**CONGREGATION COUNCIL AGENDA**

April 16, 2024

**FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*To be stewards of God’s abundance by living in a relationship with God through Christ and each other, extending ourselves and our blessings to the world.*

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer— Kathy
3. Blessings in Ministry
4. Approval of Council Minutes
5. Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Staff and Faith Ministry Reports)
6. New Members
7. Financial Report—Tim
8. Old Business
   1. Deacon Call Timeline
   2. May 18 Synod Event
   3. Benevolence Update
9. New Business
   1. Space Utilization Task Force
10. Staff Reports
    1. Senior Pastor
    2. Associate Pastor
11. Faith Ministries
    1. Worship
    2. Communication
    3. Service
    4. Property
    5. Rainbow Place Liaison
    6. Stewardship
    7. Faith Formation
12. Announcements and Reminders
    1. Council Goals

* Make long-range planning a part of our regular process. Plan for growth; reduce the need to “scramble”.
* Expand cross-generational activities and participation.
* Enhance communication and expand involvement: Clear goals; clear roles/responsibilities. Seek member involvement with “time-conscious” tasks. Create and maintain a Time & Talent database and directory.

1. Next Executive Council Meeting Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 8:30 am via Zoom
2. Next Council Meeting—Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 7:00 pm
3. Closing Prayer— Kathy
4. Adjournment

***Council members are encouraged to submit ideas, questions, and concerns to President Jim Hall and Secretary Gary Nelson.***