

Resolution

Whereas Faith Lutheran Church has supported a successful preschool since 1994 reaching hundreds of families with the Gospel, and

Whereas the playground for the preschool, also used by the congregation members and the community, is nearing 30 years old with the tire chip base and most of the equipment having outlived expected usefulness, and

Whereas state inspectors have flagged most of the equipment as being unsafe, and

Whereas the School Board and preschool staff brought this matter to our attention, and

Whereas PPC appointed a representative Playground Committee* to thoroughly investigate replacement of equipment and alternatives to the black tire chips, and

Whereas fund raising for this purpose has been on-going for multiple years and has so far gathered about \$60,000 earmarked for this specific purpose, be it therefore

Resolved, that Faith Lutheran Church contract with ProPlays for purchase and installation of [1] a new base of artificial turf and [2] new play equipment for the bid prices of \$173,000 and be it further

Resolved, half of the contract cost of be paid immediately in 2023 as a down payment from those funds collected for this purpose with the remainder from our congregation's Capital Projects fund, and be it finally

Resolved, the balance due upon completion in the spring of 2024 plus related expenses be covered as a one-time expense from additional earmarked gifts and our congregation's Capital Projects fund and/or savings accounts, to be determined by our Stewardship Team.

*Playground Committee members

Bill Pfrommer (chair), Rachel Stults (preschool director),
Jessica Meyers (preschool teacher), Jarrod Franklin (Stewardship),
Andrew Lukefahr (PPC), Pastor Edwards

This resolution is recommended for approval by the School Board, Parish Planning Council and the Stewardship Ministry Team.
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