

Salem Church of Darmstadt  
Council Minutes  
March 8, 2021

**Present:** Jason Smith, Susan Straub, Beth Willner, Stewart Hall, Karen Agee, Jean Baresic  
**Using Google Meet:** Reed Schmitt, Mike Lynn, Jerry Baack

**Others:** Pastor David

**Call to Order:** Jason opened the meeting at 6:07 pm

**Devotion:** Pastor David shared devotions based on Genesis 32: Jacob wrestles with God's angel; be faithful in service even if there is conflict.

**Treasurer's Report:** Feb 2021 - Sewer bill came late so March will likely have 2 sewer bills on it. The financial report was received subject to audit.

**Secretary's Report:** Susan moved and Jerry seconded to accept the February minutes as written. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

1. **Status / Report on Roof** - Stu- Midwest Roofing came and looked but did not give an estimate. The idea was to replace the entire roof cap.
2. **North Entrance** – Trustees- on hold
3. **Update on the Children's church and Adult Sunday School move work** – Mike – no update at this time
4. **Update on improving security access** – Stu/Jason This is on hold for congregational meeting
5. **Update on the sanctuary changes proposal working with John Gross' team** –Jason / Mike- no update at this time.
6. **Printer / Copier sale of old equipment** – Mike- No nibbles yet, may repost it.
7. **Position for sound and videographer** – Mike/Reed - 2 inquiries through Indeed and received 1 response back. Will do a pre-interview by phone.
8. **Gyroscopic mount** – No update at this time
9. **Sign for Playground** –Update on inspection protocol - Reed/Jason/Stu – no update at this time
10. **Playground Fencing Letter Response** – Stew – Insurance agent said he needed a picture of the situation to clear it
11. **Window seal repairs on parish hall** – Karen – message has been left for an estimate but no contact yet
12. **COVID status** – ISDH - Novel Coronavirus: Indiana COVID-19 Dashboard and Map Jason – back in the blue category overall

**New Business**

1. Lamp for electric pianos has been purchased for approximately \$70 – Jason
2. Holy Week – 6:30, 10:00, and 11:30 Easter celebration services were discussed. We decided to encourage reservations to try to keep services around 75 people for each. Discussed Maundy Thursday service and decided to cancel the service since it revolves around a meal. We will have the Tenebrae service.

3. Communion cups – We need to order more if we are going to continue doing communion in this way. We decided to order another 6 months worth or a couple of cases.
4. Spring work day for April 10, 8:00 A.M. – Stu will get a list of items together
5. Letters from Rescue Mission and Ozanam thanking us for donations

Latest potential project list

1. More storage for tables and chairs, etc. in fellowship hall
2. Monitor in the kitchen to watch funerals and church service
3. Update Paradise – Smart TV and tablet, paint, updated furniture
4. Replace folding chairs in the fellowship hall
5. Replace siding on parsonage
6. Replace siding on church
7. Replace support straps of boiler piping under the sanctuary
8. Assess stability of the brick support pylons? foundation under the church
9. Add windows on the west wall of the Wortman building for better ventilation
10. Smaller sink needs tall curved faucet for washing dishes
11. From Women's guild: Walk in cooler, new stove, convection oven, warming oven also mentioned, more electrical outlets and stainless steel tables on wheels so can move where needed, fryers or gut entire kitchen and completely redesign
12. Storage shelves needed in the nursery bathroom next to the changing table

**Next Meeting:** April 12, 2021

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Willner

Secretary