

# One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

7:00 pm Tuesday – April 14, 2020

## Zoom Meeting

**Members Present:** Korin Peterson, Homer Peterson, Becky Martinson, Bonnie Maher, Dennis Kreuscher, Roger Larson, Dilla Arneson, Barb Abele, Beth Isaacson, 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.
  1. There was a special Zoom meeting April 4 to discuss applying for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This is a forgivable loan that is forgivable if the loan is used for payroll, benefits, and utilities. The vote was to apply for the PPP. MSC. We applied for the loan April 5<sup>th</sup> and we have been notified that we will receive \$41,100 April 20<sup>th</sup>. This is part of the stimulus Covid-19 program. The money will go to pay a large share of each Congregation's May and June monthly payments to the Parish. Each Congregation will have to pay the small balance to the Parish May and June. Each council will have to decide if they will pay organists and custodian.
  2. The revised prorated budget with PPP was accepted and passed. MSC
  3. Congregational Giving concerns
- V. Announcements/Reflections/Feedback
  1. Nothing thru April 30<sup>th</sup> for current status of parish activities.
  2. General Conversation about resuming activities
    - (a) How quickly. Comfort level.
  3. Worship - We are still planning on an Easter Celebration when we are back together.
  4. Various ministries
    - (a) Confirmation dates moved to October 25<sup>th</sup> - Reformation
      1. Gives fall to make up classes
    - (b) First Communion - postponed
    - (c) VBS - ?
- VI. Business
  - A. Administrative issue

### B. Worship

1. If the restrictions unroll like they rolled up, and the meeting size moves from 10 to 50, 4 of our congregation's weekly worship gatherings are under that - do we begin worshipping or do we wait?

### 2. Online worship -

questions/suggestions. There has been a good response to our online worship across the country. Goal is to move to live-streaming when we resume gathering.

### C. Outreach Emphasis

1. The Food bank has seen increased numbers but has had good monetary donations, as well as Iowa Food Bank well supplied.

### D. Fellowship

1. Tractor Ride is now scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### E. Discipleship

1. A Parish member wants to supply pizza to the Lake Mills Care Center employees for all 3 shifts for all their work taking care of our loved ones.

### F. Service/Mission

1. Noisy Offerings - suspended until we are gathering again.

### G. Youth

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

1. *Amazon Smile - discussed last month - Immanuel & Silver Lake have registered.*
2. *Sending birthday cards - up to each church council to decide. We will see if we can locate reasonably priced cards.*
3. *"Future Staffing" Task Force - Dennis Kreuscher, Barb Renshaw, & Barb Abele. Set date & time to meet.*

### VII. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

**Next meeting - Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7:00 pm at Winnebago or Zoom**

Respectfully Submitted, Becky Martinson