

Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

December 21, 2021

Present: Larry Johnson, Orval Quam, Joan Vorland, Kathy Kreuzscher, Dennis Reyerson, Stephan Allison, and Carol Bergo.

First order of business: Larry called meeting to order at 7:00 pm Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Lunder.

The Secretary's Report was read. **M/S/C**

The Treasurer's Report was read. **M/S/C**

Current Projects:

1. **Church Steeple needs to be painted:** This will need to wait until next year. Still trying to find someone who has the equipment to do it.
2. **Flaking paint on walls in basement:** need scrapped, skim coated, and painted. (Denny Reyerson will address this winter)
3. **Ceiling in hallway in Education Building:** needs to be redone. Will need to find a contractor and get an estimate.
4. Need to contact an electrician to check over the electrical service in the church.
5. Pastors Randy and Bill are working on putting together a Funeral planning guide/checklist for the One In Christ Parishes be developed. They will be looking for input from each congregation.
6. The Silver Lake Congregational meeting was held Nov. 21, 2021. One In Christ Lutheran Parish Budget for 2022 was presented. The Congregation approved the budget as proposed.

Other:

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

1. We will be having the "Silver Lake Lunch Fellowship Event" on January 2nd at Trumbles 2.0H, 1811 E Main Street, Albert Lea, MN
2. January 2nd Noisy Offering will be donated to Lutheran Disaster Relief

New Business:

1. Council discussed and made proposals for 2022 Silver Lake Budget. This will be presented to the Congregation at a meeting after 9:00 AM Church Service on January 16th.
2. Council will serve brunch following the meeting. All are welcome to attend.
3. Bonnie Maher will be leaving the OIC Council in January. LeAnn Hagen has volunteered to take this position. This will be voted on at the Jan. 16th Congregational Meeting.
4. Bonnie Maher, Claire Hengesteg, and Scott Thompson have all volunteered to join the Silver Lake Council to replace parting members Larry Johnson, Carol Bergo, and Stephan Allison. This will brought to a vote at the Jan 16th Congregational Meeting.
5. The Council would like to recognize Bonnie Maher for serving on the OIC Church Council, Larry Johnson, Carol Bergo, and Stephan Allison for their service on the Silver Lake Council.
6. Council discussed the need to get a new 12' ladder for the church. Larry Johnson will try to purchase one before the Christmas Tree needs to be dismantled.

Next Council Meeting will be January 18, 2022 : 6:30 PM at Silver Lake

Adjournment – **M/S/C**

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted – Carol Bergo, Secretary