

Concept Minutes of Council Meeting November 9, 2022

Devotions: Nick VanGeest read from Revelation 3: 20-22. The Devotion talks about how we are carrying out our lives and not letting Christ in. He is standing outside the door and we hear him but have not let him into our hearts. We are lukewarm we go through life day to day with shame and regret and try to hide this from him. Instead, we need to let Christ into our lives need to be filled with fire in our Hearts of his love for us. If we truly listen to what he asks of us the door will always be open.

Highlights from the Council Meeting

- **Pastor's Reports:** Pastor Brian spoke about that he will be wrapping up the Living Our Faith Together series on the 20th of November. I am currently in the middle of writing my paper. My hope is to have the paper finished the week after this council meeting to get it to my editors. Thank you again for helping me in that process! Pastor Van Dyk to perform the Baptism for his grandchild on December 4, 2022.
- **Administration Report:** Chris spoke that the roof is patched up. Windows are fixed. Working on getting the church sign up.
- **Director of YEC and Outreach:** James talked about keeping RightNow Media going forward. Discussion with Youth groups to go and spend money on events like Escape Rooms on Sunday wants clarity from Council. Having a youth sleepover at the church with the proper chaperons. Trying to get an event here for all churches in Taber.
- **Classis Discussion** Brent B. reported that there was lots of tension over the HSR which caused internal fighting and was very disappointed to see this. Life Water Canada made a presentation which was very moving and would like to see this organization added to the collection schedule. There will be a series of question coming forward of how to deal with 5 out of the 16 Vacancies. There is not much Unity between the churches. The Budget was passed. On the positive they vote to let the Pastor to the Hosier church in Saskatchewan to do the Sacraments.

On behalf of Council: Brent Hamilton, Clerk