## RICHLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH SPECIAL CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES August 4, 2020

**Members Present:** Diane Bonin, Janet Budzeck, Jenifer Haler, Jim Honeyman, Fred Kremmer, Bill Peterson, Valerie Silva and Sandy Steele

Members Absent: Kiane Lesser, Pastor Ernst and Pastor Smith

The special meeting of the Richland Lutheran Church Congregation Council was held via Zoom on Tuesday, August 4, 2020. President Sandy Steele opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a word of prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to debrief the council members with regard to the meeting Sandy and Bill had with Pastor Corey on Monday morning, August 3, 2020, as well as to review and approve Pastor Corey's Settlement Agreement. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Settlement Agreement as presented. After questions were asked and answered, the motion passed.

Sandy stated Pastor Corey does not want a going away celebration and suggested those who wanted to could send cards or reach out in whatever manner they choose. She encouraged council members to be mindful of Pastor Ernst, the staff and the congregation as they deal with the absence of Pastor Corey.

**Adjournment:** Jenifer said a prayer and the Zoom meeting closed at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Budzeck, Congregation Secretary