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Deacon Minutes

March 10, 2019

Deacons Present: Todd Hopkins; Chad Kaemingk; Nate Kruse; Darin Svennes; Cory Wellnitz; Bret Wynja

Deacons Absent:

Others Present: Mary Morgan, Executive Pastor

Mercy, Service and Outreach

- Leaders in ministries of service
- Serve those in distress and need
- Minister to the sick, poor, hurt, and helpless
- Aid the victims of the world's abuse
- Express the social concerns of the church
- Show compassion and manifest the love and care of Christ

Benevolence Request

Todd Hopkins will contact Marie Knock to see what help she needs with her basement that got wet in the flooding.

Pastor Discretion Fund

Missions Policy – Read through information sent after last month's meeting (also included in pre-meeting information. See above list under "Mercy, Service and Outreach.")

Worked on this policy. (See attached.) Will be doing more work over the next couple of months.

A-D Todd Hopkins Prayer Request Actions

Jay and Linda Beek and family are fostering two boys.	No contact
Sally Brondsema continues with periodic chemo infusions. Sally Brondsema's son, Dan Schlader, had stem cells harvested and recently found out his chemotherapy is not working, so his stem cell transplant may be moved up. Sally Brondsema's family friend, Greyson Austin, was readmitted to Mayo Hospital for his ulcerative colitis. He was recently put on steroids and had a biopsy of his pancreas.	Sent email
Chris and Alisha DeHaan are fostering four children	
Tonya Brockmueller's mom, Shirley Van Peurse, has finished her chemotherapy and her recent scans were clean. She is receiving ongoing maintenance treatments.	Sent email
Lisa Carson requests prayers for safety for her niece, Shelby Swenson, who has been deployed since Sept. 2018. She will return home in May 2019	Sent email

E-H Chad Kaemingk Prayer Request Actions

Russ & Heather Hanson had a baby girl, MacKenzie on 3/8/19.	No contact. Todd Hopkins contacted.
Susan Endres has ongoing debilitating back pain.	Sent email
Don Harms is recovering from heart bypass surgery.	Sent email
Sandy Harms is on long-term therapy for breast cancer.	
Sandy Harms' sister, Laurie, is on long-term therapy after breast cancer treatment.	
Blayne Gacke had surgery on 3/7 for femoral acetabular impingement.	Sent email – Additionally, Cory Wellnitz talked with Jeremy Gacke.
Rowyn Gacke had surgery on her hand on 3/10 after a dog bite.	
Renaë Gingrich's dad was recently diagnosed with multiple myeloma and will be starting treatment	Sent email
Jeff & Karla Hanish appreciate continued prayer for their daughter, Carissa, who was released from the hospital.	Sent email

I-L Darin Svennes Prayer Request Actions

Gene Knock is in Palisade Manor recovering from a stroke	Sent email
Frances Lee is in the nursing home	No contact
Michelle Krier's cousin, Rhonda Imbery, continues to receive chemotherapy for cancer.	No contact
Prayers are requested for Becky Kracke, as she continues to be challenged with health issues this winter.	Sent email

M-P Bret Wynja Prayer Request Actions

Laura Minor is being treated for thyroid cancer.	Sent email – additionally, Cory Wellnitz contacted
Pvt Mady Obang Oweet (son of Scott & June Odens) has returned to the States to serve.	No contact
Scott Oden's mom is being treated for breast cancer and had surgery recently.	
Ron and Linda Ortman's son-in-law, Richard, is undergoing treatment for aggressive cancer but continues to be weak and tired. Recent tests are inconclusive.	No contact
Please continue to keep Sally Putzke and her family in your prayers, as her dad went home to his Heavenly Father early this morning.	No contact

R-T Nate Kruse Prayer Request Actions

Rosa Schepel continues to deal with pancreatic cancer that has metastasized to her liver. Her primary care is the treatment of symptoms with medication.	No contact
Ryan and Laura Thomas' 24-yo friend, Lance Roseland, has been diagnosed with APL, a type of leukemia, and is undergoing treatment.	No contact
Abriana Scholl's mother, Traci DeNeui, was killed in an automobile accident on 3/5/19. Brogan Mohlenkamp (also of Good News) is her fiancé.	Sent email
Rod Tofteland fell downstairs and broke his right ankle. His x-rays are being read today to determine the course of treatment. Prayers are appreciated for his medical team, good pain control, and full healing.	Will call
Chuck Stroud, a van driver of the Good News Children Center, is	No contact

recovering from a heart procedure and having problems stabilizing his blood sugar levels.

U-Z Cory Wellnitz Prayer Request Actions

Max (one of our custodians) and Amanda Wasberg were blessed with another beautiful, healthy boy on Feb. 28. Leander Ray weighed 8 lbs 10 oz. Sent email

Prayers are requested for Ken Wonnemberg, as he suffered a mild heart attack on 2/16/19 and had two stents placed this past weekend. He is doing well, but prayers for his continued recovery are appreciated. Sent email

Staci & Shane Vogel and big sister, Kemper, welcomed Knox Lee Vogel to their family on 2/01/19. He weighed 9 lb 8 oz and is a healthy, happy baby! Talked to them in church

Stewardship

- Gather and distribute the offerings of the congregation
- Give personal attention to the distressed
- Responsible for all congregational concerns such as providing for the support of the Minister of the Word and Sacrament
- Exercising careful stewardship of all funds, goods, and properties

Stewardship of Finances

Financials – Todd Hopkins

6% below budget for disbursements but our receipts are down significantly. Poor weather weekends aren't helping! Have some cushion due to the two open positions.

Stewardship of Facilities and Property

Maintenance Report – Included with pre-meeting information.

S Wing Room 9a – Cambria Wynia is requesting \$2000 for updates to the room. Approved paint, adding a chair rail, and moving the TV.

Security Cameras - Pastor Kevin asked if we should add a camera to cover the office area restrooms. Mary Morgan had Choice Constructions and Electric add the electrical (\$60 approx.). Do the deacons want to purchase another camera? Approved.

What are we going to do with the Kortan memorial stone that was in the old sign? It is behind the garage. Darin Svennes was going to talk with Darrell Kortan. Darrell is fine with putting it into the ground. Darrell said he had a friend who does landscaping and will work on a design and quote.

Sale of Church Equipment No Longer Needed – Should the proceeds go to 1220 Other Income or to the ministry accounts that used it? Proper accounting procedures would probably say the former would be cleaner, but Deacons should verify this is our practice. Should go to 1220.

City Church has offered to pay for the extra cost for clearing snow because they use the building on Sunday's. Decided to raise their rent \$50 p/week starting with their new annual contract.

Stewardship Education

Did not discuss at this meeting.

What will the deacons do to educate people on giving in 2019?

Educating people on the purpose of this year's building fund.

3 Min. Video of missionaries we support. Waiting for missions policy.

Ideas:

Meme and/or GIF for stewardship education.

Other