

# SALEM CONNECTION

August 2018



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## **Salem's Summerfest Extravaganza August 10 & 11**

Sign-up sheets for volunteers are posted in the narthex. If you haven't had a chance to sign up to help with Summerfest, please take a look at the opportunities and sign up this week!

As usual, Salem will offer homemade treats, lefse, Swedish meatballs, hot dogs, and ice cream sundaes in our famous Food Booth on both days of Summerfest.

The Silent Auction will be held in the church fellowship hall from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

~~ HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE ~~

July 18, 2018

To My Salem Family,

*I had a great Dad. He gave me many valuable life lessons. He told me if you are calling in sick to work, you better be sick! He told me that if you are fortunate enough to have honest work, you cannot ask for more. He told me that you **must** leave a job in better condition than when you came. He also told me the best you can do in your job is work yourself out of it. I have achieved that goal. The time has come for me to move on.*

*Deb, Julie, Sandy, Dennis and Dee Dee are THE BEST employees that our Outreach Programs have ever had. They are smart, hardworking, capable, and responsible. Most importantly they live and breathe the mission of our ministry. The Social Outreach Committee is amazing. Each and every person on the committee is deeply involved in the ministry, understands the inner workings and makes informed and educated decisions. The outreach programs are in the best human hands possible. More importantly, they are in the Hands of God.*

*Life has thrown many challenges our way and yet God's promise of using all things for good has prevailed – "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." This means loss of valued and beloved volunteers, staff changes, donation shortages, and financial stress....and even fires! Salem's Outreach continues to grow and become stronger in the face of adversity and in good times.*

*My time at Salem has been blessed with the most amazing people. Our work together has strengthened my faith and given me trust in God that if we follow His lead, He will provide all we need for ministry. Salem has become home and family. My life will never be the same because of all of you and the opportunities that we have been blessed with.*

*The journey of **a thousand miles** begins with one step. - Lao Tzu. So the journey continues. Diane and I will be moving to Soldotna Alaska, where I have accepted the position of the Executive Director of the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank. Serving those who are hungry from Homer to Wasilla.....a massive service area! We ask for your prayers as we make this transition. This is not good bye, but a see you soon. We will have spare beds and a car for our visitors. Please plan on making the journey; we would love for you to visit.*

*My Deepest Gratitude for an amazing career,*

*Greg Meyer*



*"We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." - 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3*

At council last night Terry Tichenor shared a few statistics from the month of June at Salem West and The Mustard Seed. Did you know that at Salem West they logged 1740 volunteer hours in June? That's a pretty average month. Those volunteers did 243 loads of laundry, completed 42 referrals and deliveries which included 35 mattresses, 41 sets of bedding, 31 dressers, 15 kitchen tables, 17 couches, 17 living room chairs, 7 cribs, and dozens of other items. They also received, sorted, cleaned, and stocked thousands of pounds of donated items – either picked up at people's homes or dropped off at Salem West. In addition, staff and volunteers at The Mustard seed stocked, displayed, advertised and sold over \$15,000 worth of merchandise. All that just in the month of June!

Who would've guessed that a ministry that began with a few items collected and stored in the back of the church could grow into this? There are so many people responsible for the development and growth of this "giving ministry of Salem Lutheran Church." One person we especially need to thank is Deacon Greg. His deep passion, untiring commitment, and visionary leadership has helped shape these ministries, and has helped inspire hundreds of volunteers and generous givers.

Plans are being developed for a Thank you/Farewell party on Sunday, August 12 (Greg's last day) after one worship service at 9:00 a.m.

In the meantime, thank you Deacon Greg for all that you have done in Jesus' name in this place! We will grieve your moving, but deep down we are so grateful. And we wish you nothing but the best in your new position and new home.

Pastor Mike



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Barbara Schmidt
4	JoAnn Cordie
7	Carol Brezina, Ellen Uglem
8	Pat Sylvester
9	Audrey Birkliid
10	David Anderson
11	Noelle Jones, Ron Martin
12	John Cragun, Jason Jones
13	Teddy Skattum, Greg Skeim
14	Phyllis Giffin, Carla Kewatt, Cecil Schmidt
15	Pat Dugas
17	Debbie MacKay, Becky MacKay
18	Kevin Stensrud
19	Karla Peterson, Rose Steinke
23	Wade Leonard, Laurie Ogard
25	Shirlee Bengston, Patty Kahnert
26	Joyce Marshall
27	John Greene, Jessica Jones, Sheila Mayne
28	Audrey Anderson, Mary Jo Schoenike, Arlene Stromberg
30	Carol Blomberg
31	Harry Kahnert, Bobbie Midthun

## AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1	Jay & Sue Stromberg (1981)
4	Nory & Peggy Hunze (1973)
5	Peter & Debbie MacKay (1983)
5	Roger & Marlene Prill (1961)
6	LeRoy & Helen Ryan (1983)
7	Jeff & Heidi Mitchell (1971)
10	Brad & Kay Johnson (1974)
12	Jerry & Shirley Huxford (1959)
13	Glen & Nikki Knutson (2011)
17	Bob & Kay Cooper (1957)
17	John & Elaine Greene (1963)
21	Paul & Di Hein (1971)
21	Jason & Amber Holmwig (2010)
22	Dave & Rose Steinke (1970)
25	Jason & Jessica Jones (2001)
29	Scott & Teppi Bundy (1987)

## USHERS

8/5	8:15	Ed & Sherri Godfrey, John & Margo Wojciak
	10:00	Ken Schultz, Glenn Suess
8/12	9:00	Randy Holmwig, Helen Ryan, Herb & Barb Schoon
8/19	8:15	Nory & Peggy Hunze, Chuck Lubowitz, Karla Peterson
	10:00	David Anderson, Lisa Slepica, Jay & Sue Stromberg
8/26	8:15	Ron & Sandy Kretlow, Clark & Joyce Marshall
	10:00	Renee Gilmer, Pat & Laura Guimont, Roger & Marlene Prill,

## READERS

August 5	8:15	John Wojciak
	10:00	Mary Erickson
August 12	9:00	DeMar Wanstrom
August 19	8:15	John Greene
	10:00	Roger Prill
August 26	8:15	Shirley Huxford
	10:00	Nancy Meyer

## COMMUNION

8/5	8:15	John & Margo Wojciak, Nory Hunze
	10:00	Ernie & Mary Erickson, Judi Smith
8/12	9:00	Audrey Birkliid, Carol Brezina, Di Hein
8/19	8:15	Myron & Shirley Midthun, Polly Pflepsen
	10:00	Nancy Meyer, Roger & Marlene Prill
8/26	8:15	Carol Brezina, Jerry & Shirley Huxford
	10:00	Ron & Nancy Meyer

## FUNERALS

Pauline J. Rubow  
James H. Harker  
John L. Orr

## Worship Attendance

July 1	172
July 8	162
July 15	174
July 22	155

## EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PIECEMAKERS** quilt group meets each Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief, missions and people in need in our community. *We will not meet on August 7<sup>th</sup>.*

**QUILTING AT HEARTWOOD** – Taking a break for the summer. Will meet again in September.

**IN STITCHES** meets in the fellowship hall on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. to knit or crochet prayer shawls or other items to be given in times of sickness or grief. *We will not meet on August 7<sup>th</sup>.*

**DIAPER MINISTRY** – will not meet in August. Next date: Wednesday, September 12, 9am

**SALEM WOMEN'S CIRCLE** will meet on Thursday, August 9th, 9:30 a.m.

**KOFFEE KLATCH** at Heartwood, Friday, August 10 at 11:00 a.m. Come for devotions and fellowship with Pastor Mike and friends.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- † Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m. in the library
- † Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. in the conference room

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – All men are welcome Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the conference room.

**LUNCH BUNCH** – Salem takes its turn on Fridays throughout the summer. Lunch preparation happens on Friday mornings at 9am in the kitchen.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Last month Barb and Gene Geiger were at the Mustard Seed autographing *Paddle for a Purpose, a memoir* written by Barb. The book chronicles their travels five years ago from the Mississippi headwaters to the Gulf of Mexico in their twenty-foot tandem kayak. Along the way, their faith called them to volunteer with charity organizations in the small towns they passed by. As many of you know, one of the small towns was Deerwood where they served at the Mustard Seed and Salem West.

The book is filled with wonderful descriptions of the beauty and danger of the river along with information of the many organizations including humane societies, homeless shelters, food shelves, etc. where they served. As the river widens and the barges, dams, and locks increase and the campgrounds become scarce; they have to make a decision of staying on the Mississippi or taking a different route to the gulf. The many people (river angels as they call them) which they meet on their travels and who help them to complete their quest are the real heroes of the book.

Anyone who has paddled a canoe, kayak or just enjoys being on or by the water, will like reading this book. A copy will be available in Salem's library and autographed copies are still available for sale at the Mustard Seed. If you are looking for more summer reads, the Mustard Seed will be having a book sale during Summerfest.

Our next library meeting will be August 21 at 3:00 p.m.

## THANK YOU

*We want to thank our Salem family for the beautiful poinsettia, which I had to re-pot because it got so big! And thank you to Salem WEST for delivering it (it is a jaunt to our place!). But we really want to thank our Salem Family for restoring our battered and broken spirits. We love you all!*

*Ruth Helgesen & Glenn Suess*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the retirement party you gave us. It was a pleasure to serve in the position that we did for 8 years. Thanks to the Care & Share leaders for getting people to work when we needed and to the helpers, thank you very much for your bars and cakes you were asked to bring and the help in setting up and breaking down.

In Christ's name,

Ma & Pa Schultz (Kathy & Ken)

Dear Salem Lutheran,

Thank you for hosting our Prelude Series concert! It is always a pleasure to perform in your space, and the people who come to our events here are always lovely. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely, Taylor

Lakes Area Music Festival

Ladies,

You do such beautiful work, and use such colorful, cute fabric. I love your quilts and appreciate your generosity, time, talents, and money that you put into them. God put this baby ministry in our path, and we are doing His work with the help of donors like you. We have about 25 agencies that call us for help, and have delivered and set up about 1800 cribs in the past 6 years. Each recipient receives 2 sheets and a blanket. We always have people on a waiting list. We never have too many blankets! Thanks again for helping us with His ministry. Thank you so much for your donation of the beautiful quilts to be given to mothers and babies in need. I wish you could see the joy and appreciation they bring! Nothing is better than hand-made with T.L.C.

Margee Adrian

Thank you for your generous donation towards the Dennis Peterson home is greatly appreciated. Together we can end housing poverty one home at a time.

Gratefully, Ruth Ann

Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

To the wonderful people of Salem,

Thank you for the beautiful ways you touch Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry. You help us make camp happen!

Sheila Davidson, VLM Board



# Bu\$iness

## Salem Lutheran Church Operating Fund

### Financial Results for June

	Adopted Annual Budget	June Actual 2018	June Prior Year 2017
Income	\$424,354	\$ 31,039	\$ 29,388
Expense	\$431,636	\$ 33,077	\$ 34,104
Net	(\$ 7,282 )	(\$ 2038)	(\$ 4,716)

### Financial Results Jan – June (YTD)

	Adopted Annual Budget	YTD Actual 2018	YTD Prior Year 2017
Income	\$424,354	\$ 207,997	\$234,661
Expense	\$431,636	\$ 205,092	\$215,971
Net	(\$ 7,282 )	\$ 2,905	\$ 18,690

## Overview of Mortgage & Building Fund

### Salem Lutheran Church

June 2018

#### Mortgage

Original Mortgage Amount	\$2,379,965.00
Principal Balance	\$1,538,198.30
Monthly Mortgage Payment (Principal & Interest)	\$ 10,844.00
Additional Principal Payment	\$ 4,564.00

#### Building Fund

Beginning Balance 06/01/18	\$250,075.72
<b>Income June 2018</b>	
Gifts	\$ 14,996.00
Interest	\$95.04
Choice Dollars	\$0.00
<b>Expense June 2018</b>	
Mortgage Payment	(\$10,844.00)
Additional Principal	(\$ 7,564.00)
<b>Ending Balance 06/30/18</b>	\$246,758.76

(The ending building balance is what we have in savings accounts dedicated to the building fund. \$80,500 of this is in a special account which is set aside for any unexpected large building expense or need)

Note that complete financials are available by contacting Sandy Beyer at the church office. Any questions can be directed to either Council Treasurer Sherri Godfrey or Financial Manager Sandy Beyer.



## FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

Whitney Cragun [youth@saalemdwd.org](mailto:youth@saalemdwd.org)

I am continuing to learn the ebb and flow of Children's/Youth ministry, and July has been a bit of a slower pace--not that things haven't been happening, I just haven't been lucky enough to join in the fun! Our high school group returned from the ELCA National Youth Gathering very tired and sweaty, but were happy to report that an awesome time was had by all. Stay tuned for more details about what they did, in next month's Connection! Some other very exciting news from the gathering: in three years Minneapolis will be hosting the event! We also had a handful of youth serve with our team in Honduras over the past month. I know I am looking forward to hearing stories from the team! Thank you to all of you who prayed for these kids and their experiences, and for your donations which helped get them there. What incredible experiences to have at such a young age; without a doubt, God has been kindling their faith and their trust in His goodness and grace.

Other happenings this summer:

We continue to have an excellent turnout at our craft table at Music in the Park. We had over 30 kids make bird feeders with us last time! What an awesome outreach idea Connie Lou came up with, and I am so thankful that we have been able to continue this summer. It seems to be a great mix of local kids/families, as well as visitors to our community. We have had just 3 people running this event each time so far, and we are in need of more helping! Please contact me if you are interested. If you aren't too sure about your gift for crafting that's Ok too! Having friendly faces for parents to chat with while their kids craft would be a great way to connect and invite families to worship with us at Salem. Music in the Park is held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Crosby Memorial Park from 5-8pm. We set our table up a little before 5 and are done by 7:30, and there is great music and yummy food as well. I'd love for YOU to join!

There are still Salem kids heading to Camp Hiawatha & Camp Vermilion this summer! Pray for them as they encounter new friends, overcome new challenges, and experience new revelations of the Father's love. Keep

the staff and volunteers at VLM in your prayers as well; they are low on staff numbers this year and have been stretched pretty thin! Pray for rest, energy, enthusiasm, and personal growth for the young people serving there.

As I have been blessed to go on two Boundary Waters trips so far this summer (and trying to pull together a few more--hopefully with some Salem Youth!) I have had a lot of Sigurd Olson and Douglas Wood on my mind. I shared this particular excerpt with the Faith Formation Team at our last meeting, and wanted to share it with you all as well.

"There are, I believe, only three kinds of people in the world. There are the ones who have said "Yes." There are the ones who have said "No." And there are the ones who haven't noticed a question yet. I have a canoe on my head, a rock in my shoe, mosquitos up my pants, black flies burrowing into my neck, and beaver bog water running down my backside. And I think, this must be today's version of the question." Douglas Wood, "Paddle Whispers"



Those of us who have said "Yes" know that following God's call on our lives isn't always easy. Maybe God is asking you to walk through black flies and beaver bog water, or perhaps trials much harder or much more complicated. God is always waiting patiently for our "Yes." And every time, on the other side of our "Yes" and all of the obstacles—or sometimes right in the midst—there are people who haven't realized the question yet. Those are the people God puts in our life for a purpose. Take a look around you today and see who in your life hasn't noticed a question. Maybe you both have something to learn from one another.

My prayers are with you as you continue in your own Yes each and every day.

Grace & Peace,  
Whitney Cragun

## UPCOMING CHILDREN'S/YOUTH EVENTS:

**Summer Kid's Club-** Starting this month, Kid's Club will meet for 4 Wednesdays starting August 8th. This Club is open to Salem and non-Salem kids alike, and similar to our Lego Club, the kids will build something/learn a new skill along with a message. Huge thank you to Karla Peterson who will be leading the first activity- the kids will be making and flying their own gliders over the first two weeks! Kid's Club is geared towards kids grades 2nd-6th, but open to older kids as well. There is no cost to participate, but for planning purposes, please call or email Whitney to register.

**End of Summer Family Kickball Game/Picnic-** August 29, 5:30pm (following Kid's Club) Everyone is invited to this intergenerational event. Bring a dish or side to share, we'll provide the hotdogs and brats! We'll enjoy a friendly game of kickball, come to play or come to watch, and bring your own lawn chair. (location tbd)



# VOYAGEURS LUTHERAN MINISTRY

Camp Hiawatha • Camp Vermilion

## Plan your retreat to Camp Vermilion!

Let us help you plan a retreat that will bring your group closer to one another. All you have to do is come to the Northwoods. Rejuvenate and connect! Retreat programming at Camp Vermilion can include baking in our brand new wood fire pizza oven, relaxing in the sauna, canoeing and fishing on the lake, building canoe paddles with the help of our carpenters – and more!

For information about retreats and facilities, including the new Voyageur Lodge overlooking Lake Vermilion, visit [www.VLMcamps.org](http://www.VLMcamps.org) To book your retreat, contact the VLM office: 800.331.5148.

## FALL WORK DAY

We're going to need your help at the end of another exciting and faith-filled summer! Join us for Fall Work Day on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Camp Vermilion from 9am—1pm. Includes lunch.

## FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL 2018

Experience nature's spectacular color show this fall at Camp Hiawatha! Come to camp on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 p.m. for our annual Fall Fest. Activities include crafts, games, pumpkin painting, and a picnic supper. Cost is \$5/person, or \$20/family.



## **SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Council Meeting**

**June 14, 2018**

Council Mission Statement: "We exist, with God's help, to provide leadership for the Salem Lutheran church congregation.

Present: Sherri Godfrey, Kris Schmidt, Terry Tichenor, John Wojciak, Di Hein, Ken Stebbins, Randy Holmwig, Pastor Mike Briggs.

Absent: Meriellen Pisarek, Mark Carlson.

The meeting was called to order, by president Ken Stebbins.

Opening prayer by Pastor Mike.

Book Study- "A Field Guide for the Missional Congregation" chapter 5.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Minutes from council meeting, May 17, 2018 were approved.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Envelope giving is on track.
- A dedicated account will be created for donations received towards the outdoor electronic sign.
- Council members should begin thinking about budget process which is coming soon.
- A lease has been signed with Metro Sales for a rental copier and services.

**MOTION:** to approve treasury report. MSC.

### **PASTOR'S REPORT**

-Six new members will be Joining Salem On Sunday, June 17.

**MOTION:** to accept new members, Ron and Laura Martin, Rick and Carol Blomberg, and Jeff and Heidi Mitchell. **MSC**

- Linda Johnson Seyenkulo, the missionary that Salem supports in Liberia, will be visiting Salem on Sunday, July 1.

-Pastor Mike will be taking vacation June 26- July 8.

### **STAFF REPORTS:**

Deacon Greg Meyer- none

Faith Formation Coordinator Whitney Cragun-

-VBS this week going well with many volunteers.

-Creative Kids in the Park will start up again this summer with volunteer Raye Cragun heading this up.

-Also initial planning stages for Summer Kids Club and Boundary Waters canoe trip

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

-Facilities- Outdoor sign project was presented to the congregation.

-Faith Formation- No meeting due to VBS.

-Columbarium- Committee has formed. Plants have been placed and are being kept up by committee members.(Action by council

**MOTION:** to accept Lois Hicks, Laurie Ogard and Cathy Aykens as members of the Columbarium Committee. **MSC.** Ken Stebbins is council representative for the committee.

-Worship and Music- The American Flag will be placed in the front of the church in honor of the 4th of July holiday on Sundays July 1, and July 8; suggestion of a “prepare for worship” slide in the Sunday morning power point; a piano has been donated to Salem. (Action by council **MOTION:** to accept the gift of the piano. **MSC**)

-Outreach- Planning for the Mustard Seed Expansion is moving forward, working with the City of Deerwood

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

-Working Meeting with Renae Shields- scheduled for SLC Council and Outreach Committee August 22.

-Salem Lutheran Employee Compensation Working Group- **MOTION:** to adopt the presented policy “The Guidelines for the Salem Lutheran Employee Compensation Working Group” **MSC.**

As outlined in the guidelines, members will be council president Ken Stebbins, Pastor Mike, Deacon Greg Meyer, Salem Outreach Committee Chair Don Hales, Treasurer Sherri Godfrey, SLC council rep to Salem Outreach Committee Terry Tichenor and 1 more additional Salem Outreach Committee member to be determined. The group will begin meeting in July to begin preparations for budget recommendations.

-Development of procedures for supervising a registered sex offender within the congregation- in process

-Security policies/Procedures- Committee has met and received input from Crosby Police Chief Kim Coughlin. Committee recommendations were reviewed. Gathering information on costs related to various recommendations before final report is given.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

-Summerfest- Council members should sign up for serving ice cream during Summerfest.

-Funeral Fee Schedule- Church use fee was adjusted to be in line with other area churches. Sound Technician fee will be per technician needed.

-Funeral Food Fees- Review of past protocol. Total amount of per plate cost to family will go to church.

-Building Security for Trio Con Brio concert- Pastor Mike will open and lock up building.

-Paddle For a Purpose- During the summer of 2013, the author of the book “Paddle For a Purpose” spent some time in the area where she and her husband volunteered at Salem West. They will be traveling through the area again this summer and have volunteered to do a book signing and sale with proceeds to Salem West. Information to be passed on to Mustard Seed for consideration.

**SOS:** -None

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

New Member Sunday- June 17, 2018

Trio Con Brio concert- June 17, 2018

ELCA National Youth Gathering- June 27-July 1, 2018

Salem Men’s Fishing Retreat- July 16-19, 2018

Summerfest- August 10-11, 2018

Meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord’s prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Kris Schmidt

## **Salem Outreach Committee Meeting**

**June 8, 2018**

Present were: Joyce Kohnen, Pastor Mike, Don Hales, and Greg Meyer. Terry Tichenor, Sandy Kretlow, Dennis Petersen, and Bev Kunz.

Special guest from United Capital, Paul Jarvis. He explained his *investment program*.

*Debra Flam was at meeting representing the previous owner's friends and SOC to determine the price the property to be put on the market. She explained from a realtor aspect what the house should be sold for.*

*A motion was made to have Debra Flam from Edina Realty to help sell the property with the understanding that the donor has made the connections for the showing of the home and those looking at it. MSC Don Hale abstained.*

*Motion was made to list the house at an agreed upon price. MSC*

*Minutes was approved from May 9, 2018 meeting. MSC*

### **Salem West Report**

*They have had 59 referrals for May, 18 repeats, and 245 loads of laundry. Dennis would like to advertise for delivery drivers on social media. Terry T will write out advertisement.*

*Lunch Bunch served over 99 kids last week.*

*Mustard Seed: Bids for the addition at Mustard Seed are 24 X 60 at \$59,100, and 24 X 72 at \$66,200. Plans are to have a garage door on street side and a large double door on the back side.*

*A motion was made to give \$500.00 from #2818 Honduras gift fund to any child of a family member of Salem Lutheran that wants to go to Honduras MSC. Don Hale and Greg Meyer abstained.*

*United Way awarded a \$5000.00 grant a year for the next two years.*

A meeting with Renee (our consultant) is set for August 22 with Social Outreach and Council.

Our next meeting is July 18 at 1:00 pm.

Closed with prayer by Pastor Mike.

Submitted by Sandy Kretlow, Secretary

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## **Salem Outreach Committee**

### **Special Meeting**

**June 22, 2018**

Present was Don Hale, Sandy Kretlow, Noreen Steinbrecher, Joyce Kohnen, Pastor Mike, Greg Meyer, Terry Tichenor and Pastor Mike.

MSC: Motion, Seconded, and Carried

Pastor Mike opened with prayer.


Debra Flam discussed the offer made to us for the property that has been given to SOC. We asked \$659,000. They offered \$600,000. A motion was made to counter with \$635,000 and they accepted with a home inspection to be made.

Next meeting will be August 2 at 9 a.m. Renae will help lead the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Submitted by Sandy Kretlow, Secretary

# August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																								
			<b>1</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>10:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting  <b>5:00 PM</b> Praise Team Rehearsal <b>6:30 PM</b> Compensation Working Group Meeting	<b>2</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>9:00 AM</b> Lunch Bunch Prep <b>9:00 AM</b> Salem Outreach Committee Mtg	<b>4</b>																																																								
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