

# Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**March 17, 2020**

Call to order by Bill Loberg at 6:30 pm. Those in attendance were Bill Loberg – president, Carol Bergo – secretary, Orval Quam, Kathy Kreuzscher – treasurer.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Kathy Kreuzscher. Motion was made to accept report, motion was seconded, motion was approved by all in attendance.

The Secretary's Report was presented by Carol Bergo. Motion was made to accept report, motion was seconded, motion was approved by all in attendance.

## **Old Business:**

1. Electronic Sign Update: Current sign is working. A new electronic welcome sign will not be pursued at this time. An application for a grant will be made in the future.
2. Elevator Inspection Update: Our required elevator inspection has been completed by Second Floor and More.
3. Update on the Solar Panel: Installation was completed in March 2020.
4. Update on Steeple trim needing to be painted: This will need to wait until weather permits in the spring to determine what needs to be done.
5. Update on the proposed WCDA request for improvements on basement windows, back primary door, storm door, and outside steps into the parish education building, and the outside trim on the church windows: Request was submitted on January 2, 2020. The earliest we will be notified is 4 to 6 weeks.
6. Update on mapping out parking lot for cars: Handicap parking signs have been added. Mapping out fire lane and parking will need to wait until weather permits in the spring.
7. Lenten Service Offering at Silver Lake: Church service is cancelled. There will be no offering from the Lenten service meal at Silver Lake.
8. The new baby changing table: came but was defective. This will be returned to be replaced with a new one.

## **CHURCH ATTENDANCE CONCERNS:**

1. "Silver Lake April Fellowship Event" has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus.
2. At the parish meeting it was suggested each congregation consider whether they would want to send out birthday cards to church members.

## **New Business:**

1. We were presented with a Thank You card from Pastor Bill Peters and his wife, Anita. "Members of Silver Lake Lutheran. Thank you for the very generous gift you presented me with right before Christmas."
2. Under the CDC guidelines all One In Christ Lutheran Parish activities are cancelled for the next 4 weeks.
  - Pastors Randy and Pastor Bill will be giving services through <https://oneinchristlutheranparish.org> web site. There should be a link to take you to the services.
  - All visitation by the pastors will be done with telephone care.
  - Confirmation at Silver Lake will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2020 as scheduled.
  - Donations can be made through <https://tithely.com/give> (you will need to set up an account) or follow the link on the "One In Christ Lutheran Parish" web site.
  - Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> is tentatively set for the worship of Palm Sunday and Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> for the worship of Easter.

Next Council meeting will be at 7:00 pm – April 21, 2020 at Immanuel.

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

Respectfully submitted by Carol Bergo.