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St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

A Member Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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Council Meeting June 6, 2024

Call to Order by Chairman Craig V. Timm at 7:00 p.m. with 15 members presents plus Pastor Lorfeld.
Video: Ongoing study of "The Autopsy of a Dying Church" was shared, with discussion following.

Consent Agenda: Darleene Swen made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, 2nd by R.D.
Motion carried.

Trustee Update: Church Mutual Insurance rates have increased and larger deductibles have been implemented.

Security of the Church: A check list is being prepared, but it is the duty of the Elder-in-charge that all lights, and doors are secured after each service. Members leading an organization or meeting are responsible for the securing of the lights and doors. Staff too need to be diligent in this responsibility.

Membership activities: All Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral will be entered in The Official Records Book as well as in the electronic records.

New members and Visitors: It is the responsibility of ALL members of the congregation to greet and welcome people to our church and introduce them to others in attendance.

RE: Vitality Survey: Beginning June 9 thru the 30th the survey will be available on the web site or in paper form. All members are asked to participate.

Neighborhood Table: St. John will host the supper on Thursday, August 1st. The cost is \$300.00. A donation basket will be available in the Narthex.

Brat Fry's are being held on June 22 and July 13 at Quality Foods Baker IGA. Serving 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hosted by Lutheran Women In Mission.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. by Chuck Peters, 2nd by Jeff Zimmerman. Motion carried.

The June 2024 Council Meeting closed with Prayer and Benediction.

NO Elders or Council Meeting in July unless the need arises.

Next Elders Meeting: Thursday August 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Next Council Meeting: Thursday, August, 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *Judith A. Shepard* Congregational Secretary