

Silver Lake Lutheran Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

May 19, 2020

Conference call was initiated by Pastor Randy at 7:40 PM. Pastor Randy gave an update on Pastor Bill and devotion. Call to order by Bill Loberg at 8:00 PM. Those in attendance were Bill Loberg – president, Carol Bergo – Secretary, Orval Quam, Larry Johnson, Stephan Allison, and Gus Hagen.

The Treasurer's report was given by Bill Loberg.

Motion was made to accept the report, motion was seconded, motion was approved by all in attendance.

The Secretary report was presented by Carol Bergo.

Motion was made to accept the report, motion was seconded, motion was approved by all in attendance.

Old Business:

1. *The WCDA proposal for improvements on basement windows, back primary door, storm door, outside steps into the parish education building, and the outside trim on the church windows received approval and was signed on Monday, April 13, 2020. **Waiting to hear from Loberg Construction when they can start on project?***
2. *The new baby changing table is here: This will be installed when possible.*
3. *Update on mapping out parking lot for cars: Handicap parking signs have been added. **After further discussion on sight it was decide the handicap parking signs were enough and the parking lot would not be marked out at this time.***
4. Saturday May 25th at 9:00 AM was set for lawn clean-up at the church and cemetery. **This was completed. Thanks to all who participated.**
5. Silver Lake Lutheran Church's status as a non-profit has expired. Bill Loberg contacted John Greve, who wrote up Articles of Incorporation for the Silver Lake Lutheran Church and these have been presented to the state. **Waiting to hear back on this from the state?**

Church attendance concerns:

1. "Silver Lake June Fellowship Event" has been put on hold until further notice because of the Coronavirus restrictions.
2. There has been very positive feedback on the current broadcasting of the One In Christ Church services. The One In Christ council is looking into how to continue this after regular church services resume.
3. Suggetion was made for each church member to extend an invitation to another individual to watch the broadcast of the services.

New Business:

1. All One In Christ Lutheran Parish activities are on HOLD until July 5th. This will be monitored based on recommendations from the health and science fields. Guidelines for church opening will be presented to the church council for approval at the June 16 council meetings.
 - Pastor Randy and Pastor Bill will be giving services through the <https://oneinchristlutheranparish.org> web site. There should be a link to take you to the services.
 - Donations can be made through <https://tithe.ly/give> (You will need to set up an account) or follow the link on the "One In Christ Lutheran Parish" web site.
 - Checks can also be sent to Silver Lake Lutheran Church, 705 Silver Lake Road, Northwood IA 50459 attn: Kathy Kreuzscher
 - All Ivistiation by the pastors will be done with telephone care
 - Confirmation at Silver Lake will be held on Sunday, October 25th, 2020
 - VBS is on Hold. Possibility to look at a weekend in September.
 - Tractor Ride is scheduled for August 15th
 - 1st Communion will be decided once church services are resumed
2. Friday, May 22 at 9:30 AM the flags will be put up in the cemetery.
3. Memorial Day: The Church will be open for bathroom use and from 10:00 to 12:00 there will be coffee available in the basement.
4. Looking for a backup Videographer for church services
5. Noisy offering will start in July with the Lake Mills Food Bank receiving the offering.
6. It was brought up the old garage church should be cleaned out. Day was set for Wednesday, May 28th
7. Please remember our graduating High School seniors from Silver Lake Lutheran Church. Anna Singelstad, 4527 Finch Ave, Lake Mills IA 50450-8016 and Blake Hagen, 4606 Wheelerwood Road, Northwood IA 50459-8778

Next Council meeting will be held at 6:30 pm Tuesday, June 16th, 2020 at Silver Lake.

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

Respectfully submitted by Carol Bergo