

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

7:00 pm Tuesday – May 11, 2021

@ Winnebago

Members Present: Barb

Renshaw,

Homer Peterson, Dilla Arneson,

Roger Larson, Bonnie Maher,

Jayne Schaffer, Julie Bernau,

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. New Bible Studies will begin on Wednesdays and Thursdays

B. Confirmation Sunday at Winnebago, June 6

C. Follow up/Feedback from the staffing conversation with Rev. Steven Brackett

V. Business

A. Administrative - Life in our Congregations post-COVID

1. Some congregations are at pre-COVID numbers. Need ideas for getting new people to church. How do we find growth in our churches?

2. Hymnbooks are back in use at some congregations. Many still like the hymns printed in the bulletin.

3. Signing in will now be verbally announced by pastors with a notice written in the bulletin. Signing in will be on a voluntary basis.

4. Masks will still be worn inside at church.

5. Three new people have been trained for online worship for a total of four people. It was suggested by these people to assist on a volunteer basis. Motion made by Dilla and seconded by Bonnie that the online worship assistants be voluntary positions. M/S/C



6. Discussion on transferring some funds from the OICLP checking account to an interest bearing account; tabled until next month.

B. Worship

Bethany will host the parish-wide summer worship and fellowship August 15, 2021, 10:30 a.m., at the

Joice Park

C. Outreach Emphasis

D. Fellowship

9th Annual Tractor Ride - July 31, 2021 - Recognizing the Frontline Workers; Route will start in Lake Mills

E. Discipleship - VBS June 7-10

Theme: "Treasure"

F. Service/Mission

G. Youth

1. Encourage submission of newsletter articles to recognize the accomplishments of our parish youth

2. Bethany will be hosting a summer extension of their Kids Program Wednesdays in July at the Joice Park with a meal served.

3. Many Bible Camps will be open this summer. OICLP has camp funds for those interested in attending.

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,

Julie Bernau

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. at Winnebago (and Zoom?)