

# St. Luke's Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

## June 8, 2017

**Members present** – Fr. Larry, Cari Higgins, Steve Wieneke, Jason Hatch, Andy Cink, Teresa Busch, Nicole Lindsey

**Members absent** – Paul Carlson, Vlad da Costa, Jimmy Becker, Deacon Fred

**Approval of May 11 minutes.** Andy Cink made a motion to approve the minutes. Jason Hatch seconded the motion

**1. Committee Updates – School strategic planning update** – discussing attaining mobile classrooms this summer. Ankeny Schools is having a silent bid on the ones we had previously looked at. There are two in Winterset, but they need some work. Until needed for school, would be nice to have the extra room for RE and meetings. Interviewing architects for Phase 2 ideas in order to begin preparing for capital campaign to begin July 2018.

**Faith Formation** – New RE director is Pete Haack; he begins August 3.

**Liturgy** – Ministry Fair set for Sept. 16/17 (Vlad put date on master calendar)

12 hr Adorations dates set for Fridays, June 16 & July 14; sign up in narthex.

Missionary priest visiting from Ghana this weekend June 10th and 11th

**2. St. Luke's Ambassadors Program** – Steve W. working with Tom Pettit/Welcome Committee to get program going. If enough volunteers, you are only needed a few times to meet with new families. If you'd like to help, please contact Steve or Tom

**3. Old business** – Members of Pastoral Council and Finance attended the Stewardship meeting on May 31. Listened to a podcast of Father David Lies. Stewardship is a way of life and must begin with the leaders of church committees. Parishioners are to give of time and talent, in exchange the church provides meaningful experiences, meeting spiritual needs. Discipleship creates a community and belonging and stewardship follows. Make sure what we are doing is always to the glory of God and bringing people into relationship with God.

### **Mission statement wording will change to:**

*In devotion to **God**, our loving Father, we host a worship center where all are welcome*

*In service to **God the Son**, Jesus Christ, who is teacher and prophet, we offer a lifelong education center dedicated to enriching the faith and lives of all.*

*In homage to **God the Holy Spirit**, we recognize our call to serve those in need and compassionately embrace a senior living center.*

(Adding the words "God the loving Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit" to the original mission statement)

**4. Coming events-** Parish Picnic this Sunday, June 11 at Big Creek. Starts at 12:30.

**5. Next Meeting – Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00.** Invite interested candidates for Pastoral Council to come. We will then meet soon after to choose those best for the committee.

\*\*Returning members please think about taking the role of note-taking or vice chair (those who still have 2 years left). Jason will move up to chair position.

**6. Closing Prayer**