

Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

October 15, 2019

Bill Loberg called meeting to order at 6:50 pm

People were in attendance: Bill Loberg, Larry Johnson, Carol Bergo, & Orval Quam

The Secretary's report was read. Motion to accept the report was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- 1) **Electronic Sign: Update:** Work on the electricity for the sign continues to progress.
- 2) **Update:** Ramp was completed in September. We wish to thank those who volunteered their time doing the fill and sodding around the ram and to the Cemetery Board for the gravel fill used which came from work on the cemetery.
- 3) **Update:** on the heater in the Foyer. We wish to thank Dan DeVries for re-installing the fixed heater.
- 4) **Update on the water issues in the basement:** Gutters were cleaned to address the issue of the water around the kitchen basement entrance steps. Council will continue to monitor for any continuing water issues.
- 5) **Update on the solar panel:** Request was submitted, and council will be notified on November 15th if our request will be granted.
- 6) **Update on mapping out parking lot for cars:** It was determined at least a fire lane needs to be designated and handicap parking noted. This will not be addressed until next spring. Council discussed getting handicap sign parking.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE CONCERNS:

- 1) "Silver Lake November Fellowship Event" will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at Main Street Restaurant, 2306 E Main St., Albert Lea, MN. This is next to Dave Severson's Ford. Approximate meeting time is 10:00 am. All are invited to attend.

New Business:

- 1) The Church Council wishes to thank Denny Reyerson and Arlow Rugland for clearing the church's CRP acres as required.
- 2) Enos Loberg reported on September 18th there was a window in the basement that was thought to have been broken by the lawn mowers. Kathy Kreuzscher will check with lawn service and if necessary, the insurance company.
- 3) New microphone for church has been ordered.
- 4) The 2020 proposed One In Christ Lutheran Parish budget was discussed. The Council set November 10th to be the Church Congregational meeting to approve the budget for 2020. Proposal contains a 1.52% increase from 2019. There will be copies available for any who want to pick up a copy, both weeks prior to the meeting.

Next Council meeting will be at 7:00 pm – November 19th at Lunder.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. Motion carried. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Bergo.