

Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

August 18, 2020

Call to order was made by Bill Loberg at 7:19 pm. Those in attendance were Carol Bergo – Secretary, Orval Quam, Gus Hagen, Larry Johnson, and Stephan Allison.

The Secretary's Report was read by council members. Motion was made to accept report, motion was seconded, and approved by all in attendance.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Kathy Kreuzscher at the end of the meeting. Motion was made to accept report, motion was seconded, and approved by all in attendance.

Old Business:

- 1. Update on Steeple trim needing to be painted:** Bill Loberg and Orval Quam are going to see if a lift with at least a 70' reach can be found to be used for this.
- 2. Update on scheduled approved improvements:** Loberg Construction has started work on this.
- 3. Update on mapping out parking lot for cars:** Handicap parking and signs have been added. This looks very good. This will be the extent of the mapping of the parking lot at this time.
- 4. Silver Lake Lutheran Church's status as a non-profit had expired:** Articles of Incorporation for the Silver Lake Lutheran Church are approved and now are now set up perpetuity. Bill Loberg will put the formal certificate in the church safe.
- 5. Memorial Tractor Ride was held on August 15th:** The ride went very well and was enjoyed by all who participated. It was a beautiful day for a ride.

Other:

1. The church council would like to thank Melanie DeVries for volunteering to teach Sunday School this coming year. Sunday School is set to start up at Silver Lake on September 13th.
2. One In Christ is still looking for a backup Videographer for church services.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE CONCERNS:

1. "Silver Lake Lunch Fellowship Event" is postponed until further notice.
2. There has been very positive feedback on the current broad casting 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?serarch-query=one+in+Christ+Lutheran+parish](https://www.YouTube.com/results?serarch-query=one+in+Christ+Lutheran+parish)
3. Sunday Worship services have resumed at Silver Lake. September worship time will be at 9:30 am.
4. We will have fellowship following church services starting in September.

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> website. There should be a link to take you to the services.
 - Donations can be made through <https://thithe.ly/give> (You will need to set up an account) or follow the link on the "One In Christ Lutheran Parish" website.
 - Checks can also be sent to Silver Lake Church, 705 Silver Lake Road, Northwood, IA 50459 ATTN: Kathy Kreuzscher
 - Confirmation at Silver Lake will be held on Sunday, October 25th, 2020
 - 9th graders will meet on Wednesdays for 4 weeks starting Sept 9th at 7:30 pm.
 - 1st Communion will be held on Sunday, October 25th, 2020.
 - Pastor's are still doing individual visitations by phone.
2. Noisy offering will start in in September. At this time who will receive the offering has not been designated.
3. Bill Loberg signed up the two small parcels of CRP for the next 10 years.
4. Disclaimer for responsibility for COVID-19 when participating in any activities at the church was presented at the council meeting. A motion to use the disclaimer for those participating at activities at the church was made. Motion was seconded and approved by all present.

Next meeting will be Sept 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm 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