

# One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

7:00 pm Monday – February 18, 2019

Winnebago Lutheran

**Members Present:** Korin Peterson, Barb Renshaw-Treasurer, Becky Martinson, Ruth Sheldon, Rich Lindflott, Marty Shaw, Bonnie Maher, LeAnn Hagen, Dilla Arneson, Pastor Bill & Pastor Randy.



- I. The meeting was called to order by Pastor Randy.
- II. Devotions by Pastor Randy
- III. The Secretary's Report was read and approved as read. MSC.
- IV. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved as read. MSC.
- V. Announcements/Reflections/Feedback
  - A. "Acts" Bible study on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evening.
  - B. December to February - two worships at 9 am and three at 10:30 am
- VI. Business
  - A. Administrative issues
    1. New Parish Council Members: Silver Lake - Bonnie Maher, Bethany - Dilla Arneson, Lunder - still looking. President - Korin, Vice-President - Bonnie, Secretary - Becky
    2. Sentext Messaging service - review on how to get signed up for parish council
    3. Conversation with Bethany, Thompson - Next meeting Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm at Winnebago with Task Force members Linda Vis, Zach Egesdal, Korin Peterson, Enos Loberg, Doug Arneson, Rich Lindflott, and Becky Martinson
    4. New Copier lease/purchase proposals - contract locked in for 60 months will save us money and cost can be reduced if our copy numbers should ever decrease. Stapler & folder can be added on later if the need arises. Winnebago holds the copier contract because they insure the copier.
    5. Pastor Bill & Sandy went Word Press training (web page). Our current web page is 9 years old and out of date & has inadequate security. About \$500 would bring page up to date and be secured. Monthly cost would go from current \$20 to \$40 per month. Tithely would then work. If we want to go mobile friendly (cell phones, iPads, etc.) at some point, cost would be about \$5,000.
  - B. Worship
    1. Lent Schedule: Ash Wednesday - March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm @ Bethany/Joice

5:00 pm Confirmation; 6:00 pm Supper, 7:00 pm Worship: March 13 Silver Lake, March 20 Winnebago, March 27 Bethany, April 3 Lunder, April 10 Immanuel

Maundy Thursday April 18, Good Friday April 19, Easter April 21.

Offering will go to Day Spring and ELCA Good Gifts for well.

C. Outreach Emphasis

1. World Hunger emphasis - garden produce to be used for Food Bank
2. Feed My Starving Children - Living Waters Conference is looking at late October/mid November packing Event in Osage. Cost would be \$5,000+ and would have to be raised by mid October.

D. Fellowship

E. Discipleship

1. First Communion Class (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up) Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - parents/youth & meal. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> (baking bread). First Communion - Easter, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

F. Service/Mission

1. Community Garden Project - God's Work, Our Hands. Purpose - grow food/flowers for workers, congregations and food bank. We would buy seeds & prep the plots and would help & teach participants. Food bank participants would be asked to help. Gardens could be at congregation's land or Lake Mills plots.

G. Youth

1. Youth Service Trip, Savannah, Georgia, July 19-28.

H. Vision and Mission of One in Christ Lutheran Parish - Brainstorming

1. God's Work - Our Hands; Bethany/Thompson relationship; develop something to engage children & youth (i.e. Luther League). Spanish speaking ministry/worship; network people with odd jobs with workers for those jobs.

VII. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

**Next meeting - Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 6:30 pm at Winnebago**

Respectfully Submitted, Becky Martinson