

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

6:30 pm Tuesday – February 11, 2020

@ Winnebago



Members Present: Korin Peterson, Homer Peterson, Becky Martinson, Bonnie Maher, Ruth Sheldon, Dennis Kreuzscher, Roger Larson, Dilla Arneson, Barb Renshaw, Pastor Bill & Pastor Randy.

- I. The meeting was called to order by Korin.
- II. Devotions by Pastor Bill
- 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
 1. "The Bible Jesus Read" Bible study on Wednesday morning and Thursday evening.
 2. Lent - "To Seek and To Save": Ash Wednesday - February 26th @ Immanuel
5:00 pm - Confirmation; 6:00 pm - Supper; 7:00 pm Worship 3/4 - Immanuel, 3/11 - Winnebago, 3/18 - Bethany, 3/25 - Lunder, 4/1 - Silver Lake Maundy Thursday, April 9; Good Friday April 10; Easter April 12 Offerings - "Feed My Starving Children" & Bible Camp Scholarships.
- VI. Business
 - A. Administrative issues
 1. New Parish Council Members - Dennis Kreuzscher, Homer Peterson & Roger Larson. Thank you to members going off Parish Council: LeAnn Hagen, Rich Lindflott, and Marty Shaw
 2. Sentext Messaging service: 1) Get your phone out: 2) Prepare to send new text; 3) Type 51660 besides the "To:" as a phone number or name. 4) Type as the message parishcouncil 5) Tap send. 6) within a minute you will receive a text message asking you to reply "yes" if you want to receive messages from One in Christ Lutheran Parish. Type "yes" as the message and send it back. 7) Congratulations! You are signed up!
 3. Election of officers - Present - Korin, Vice-President - Roger; Secretary - Becky
 - B. Worship
 - C. Outreach Emphasis

D. Fellowship

E. Discipleship

1. First Communion Class (Fifth graders and up) - Sunday, March 29th - parents/youth & meal,

Saturday 4/4 and 4/11 (baking bread).

First Communion - Easter, April 12th

F. Service/Mission

1. Community Garden Project - after discussion we decided to ask parish members to contribute their extra produce rather than trying to keep the community gardens going.
2. Noisy Offerings in March - ELCA Disaster Relief

G. Youth

1. Sr. High Summer Youth Trip to Outlaw Ranch, SD - No interest. Will try planning two or three-day events through out Summer.

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

Question - What might be some alternative "staffing" configurations for the parish that we might want to consider?

Strengths/Weakness/Financial. We will put a task force together - Dennis Kreuzscher volunteered and **we need more volunteers.** Do we want to let the synod know that we would like to be an intern training site? We are fixing our church structures but we need to work on having the finances to continue our churches. Our thoughts need to be out of the box to bring contributing members back to church. Would sending birthday cards help? One thought was to use Amazon Smile when ordering merchandise and using your church as the place to get 2% of your order cost from Amazon.

VII. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Next meeting - Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 @ 7:00 pm at Winnebago

Respectfully Submitted, Becky Martinson