

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Council & Call Team Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Attendees: Church Council: Brad Vollbrecht, Bart Behling, Pastor Tom Gudmundson, Mark Buffington, Stefanie Trakel, Jim Fasse & Mark Sbrocco
 Call Team: Amanda Hildbrand, John Rische & Jodi Danforth

Excused: Donna Felch, Scott Widder, Jim Marshall, Shelly Johnson

Topic	Discussion	Action	Responsible Party
Call to Order		President Mark Buffington called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.	
Discussion to extend a Divine Call to Pastor Peter Kelm	<p>The Call Team was unanimous on extending a Divine Call to Pr Peter Kelm. Yesterday Pr Kelm sent an email to Pr Tom and Mark Buffington as follows:</p> <p><i>I found out some news about my health today and felt that in order to be fully transparent, it might be good to share the following with your congregation tomorrow:</i></p> <p><i>"As a few of you may know, I was diagnosed with gallbladder cancer about a year ago. After surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation treatment, God has graciously given me more than five months without needing treatment. On Monday, however, we found out that I will need more treatment. In the next week we will find out just exactly what that plan will look like. Whatever God's plan is, we know that we are in His loving arms, and that He will continue to take care of us, for Jesus' sake. I wanted you to know this information as you prayerfully decide to call a pastor. God be with you, and I ask for your prayers even as I will pray for you! In Christ, Peter"</i></p> <p>Discussion ensued as to if we should continue with the recommendation of extending a Divine Call to Pr. Peter Kelm. Each individual present at the meeting gave their testimony as to how God was acting through them in regards to this decision. The group was split as to if a Call should be extended.</p>	There will be no recommendation to the Congregation. It will be up to the members to vote, after discussion and prayer.	Mark Buffington