

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

7:00 pm Monday – March 12, 2019

Winnebago Lutheran



- Members Present:** Beth Isaacson, Barb Renshaw-Treasurer, Richard Lindflott, Korin Peterson, LeAnn Hagen, Dilla Arneson, Bonnie Maher, Marty Shaw, Pastor Randy and Pastor Bill
- I. The meeting was called to order by Korin.
 - II. Devotions by Pastor Bill-Daily Text (books were given to council members that wanted them)
 - III. The Secretary's Report was read. MSC.
 - IV. The Treasurer's Report was read. MSC
 - V. Announcements/Reflections/Feedback
 - A. Current Classes/Bible Studies – "Acts" on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings
 - B. Lent Schedule: 5:00pm Confirmation; 6:00pm meal; 7:00 pm worship March 13-Silver Lake, March 20-Winnebago, March 27-Bethany, April 3-Lunder and April 10-Immanuel OFFERINGS: DaySpring & ELCA Good Gifts-Well
 - C. First Communion Class (5th graders and up): Sunday April 7th parents and youth w/ meal, Sat. 13th and 20th (baking bread). First Communion-Easter Sunday, April 21st
 - D. Youth Service Trip-Savannah, Georgia July 19-28th
 - II. Business
 - A. Administrative issues
 1. Webpage: fine tuning the upgrades that have been made and in the process of updating the information. It is usable and working on Tithe.ly activation and up and working for all congregations that want it.
 2. New copier is scheduled to be delivered and installed on Tuesday March 19th and the costs for copier should drop
 3. Discussion about the conversations with Bethany, Thompson. Some thoughts are that they are still on the fence and have some other options they are keeping open. The big questions were: What do we bring to them and what do they bring to us? The idea was talked about having seminary students placed with OIC as another resource and learning experience for them. Sounds like Bethany-Thompson members are heavy supporters of missions/mission trips. The discussion deepened at the last meeting but it is not quite there yet. There needs to be continued discussion and relationships built.
The next meeting is Sunday, March 31st, 5:00pm at Winnebago

- B. Worship
 - C. Outreach Emphasis
 1. Feed My Starving Children-we need \$5000 to be a part of it. We need to look at the timeline and how to raise the funds. Could the garden project raise some funds (see below-under Service/Mission) This is part of the Living Waters Conference and the packing date is tentatively scheduled for October 26th
 - D. Fellowship-no report
 - E. Discipleship-no report
 - F. Service/Mission
 1. Community Garden Project Proposal for God's Work, Our Hands
 - a) Proposal put out that we grow food/flowers for workers, congregation members and food bank either on their own land or Lake Mills Plots Bonnie and LeAnn volunteered to head up and Pastor Bill will rent the plots with OIC money. Bonnie will order seeds to be reimbursed by OIC. LeAnn and Bonnie will work on prepping the plots and teaching food bank participants and congregation members about gardening and teaching how to care for a garden. The grown items will be given to food bank, sold to congregation members, etc. Some of the profits for sales to congregation members could be used to fund Feed My Starving Children (see under Outreach Emphasis above). All members thought this was a great idea and will discuss more at next meeting and see how progress has been made on renting plots, seed orders and possible schedule. Bring to congregations for more discussion or interest.
 - G. Youth-no report
 - H. Vision and Mission of One in Christ Lutheran Parish-Brainstorming (see above- the God's Work, Our Hands Project, Feed My Starving Children, discussion about Bethany, Thompson progress). We did not get to talk about developing youth programs or Spanish speaking ministry or networking people with odd jobs with workers for those jobs.
- III. Closing Prayer and Adjournment
Next meeting – Tuesday, April 9th @ 6:30 pm @ Winnebago
Respectfully Submitted, Beth Isaacson