

Winnebago Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

June 16, 2020

Member Present: Blake Henley, Mike Nelson, Eric Johnson, Zac Egesdahl, Nancy Johnson, Pastor Bill by Zoom and Barb Abele by zoom for the One in Christ board.

Devotions: led by Pastor Peters

Agenda was approved: MSC

Secretaries Report: There was not a quorum for the meeting in May- discussed how the meals are going for Pastor Bill and his family. The system has worked well and will continue till the end of June. MSC

Treasurers Report: Reviewed and MSC.

Board of Deacons Report: none

Board of Trustees report:

Water fountain in basement needs fixing. Will be fixed at a later time.

The church signs are done and will be installed in the next few weeks.

One in Christ Lutheran Parish Report:

1. Reopening plan- beginning July 19th.
2. Conversation about resume activities.
- 3 Online worship
4. Tractor Ride is scheduled for August 15th.
5. Noisy offering suspended till September
6. ELCA National Youth Gathering 2021.

Old Business:none.

New Business:

Re-opening plan- customize for Winnebago.

Barb Able representing One in Christ- Board suggestions on how to move forward with re-opening.

We will get information on technical ways to worship with offering the information on a large screen for service to eliminate papers being handled for announcements and worship and music. There are funds available from a memorial that was designated to use for technical upgrades. We are going to research the best way to utilize these funds and help our worship services going forward.

It will be required that everyone wear a mask during worship. We will offer hand sanitizer, masks, and taking attendance as people come to church. We also have someone volunteering to make masks and donating them in case people forget to bring one that they will be able to keep. We will have limited use of the church to help control how much cleaning will need to be done from week to week.

Winnebago Church council – made a re-opening plan. We will meet early July to prepare for the opening of our church and the procedures we put in place to allow to do it safely and to have the guidelines in place before July 19th. If the council feels we are still at too high a risk we might move to wait reopening Winnebago Church at that time. We will have a letter sent out to all of our members explaining the process for re-opening with the changes implemented to keep our congregation safe. There will also be information in the newsletter.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting July 13th from 5-8 pm for getting church ready to re-open.

Next Council Meeting July 21, 2020.

Submitted by Nancy Johnson