bible study in January had attendance in the afternoon time but no one attended the evening session. Last year's fall bible study had strong attendance.
 - Pastor reviewed the 2017 council retreat goals and status of the goals.
- ❖ Unfinished Business
 - None
- ❖ New Business
 - Angie obtained updated contact information from council members to use for updates.
 - Next meeting is joint council with Trinity. Thursday March 22 @ Aurora.
 - Terri Norland would like help going through old paperwork that's in closets through-out church. The entry way needs a new floor mat and a better container to store the salt and sand in – something that has a better appearance.
 - The Scholarship applications were reviewed. The Lewison and Thompson Scholarship winners were chosen. We will coordinate dates to present check to the recipients.
 - The parsonage garbage disposal is not working – Pastor will let the Trustees know.

 - Next meeting is joint council with Trinity. Thursday March 22 @ Aurora.
- ❖ Next month's meeting is joint council with Trinity, which will be held Thursday March 22 @ Aurora.
- ❖ Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Quiggle – Secretary