

## **Our Savior Lutheran Church Board of Elders Meeting**

8:00 am Saturday, October 13, 2018

Chairman Dreyer called the meeting to order and we opened with a word of prayer from Pastor Davis.

Brent Detlaff and Karla Yates joined the meeting and spoke to us regarding the OSLC Board of Education and the need to reform some of the programs, possibly some of the material being used and taught, and also the thought process and leadership. We discussed the need to look for, budget for, and recruit a good person for the DCE position. It was stated that we need to hire to keep a person in the position for many years to come; not a temporary person but rather someone the kids are able to build a relationship with and develop some stability. We, as a Church, need to have an all-in attitude when it comes to our youth. It was also stated that once the interview process comes about for this position, there needs to be multiple people involved; perhaps at least one from each Board.

Chairman Dreyer stated he thinks we need to get people on board to gather a task force, committee, or Board to get the youth program moving in a direction of growth and unity and that a DCE will help greatly to accomplish this.

Lynn Nord updated us on STEAM. The group is currently working some outdoor cleanup to include tree clearing, garbage pickup, weed picking etc. STEAM will be moving to the interior of the building and working on some cleanup, updating, and improvements. As always, Lynn will accept any and all help to accomplish these tasks.

Pastor Davis reviewed some of the shut-in visits and stated he is seeing some of the people who the Elder team is visiting. He stated that it's fine that the Elder Board continues the visits as he won't be able to make it out to see everyone.

Pastor Davis stated that January will likely be the month for the Stewardship Class as part of a larger stewardship program. Pastor Davis stated our congregation has a lot of opportunity to increase stewardship and to contribute greater financially to our congregational home. Pastor Davis would like to see more of a concentration on stewardship in the near future.

Chairman Dreyer stated that the next member call night would be Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm at the Church.

Chairman Dreyer stated that we will not be meeting in November and that our next meeting would be held on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> .

Chairman Dreyer stated the Mercy Care Conference will be held on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch in Fargo, ND.

Chairman Dreyer stated there is an Elder Workshop on February 2, 2019 @ Immanuel Lutheran in Fargo, ND.

Chairman Dreyer stated that Pastor Davis' wife would be visiting November 1-7.

Chairman Dreyer closed the meeting in prayer at 10:37am.

Respectfully & Prayerfully Submitted,

Eric L. Poppinga