

# Silver Lake Lutheran Council Minutes

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**July 21, 2020**

Call to order by Bill Loberg at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance were Carol Bergo – Secretary, Orval Quam, Gus Hagen, Larry Johnson, and Kathy Kreuzscher – Treasurer.

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

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

## **Old Business:**

- 1) **Electronic Sign:** 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) **Update on the Steeple trim needing to be painted:** Bill Loberg is going to seek an estimate on what this will cost.
- 3) **Update on mapping out parking lot for cars:** Handicap parking signs have been added. Company has been contacted to paint 4 spaces to be designated as handicap parking. Weather has delayed this. Latest update is this will happen yet this summer.
- 4) Silver Lake Lutheran Church's status as a nonprofit has expired. Articles of Incorporation for the Silver Lake Lutheran Church have been presented to the state.

## **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. This will continue as regular church services resume. Can be found on Facebook friends – "One In Christ Lutheran Parish" or [https://www.YouTube.com/results/search\\_query=one+in+christ+parish](https://www.YouTube.com/results/search_query=one+in+christ+parish)

## **New Business:**

- 1) One In Christ Lutheran Parish activities have started within guidelines by church congregations.
  - Pastor Randy and Pastor Bill will continue to give 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.
  - **The 2020 high school graduates, Anna Singestad and Blake Hagen, will be honored at church services July 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am**
  - 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>
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion will be held in the fall
  - Pastors are still doing individual visitations by phone
  - Larry Johnson has contacted Jean Hrubetz on cleaning guidelines

- The Altar Guild have the following guidelines. Gloves will be worn when filling the throw away communion glasses. The Communion utensils along with countertops, faucets, storage closet handles and any area or item used will be disinfected.
- 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.**
    - A) **No greater than 100 to people to attend starting with immediate family**
    - B) **Church congregation will provide ushers who are familiar with the guidelines**
    - C) **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 – August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Lunder.

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

Respectfully submitted by Carol Bergo