

Silver Lake Lutheran Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

September 15, 2020

Call to order was made by Bill Loberg at 6:34 PM. Those in attendance were Carol Bergo – Secretary, Orval Quam, Gus Hagen, Larry Johnson.

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Larry Johnson. Motion was made to accept the 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. This should be completed soon.
3. Noisy offering has been delayed until further notice.

Other:

1. One In Christ is still looking for a backup Videographer for church services.
2. Disclaimer for responsibility for COVID-19 when participating in weddings and funerals at the church was presented at the council meeting. A motion to use the disclaimer for those participating at these activities at the church was made. Motion was seconded and approved by all present.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE CONCERNS:

1. "Silver Lake October Fellowship Event" is postponed until further notice.
2. There has been very positive feedback on the current broadcasting of the One In Christ 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+lutheran+parish
3. Sunday Worship services have resumed at Silver Lake
4. Fellowship following church services in on hold at this time.
5. Mission Sunday will be held in each individual church of the One In Christ Parish. This will be the third Sunday on November 15th. Each congregation will determine to which mission it goes to.

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://tithe.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 Kreuscher
 - Confirmation at Silver Lake will be held on Sunday, October 20th, 2020.
 - 9th graders will meet on Wednesdays for 4 weeks starting Sept 9th at 7:30
 - 1st Communion will be held on Sunday, October 25th, 2020
 - Pastor's are still doing individual visitations by phone
2. The big windows on the west side of the church have gaps at the top of the windows. Loberg Construction was asked to caulk these windows and check the other windows.
3. Storm windows on the Education building need to be painted. This will be done this fall.
4. To maintain the Articles of Incorporation for Silver Lake Church, every two years the state will send out a form. The form will require the president of the church council, the treasurer, and the members of the council to be listed.

Next Council meeting will be October 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm at Immanuel.

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

Respectfully submitted by Carol Bergo