

St. Paul Lutheran Church
CONGREGATION MEETING MINUTES • January 21, 2020

Call to Order: President Margaret Hand called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Pastor Kyle Backhaus

Secretary's Report - Minutes of December 10, 2019 Congregation Meeting: *A motion was made by Cynthia Gross and seconded by Pete Strains to approve the Secretary's Report from the December 10, 2019 Congregation Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.*

December 2019 Treasurer's Report: *A motion was made by Jim Weber and seconded by Jim Billmann to approve the December 2019 Treasurer's Report. Motion carried unanimously.*

Divine Call of Pastor Matthew Canaday: The Call Committee presented the timeline of the Call, along with the information about Pastor Matthew Canaday. Many questions about Pr Canaday were asked from the Congregation and discussion was held. *A motion was made by Larry Rooker and seconded by Carole Wallner to extend a Divine Call to Pastor Matthew Canaday. Motion carried unanimously.*

Congregation Concerns:

Will we continue to search for another Pastor if Pastor Canaday accepts? Yes, Pastor Canaday would replace Pastor Mark's open position. Pastor Tom will be retiring this summer, so we will continue searching for a replacement for his position, which will focus on small group ministry and missions. The Call Team does already have some names of potential Pastors for that position.

Is there an update on the Stained Glass Window Project? Half of the project in the amount of \$14,000 needed to be raised before we could proceed. We achieved this amount last week and the order has been placed. We are waiting on a timeline. An additional \$14,000 still needs to be raised to cover the remaining cost.

When will a Divine service be held once the Saturday evening service is discontinued? The third and fifth Sunday 7:45 Service will be Divine. Thursday evening services will remain as they are now.

Adjournment: *A motion was made by Dave Weinhold and seconded by Shelly Strains to adjourn the Congregation Meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.*

Closing Prayer: Pastor Kyle Backhaus

Attendance: 78