

# Winnebago Lutheran Church Council Minutes

*Minutes Pending Approval*

## February 17, 2021

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

**Devotions:** by Pastor Peters, Devotion book

**Agenda was approved - MSC**

**Secretary's Report:** Reviewed minutes, MSC.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed Report, MSC.

**Board of Deacons:** None

**Board of Trustees:** None

**One In Christ Parish Report:**

1. Current Adult Classes/Bible Studies – “The Bible Jesus Read” Wednesday mornings at Salem, and Thursday evenings Winnebago & Zoom
2. February worship 9:00 am - Bethany/Silver Lake; 10:30 am – Immanuel/Lunder Winnebago
  - a. Current Adult Classes/Bible Studies – “The bible Jesus Read” Wednesday mornings at Salem, and Thursday evenings Winnebago & Zoom
  - b. March Silver Lake 8 am, Bethany 9 AM, Lunder 9:30 am; Winnebago 10:30 am; Immanuel 11:00
  - c. New Parish Council Member – Julie Bernau, Virgean Reines, Jayne Shaffer and Linda Vis President Bonnie Maher, VP – Dilla Arneson; Secretary – Barb Abele
  - d. COVID: Information concerning immunizations to be shared. Transportation is available. Discussed the concerns/work/time it will take to bring people back to in-person worship, Rebuild community, and establish forward momentum.
3. Midweek Lent worship – all services, beginning Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday) will be held at Winnebago, in-person for those who choose and the services being live-streamed and available online. 7:00 pm worship time. Theme “God’s Love is Shown”. Midweek lent offerings will be divided between 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 7:00 pm.

4. 2021 goals: 1) Life in our congregations post-COVID - re-invite, re-gather, re-build community. 2) Financial viability; 3) Explore alternative staffing configurations
5. Memorial gift of \$500 (\$100 per congregation) was given to Sandy (Rich) Lindflott, parish administrator (staff) in memory of Dean Lindflott

**Old Business:**

1. Thank you to those organizing the cleaning day and the “Grab and Go Meal”
2. Custodial
  - a. Nancy has checked multiple people
  - b. Waiting to confirm
3. On Going COVID conversations
  - a. Worship restrictions – communion, singing, sharing peace, etc.
  - b. Easter
    - i. Facemask will be required for awhile
  - c. 2021 Goals
    - i. Custodial
    - ii. Grubs/Lawn
    - iii. Technology project
      1. TV in narthex
    - iv. Drywall in basement
      1. Hiring or getting people today
      2. Getting a couple quotes on fixing drywall project
  - d. Bank Signature
    - i. Zach Egesdal as President and Nancy Johnson Treasurer
      1. Nancy Johnson will be Primary signer
      2. Moved, Seconded, and Approved

**New Business: None**

**Adjournment/Lord’s Prayer**

**Respectfully Submitted by Eric Johnson,  
Secretary**

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