

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

7:00 pm Tuesday – March 9, 2021

@ Winnebago

Members Present: Barb Renshaw,
Bonnie Maher, Julie Bernau,
Homer Peterson, Jayne Shaeffer,
Dennis Kreuzer, Dilla Arneson,
Barb Abele, Virgean Reines,
Pastor Randy, Pastor Bill.



- I. Devotions by Pastor Bill
- II. Secretary's Report was read and approved M/S/C
- III. Treasurer's Report was read and approved M/S/C
- IV. Announcements/Reflections/Feedback
 - A. Current Adult Classes/Bible Studies - "The Bible Jesus Read"
 - B. 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
 - C. Lenten Worship: Midweek March 10, 17 and 24 @ 7 pm Winnebago and Online
 - D. Holy Week Worship: Maundy Thursday 7 pm @ Lunder and Winnebago
Good Friday 2 pm @ Winnebago 3 pm @ Silver Lake 7 pm @ Bethany and Immanuel
 - E. Easter Worship: 7 am @ Bethany and Immanuel 9 am @ Silver Lake 10:30 @ Lunder and Winnebago
 - F. Offerings to DaySpring, Guatemala Education Fund, LMAMA assistance fund and Albert Lea Schools backpack program (food)
- V. Business
 - A. Administrative
 - 1. Life in our Congregations post-COVID
Conversation focused on restrictions and regulations beginning to relax in our communities, and therefore, within our congregations. Specific discussion concerned fellowship/meals, singing/music and mask wearing. A letter will be sent to all OIC parishioners sharing this positive outlook for post-

COVID. It was also decided to compose and include a survey asking for input and feedback concerning suggestions to re-invite, re-gather and re-create community within our parish and individual congregations. The survey will be also made available on-line.

- 2. On-line Worship Technical difficulties/struggles are being worked on
 - 3. Alternative Staffing Configurations
 - B. Worship
 - 1. Parish-wide Summer Worship is planned for mid-summer with a meal; a host congregation is needed
 - 2. Confirmation Sundays
Lunder/Silver Lake May 2
Winnebago June 6
Bethany/Immanuel October 31
 - C. Outreach Emphasis
 - D. Fellowship
 - E. Discipleship
 - 1. VBS June 7-10 Theme: "Treasure"
 - F. Service/Mission
 - 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
 - VII. Closing Prayer and Adjournment
- Respectfully submitted,
Barb Abele
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. at Winnebago and Zoom
Rev. Steve Brackett will be joining us via Zoom to discuss alternative staffing configurations**