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Elder's Meeting

Date: June 18, 2019

Present: Jeff DeYager, Keith Hoekstra, Myron Moore, Deb Thalhuber, Arlan Van Voorst

Absent: Pastor Kevin Schneider, Brad Alfred

Meeting opened with prayer. (Myron opened with prayer)

Scripture read:

Prayer time

M/S/C to accept last meeting minutes dated May 21, 2019.

Baptism Requests – Who will carry the child during baptism?

M/S/C to accept the baptism request for Ella Gayle, daughter of Matt and Sheila Mulder. (Matt was ill and not able to attend)

- ✓ Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that is only through his blood that you are saved?
- ✓ Do you believe the same to be true for Ella, that it is only through the blood of Jesus Christ that she is saved?
- ✓ Do you believe in scripture as presented in the Old and New Testaments?
- ✓ Will you pray for your daughter that at some point, she may come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Date set for June 30th @ 10:30am service

Membership Requests

M// to accept the profession of faith of

M// to accept the reaffirmation of faith of

M// to accept the transfer in of

M// to accept the transfer in of

M// to accept the transfer out of

Members in need: Bold are new requests, underlined are completed.

A-D: Keith Hoekstra – Prayer Request Actions:

- Sally Brondsema – breast cancer: Called and talked with. (email sent)
- Sally Brondsema – Her son, Dan Schlader, multiple myeloma, a type of blood cancer that is incurable, but treatable. Stem cell treatment. Will be in a hotel for six weeks. (email sent)
- Sally Brondsema is requesting prayers for her 53-year-old *daughter, Angie*, who suffered a stroke earlier this week, but seems to be doing well. (May 10) Out of hospital in 3 weeks. (email sent)
- Caren Brown – sister Pam Nelson – polyp removed. (May 13) (no contact)

E-H: Brad Alfred – Prayer Request Actions

- Susan Endres – back pain. Emailed and no response.
- Sandy Harms' sister, Laurie, breast cancer diagnosis, long term chemo. (no contact)

I-L: Arlan Van Voorst – Prayer Request Action

- Frances Lee – Good Samaritan on S. Marion road. –(no updates)
- Gene Knock – stroke – Palisade's Care Center: - (Deb reported that she had seen Gene recently and that he looked like he was doing well)

M-P: Myron Moore – Prayer Request Actions

- Gertrude Overweg – shut in: Called and talked with her. 85 birthday next week. (call made, had a nice visit)
- Scott Oden's mother has breast cancer. She is receiving treatments. Prayers for healing. Last treatment for cancer. Sore. T/W (doing okay)
- Scott Odens – friend caring for her ten-year-old great niece Khia who has leukemia. T/W in remission. (doing okay)
- Ron and Linda Ortman's son-in-law Richard, stage 2 cancer and on chemo. T/W continues to decline – hanging in there (no changes)
- Ron Ortman's friend, Mark Dieters 4-year old son, Jake. Doing well. (add back on spots found liver)
- Casey and Laura Minor – thyroid cancer in Laura. She has had the thyroid removed. She will be meeting with doctors to determine thyroid medications. She has been to Mayo for a second opinion. (Laura had gone to Mayo recently, no radiation needed at this time. Going to Texas with the family to be with Casey for part of summer)
- Prayers are requested for Drake and Stephanie Malm and family as they are struggling with their faith and the challenges of their children's disabilities. (Home and doing okay)
- Becky Minier – prayers as she seeks medical advice for her health. (email sent, no response back)

R-T: Deb Thalhuber -Prayer Request Actions

- Brett Smith's stepdad, Chris, was diagnosed with metastatic cancer. Doing well. (continues to do well)
- Rosa Schepel –pancreatic cancer from 2010 has now metastasized to her liver. No contact. (No contact but Keith reported that she is declining physically)
- Lance and Abby Roseland are grateful for all the support and request continued prayers as Lance has started the next month of arsenic infusions with ATRA. He had labs drawn Monday, which were all in the normal ranges, and he has been feeling great the past month with the break of no treatment. It's understood that side effects tend to get more intense as the months progress, so prayers for Lance not to feel crummy, as he continues treatment are appreciated. (May 14) (Called, left a message, and received an email back. Doing well. Will continue to pray for him)

U-Z: Jeff DeYager – Prayer Request Actions

- Cora Vander Ziel – Dow Rummel Talked with Harold. Having some blackouts. (Tried calling Harold, no response. She was seen in church in the last couple weeks)
- Peggy Whitney is requesting prayers for her 2-year-old grandson, Charlie, who is highly allergic to dairy. No contact. (email sent, no response)

Constitutional Question: Anyone not using the means of grace? (none noticed, will ask Deacons to continue to keep an eye out to assist)

Have we encouraged anyone in considering the ministry? (Keith Hoekstra)

Andy Hille, Brogan Mohlenkamp, Mary Morgan, Mark Van Der Brink, Nick Larry, Pat De Groot.

Old Business:

- Pastor Kevin is on sabbatical.

New Business:

- Discussion concerning allowing Ryan Feltman to perform baptism for Mulders. (We authorize to allow Ryan to perform the baptism)
- M/S/C to allow Pastor Ryan Feltman to perform baptism for Mulders on June 30th.

M/S/C to adjourn meeting following prayer.

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