

Winnebago Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

January 19, 2021

Members Present: Eric Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Beth Hanson, Mike Nelson, Zach Egesdal Pastor Bill Peters

Devotions: by Pastor Peters, “Mark 12:10-12”

Agenda was approved - MSC

Secretary’s Report: Reviewed minutes from 2020 Annual Meeting, MSC.

Treasurer’s Report: Reviewed at annual meeting

Board of Deacons: None

Board of Trustees: None

One In Christ Parish Report:

1. Adult Classes/Bible Studies
2. First Communion class
3. January/February Two worship times using lay preachers
 - a. 9:00 am Bethany & Silver Lake; 10:30 am – Immanuel, Lunder & Winnebago
4. Parish Council Terms – Thank you! To Beth Isaacson, Becky Martinson, Korin Peterson, Ruth Sheldon – for their completed terms.
5. Annual Congregational Meetings January 17th Winnebago; January 24th Bethany, Immanuel, Lunder, Silver Lake
6. Guatemalan Education Fund gift of \$2000
7. Concerning Covid Immunizations – help disseminate the information (where/when) and offer/organize transportation as needed. Discussed the concerns/work/time it will take to bring people back to inperson worship, rebuild community, and establish forward momentum.
8. Midweek Lent Worship – all services, beginning Feb. 17th (Ash Wednesday) will be held at Winnebago, in-person for those who choose and the services being live-streamed and available online. Midweek lent offerings will be divided between our global missions – Dayspring and Guatemalan, and local missions – LMAMA and Albert Lea backpack program (weekend food supplies).

Confirmation will begin at 5:45 pm and worship at 7:00pm

 - a. Holy Week/Easter worship will resume in all congregations.
9. 2021 goals to explore the post-covid concerns – reestablish, rebuilding “gathering” community, financial viability, and looking at alternative staffing possibilities down-the-road.

Old Business:

1. Ongoing reopening plan and adjustments
2. Annual Congregational Meeting – Follow up
3. Technology – Equipment is installed
 - a. Potential additions to project
4. Custodial – revisions and follow up
 - a. Organize a Cleaning Day Scheduled for February 13th 9:00AM-12:00PM
 - b. Advertise within congregation for cleaning services
 - c. Get a few bids on cleaning services

New Business:

1. Election of Officers – President, V-President; Secretary
 - a. President Zach Egesdal
 - b. Vice President Mike Nelson
 - c. Secretary Eric Johnson
 - d. M/S/C
2. Confirm Meeting Time, email addresses
3. Sentext sign-up
4. Living Waters Conference Virtual Assembly 2:00 pm Sunday, February 14, 2021 Need Winnebago Participants February 9th Agenda: worship, process of electing Bishop, breakout groups – to discuss post-covid concerns/plans
5. Plan a meal February 7th 2021
 - a. Sandwich, bars, etc.
 - b. Free will donation
6. 2021 Goals
 - a. Cemetery grub damage
 - b. Technology project
 - c. Narthex drywall repair
 - d. Custodial Revisions

Adjournment/Lord’s Prayer

**Respectfully Submitted by Eric Johnson,
Secretary**

**Next council meeting Tuesday February 16, 2020
at 7 PM**