

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

7:00 pm Tuesday – January 12, 2021

@ Winnebago

Members Present: Korin Peterson, Becky Martinson, Barb Abele, Barb Renshaw, Homer Peterson, Bonnie Maher, Beth Isaacson (Zoom), Dennis Kreuzscher, Dilla Arneson, Pastor Bill and Pastor Randy.



- I. The meeting was called to order by Korin.
- II. Devotions by Pastor Bill.
- III. The Secretary's Report was read and approved as read with the addition of Homer Peterson;s attendance. MSC.
- IV. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved as read. MSC.
 1. A \$2,000 gift will be given to the Guatemalan Education Fund. MSC.
- V. Announcements/Reflections/Feedback
 1. Current Adult Classes/Bible Studies - "The Bible Jesus Read" Wednesday mornings at Salem, and Thursday evenings Winnebago & Zoom
 2. First Communion class - 5 youth - will finish up soon
 3. January/February - Two worship times 9:00 am & 10:30 am - using lay preacher
9:00 am - Bethany & Silver Lake
10:30 am - Immanuel, Lunder & Winnebago
 4. Parish Council Terms - completion of term (after January 2021 meeting)
2020 completed terms - Beth Isaacson, Becky Martinson, Korin Peterson, Ruth Sheldon - **Thank you!** Positions to be filled - Bethany, Immanuel, Lunder & Winnebago
Annual Congregational Meetings - January 17th – Winnebago
January 24th - Bethany, Immanuel, Lunder, and Silver Lake
- VI. Business
 - A. Administrative issue
 1. Discussion/updates of COVID restrictions and concerns. Once immunizations are happening, we need to communicate that

if someone needs a ride to their county site, we can help. There will be contacts for each church and a list of volunteer drivers and a list of callers. Contact Sandy if you can help.

B. Worship

Lent Schedule: All services will be at Winnebago and on Facebook and YouTube; in person worship, also. MSC
Ash Wednesday - February 17th, next services February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, & March 24
Maundy Thursday, April 1; Good Friday April 2; Easter April 4
Designate offerings for midweek services - DaySpring, Guatamala, LMAMA, Albert Lea Schools backpack program (food). Total offering will be divided between these groups.

Confirmation 5:45 pm; NO MEAL; 7:00 pm
Lenten Worship

C. Outreach Emphasis

D. Fellowship

E. Discipleship

F. Service/Mission

G. Youth

H. Vision and Mission of One in Christ Lutheran Parish - Brainstorming

Last January we raised the question - What might be some alternative "staffing" configurations for the parish that we might want to consider? Strengths/Weakness/Financial. The Synod has been contacted to have someone meet with us February/March. No date.

Goals/Ideas we need to explore in 2021

VII. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Next meeting - Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 @

7:00 pm at Winnebago & Zoom

Respectfully Submitted, Becky Martinson