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Deacon Agenda

April 16, 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

Acts of Mercy / Service

Marie Knock - Deacons hauled a lot of wet items out of the Knock's flooded basement one Saturday morning in March.

Linnette Johnson – Linnette let Pastor Kevin know that her basement had gotten wet and needed a truck/trailer to get rid of what she had hauled up. Bret Wynja brought his trailer over and later brought it to the dump. Nate Kruse asked if she needed help carrying things up from the basement; she said she didn't.

Benevolence Request

FORMER SPECIAL MEETING ACTION: Randi Curley (a former Safe Families for Children mom coached by Deb Thalhuber) had gotten behind on bills. She is working full-time at Nordica Warehouse and was taking the bus which was really hard this winter with three kids. So, she bought a car (\$500 a month plus \$200 p/month insurance). This cost has prohibits her from making ends meet. At a video meeting the deacons decided to help with her electric bill (\$208), her rent (\$375), and child care registration fee (\$75). At the deacon's request, she also completed the application to be a part of The Genesis Program financial counseling program.

Pastor Discretion Fund

Dale Gibbons (friend of Drake & Stephanie Malm) has been coming to Good News. Drake works full-time at the recycling place on 8th Street. Pastor Kevin discovered at a meeting with him that he had a flat tire on his car and couldn't afford to replace it because he pays \$1,400 a month in child support. Pastor Kevin helped him get the tire replaced and paid for the tire. Pastor Kevin was reimbursed through the Pastor

Discretion Fund.

Missions Policy – Continued work on our Missions Policy. See above list under “Mercy, Service and Outreach.”

A-D Todd Hopkins Prayer Request Actions

Jay and Linda Beek and family are fostering two boys.

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.

Chris Buckley is asking for prayers as he is looking for a job change.

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.

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

E-H Chad Kaemingk Prayer Request Actions

Susan Endres has ongoing debilitating back pain.

Don Harms is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Sandy Harms is on long-term therapy for breast cancer.

Sandy Harms’ sister, Laurie, is on long-term therapy after breast cancer treatment.

Renaë Gingrich's dad was recently diagnosed with multiple myeloma and will be starting treatment

Jeff & Karla Hanisch appreciate continued prayer for their daughter, Carissa, who is treated for a chronic illness.

I-L Darin Svennes Prayer Request Actions

Gene Knock is in Palisade Manor recovering from a stroke

Michelle Krier’s cousin, Rhonda Imbery, continues to receive chemotherapy for cancer.

Marilyn Larson’s cancer has returned and is being monitored.

Frances Lee is in the nursing home and not doing well. It’s thought she has had another stroke.

Jennifer Lucking, a missionary we support, asks for prayers for her ministry to raise awareness of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.

M-P Bret Wynja Prayer Request Actions

Laura Minor is being treated for thyroid cancer.

Pvt Mady Obang Oweet (son of Scott & June Odens) has returned to the States to serve.

Scott Oden's mom is being treated for breast cancer and had surgery recently.

Drake & Stephanie Malm & family are requesting prayers as they are struggling with their faith and the challenges of their children's disabilities.

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.

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.

Ryan and Laura Thomas' 24-yo friend, Lance Roseland, has been diagnosed with APL, a type of leukemia, and is undergoing treatment.

U-Z Cory Wellnitz Prayer Request Actions

Cora Van Der Ziel is in the nursing home.

Peggy Whitney's 2-yo grandson, Charlie, highly allergic to dairy has been breaking out in hives and they aren't sure why. He is unable to take anything and is miserable and has to be closely watched.

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

Stewardship of Facilities and Property

Maintenance Report – Included with pre-meeting information.

What are we going to do with the Kortan memorial stone that was in the old sign? It is behind the garage. Awaiting Darrell Kortan's design and quote from his friend who is a landscaper.

Stewardship Education

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