

# Silver Lake Council Minutes

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**June 16, 2020**

Call to order by Larry Johnson, standing in for Bill Loberg, at 6:30 pm. Carol Bergo – Secretary, Orval Quam, Stephen Allison, and Kathy Kreuzscher – Treasurer.

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.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Kathy. Motion was made to accept 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, and 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. Loberg Construction said this is the next job in line.*
2. *The new baby changing table is here: This has been installed.*
3. *Update on mapping out parking lot for cars: Handicap parking signs have been added. Company has been contacted to paint spaces designated as handicap parking. This should happen in June.*
4. VBS has been cancelled.
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 from the State.***
6. It was brought up the old church garage should be cleaned out. Day was set for Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. ***This has been completed. Thanks to all those who participated in the clean up.***

## **CHURCH ATTENDANCE CONCERNS:**

1. "Silver Lake Fellowship Event" earliest start will be September. Will be further evaluated in July.
2. There has been very positive feedback on the current broadcasting of the One In Christ Church services. The One In Christ Council is still looking into how to continue this after regular church services resume.
3. Suggestion was made for each church member to extend an invitation to another individual to watch the broadcast of the services.
4. Silver Lake Congregation is sending out birthday wishes to each member who has provided a valid address. This started in May.

## **New Business:**

1. All One In Christ Lutheran Parish activities are on HOLD until July 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be monitored based on recommendations from health and science officials. Guidelines for church opening will be presented to the church council for approval at the June 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Church, 705 Silver Lake Road, Northwood, IA 50459 Attn: Kathy Kreuzscher.
  - **Service at Silver Lake Church will start July 19<sup>th</sup>. Service will be at 8:00 am. RE-OPENING PLAN FOR ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH WILL BE FOLLOWED.** (Letters will be sent out. Please read and follow. Stay safe and healthy)
  - Confirmation at Silver Lake will be held on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - Memorial Maynard Tweeten Tractor Ride is scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Larry Johnson will contact Jean Hrubetz on cleaning guidelines.
  - Carol Bergo will contact Jeanne Loberg and Bonnie Maher on cleaning guidelines for the Altar Guild. Gloves will be worn when filling the communion glasses. After cleaning communion utensils will disinfect cleaning area i.e. counter tops, faucets, storage closet handles, and etc
2. Looking for a backup Videographer for church services.

3. Noisy Offering will start in September. At this time who will receive the offering has not been designated.
4. **Silver Lake Council along with input from the members of the One In Christ Council set the following guidelines for funerals.**
  - 1) **No Greater than 100 to people to attend starting with immediate family.**
  - 2) **Church congregation will provide ushers who are familiar with the guidelines.**
  - 3) **No receptions will be allowed at this time**

**Guidelines for weddings:**

- 1) **No more than 100 people in attendance (This includes Wedding Party)**
- 2) **Pastor Randy will make sure the ushers are educated with guidelines.**
- 3) **No receptions will be allowed**

**There was discussion on having a legal contract written up to be signed by the wedding party and/or guests not to hold the church legally responsible if anyone should contact the COVID-19 after attending the wedding.**

**All Guidelines are subject to change based on the best available medical information.**

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

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

Respectfully submitted, Carol Bergo