

Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

October 20, 2020

Call to order was made by Bill Loberg at 7:25 pm. Those in attendance were Carol Bergo – Secretary, Orval Quam, Larry Johnson, and Kathy Kreuzscher – Treasurer.

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. 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:** Will need to continue the search in the spring as weather permits>
2. **Update on scheduled approved improvements:** Loberg Construction completed 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.
3. **The big windows on the west side of the church have gaps at the top of the windows:** Loberg Construction completed the caulking of these windows, checked the gaps on all the windows and caulked as needed.
4. **Storm windows:** on the Education building have been painted.

Other:

1. One IN Christ is still looking for a backup Videographer for church services.
2. At Silver Lake, on November 1st at church service quiet singing with masks on will start. When Pastor Bill is doing the sermon this will not be possible.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

1. "Silver Lake Lunch Fellowship Event" is postponed until further notice.
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+lutheran+parish
3. Sunday Worship services have resumed at Silver Lake. September, October, and November worship time will be 9:30 AM.
4. Mission Sunday will be held in each individual church. This will be the 3rd Sunday on November 15th. At Silver Lake the offering will be DaySpring.

New Business:

1. Sunday, November 15th after service there will be a church congregational meeting to present and vote on the "One In Christ Parish" 2021 proposed budget.
2. 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, or https://www.youtube.com/results:search_query=one+in+christ+lutheran+parish
 - Donations can be made through <https://tithe.ly/give> (You will need to setup 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
 - Pastors are still doing individual visitations b phone.
3. Confirmation at Silver Lake will be held on Sunday, October 25th, 2020
 - Coffee will be served afterwards
 - Please be sure to congratulate Logan Bacon, Ethan Campos, Katie DeVries, and Sydney Hagen on their confirmation
 4. 1st Communion will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2020
 5. Furnace in church parsonage needs repair. Estimate for \$750 plus tax for 8 burners, 1 flame sensor, 1 ignitor and labor was received and accepted.
 6. Stained glass window behind pastor's chair needs to be addressed. If it is not properly protected it will become water damaged.
 7. Church council decided the basement wall under the one window which is showing a great deal of water damage needs to be addressed by a professional.
 8. Discussion was held that the broadcast of the "One In Christ" Church services could be given in memory of loved ones for the cost of the videographer. This will be presented to the "One In Christ" church council at their next meeting. More information will be given once the council has had a chance to discuss this.

Next Council meeting will be November 17, 2020; 7:00 PM at Lunder.

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

Respectfully submitted, Carol Bergo

