

# One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

**7:00 pm Tuesday – February 9, 2021**

**@ Winnebago**

**Members Present:** Barb Renshaw, Bonnie Maher, Julie Bernau, Homer Peterson, Jayne Shaeffer, Roger Larson, Dennis Kreuzscher, Dilla Arneson, Barb Abele, Pastor Randy, Pastor Bill.



- I. Pastor Bill called the meeting to order and conducted it until election of officers
- II. Devotions by Pastor Bill
- III. Secretary's Report was read and approved  
M/S/C
- IV. Treasurer's Report was read and approved  
M/S/C
- V. Announcements/Reflections/Feedback
  - A. Current Adult Classes/Bible Studies - "The Bible Jesus Read" Wednesday mornings at Salem and Thursday evenings at Winnebago or via Zoom
  - B. February worship times at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 am utilizing lay preachers  
March worship times:  
Silver Lake 8 am; Bethany 9 am;  
Lunder 9:30 am; Winnebago 10:30 am;  
Immanuel 11 am  
Online worship via Facebook and YouTube
- VI. Business
  - A. Administrative
    1. Welcome to the new parish council members: Julie Bernau, Virgean Reines, Jayne Shaffer and Linda Vis
    2. Sentext messaging for parish council meetings was explained to new members
    3. Election of Officers  
President, Bonnie Maher; Vice President, Dilla Arneson; Secretary, Barb Abele
    4. COVID restrictions/concerns - will continue to revisit on a monthly basis at both parish and congregation council meetings
    5. Administrative secretary, Sandy Lindflott's, father-in-law, Dean Lindflott, passed away. M/S/C for a memorial of \$500 (representing \$100 per congregation) from parish funds be given to Rich and Sandy. Barb R. will take care of this.

B. Lenten Worship Schedule  
Worship time/location: 7 pm - In-person at Winnebago or online  
Ash Wednesday, February 17  
Midweek Services on Wednesdays  
February  
24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24  
Theme: "God's Love Is Shown"

Offerings: Day/Spring, Guatemala Education Fund, LMAMA assistance fund and Albert Lea School weekend food program  
Confirmation will held at Winnebago at 5:45 pm

(Meals will not be served this year due to COVID regulations/restrictions)

- C. Outreach Emphasis
- D. Fellowship - the Super Bowl "Grab & Go" pork loin meal was very successful
- E. Discipleship
- F. Service/Mission  
COVID Vaccinations - Updates will be posted in the weekly bulletin notices
- G. Youth

- H. Vision and Mission of One in Christ Lutheran Parish - Goals/Ideas for 2021
  1. Life in our congregations post-COVID: re-invite...re-gather...re-create...
  2. Financial viability of the parish and of individual congregations
  3. Exploration of alternative staffing configurations - consultation with the synod office

VII. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. at Winnebago and Zoom**

