

**Faith Lutheran Church Council Meeting Highlights  
February 18, 2019**

The following is a summary of the highlights of the February 18, 2019 Council meeting. Pastor John opened the meeting with a reading from The Church and My Rights by Alvin Rogness. Discussion followed as to how we can change the negative to a positive..”It can’t be done” to “How can I help to make it happen”.

- **Director of Youth Nurture position is still vacant and needs to be filled soon.**
- **Vice President, Jeff Ausman**, is working on a Time and Talent Google form which will make it easier for members to volunteer
- **Facilities Director, Mike Dautremont**, reported that the ice machine has been cleaned for the 6 month cleaning with Manitowoc cleaner and sanitizer ONLY. The new furnaces and air conditioners approved by the congregation are on order and in process. The drawers in the coffee area have been replaced and now working. Everyone is reminded to please turn the water on and start the motor first on the garbage disposals before putting food, etc. down to avoid them jamming up. There is now a wrench hanging on the disposal if needed.
- **Fellowship Directors, Chris and Barb Thompson**, reported events on the following dates: February 2<sup>nd</sup> was a craft day; March 29, the Rough Riders event; help is needed for the soup suppers on Thursdays during Lent. Three weeks have been filled but still need 2 more groups to volunteer.
- **Social Concerns, Christy Pratt**, reported that the Marion Food Pantry is in need of more supplies; Marion Senior Housing will have a lasagna dinner at Faith in May; Fishing for Food is in the narthex; Buck A Chick will be the Lenten project again this year; Feed Iowa First will present at Faith on March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Adult Nurture, Diane Lehtinen**, reported that The Faith Club is the chosen book for Faith Reads. There is a new bible study on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Men’s Book Club starts on March 9<sup>th</sup> reading I Have Heard the Own Call My Name.
- **Youth and Family Ministries, Danny Stone and Jenny VansCoy**, reported the summer mission trip will be July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup> in Milwaukee. VBS Day Camp is July 10-14. Mime practice is underway with the theme of Joseph and Egypt.  
**Technology report from Danny:** the new phones are installed and there will be great savings to the church with the new internet provider, Rise Broadband.

Next meeting of the Council will be March 18, 2019, at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lehtinen  
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