

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION COUNCIL OF
GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Meeting Held on September 21, 2015**

Members Present

Ron Fairchild, Rev. Martha Clementson, Rev. Kevin Clementson, Donna Kent, Don Meyers, Carrie Oddis, Kathy Rehak, Linwood Van Horn, Patt Patterson Jones, Bill Comegna, Kevin Dayhoff, Jan Mickey, Brian Sherfey, Jo Monka

Members Absent

Rich Chaney, Bob Lichtfuss, Don Ludwig

Opening of Meeting

President Ron Fairchild opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 pm. Linwood Van Horn led devotions about the "Light of the World".

Meeting Agenda and Approval of Minutes

The agenda was adopted and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

President's Report

Ron thanked the council for participating in Rally Day and getting the Sunday School year off to a good start.

Ron announced that council member, Jan Mickey along with Dena Hodges will be "set apart" in a service here at Grace on October 24. They have both completed their program to become Deacons of the church. If possible, council members are invited to attend.

Keep in mind: 1) Budget time is approaching so committees should be looking at their budget requests, 2) The Stewardship committee is presenting the new approach of "First Gifts"; This time of year when people are in the gift-giving frame of mind is the perfect time to think of the many gifts He has given us and how we can return our "first gifts" to God.

Pastors' Report

Pastor Martha announced that Grace will be having a seminarian, Erika Tobin, for this year and she will be involved in different areas of Grace. Pastor Martha is working on a different method of deciding who should be asked to take the seminarian to lunch. She will talk more about this later.

Pastor Kevin noted that the Pastors' Report was noticeably long since it covered more than the one month.

Committee Reports

Evangelism

Pat Patterson announced that volunteers are needed in their committee. The Westminster Fall Fest will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27. Evangelism will be manning a table and are in need of volunteers.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was approved and Bill Comegna passed out updated financial reports.

Prayers of the Church

Prayers of the church were given by Brian Sherfey, Jo Monka and Pastor Kevin.

New Business

New prayer partners were assigned and met for a short time.

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Donna Kent, Council Secretary