

# Winnebago Lutheran Council Minutes

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**March 15, 2022**

**Members Present:** Heidi Fedders, Holden Nyhus, Mike Nelson, Zach Egesdal, Eric Johnson, Jeremy Rognes, Jamie Hansen, Pastor Bill Peters

**Devotions:** “The New King – The New Kingdom: John 13”

**Agenda:** Reviewed & Approved, MSC

**Secretary’s Report:** Reviewed & Approved, MSC

**Treasurer’s Report:** Reviewed & Approved, MSC

**Board of Deacons:**

Need to fill usher schedule for May.

**Board of Trustees:**

1. Narthex Project
2. Second TV screen being set up – should be completed 3/16/22

**One in Christ Lutheran Parish Report:**

1. Current Adult Classes/Bible Studies – “1 John” Wednesday mornings at Salem & Thursday evenings at Winnebago & on Zoom. New study beginning end of month.
2. March Worship Schedule – **Immanuel** 8:00 AM; **Bethany** 9:00 AM; **Silver Lake** 9:30 AM; **Winnebago** 10:30 AM; **Lunder** 11:00 AM
3. Lent Schedule – Ash Wednesday (March 2) at Lunder
  - a. Midweek – Wednesday w/ Holden Evening Prayer Theme “God’s Mercy”
    - i. 5:15 PM Confirmation; 6:15 PM Meal; 7:00 PM Worship
    - ii. **March 9** (Silver Lake); **March 16** (Winnebago); **March 23** (Lunder); **March 30** (Bethany); **April 6** (Immanuel)
    - iii. Offerings – ELCA World Hunger
4. VBS – June 6-9 with theme “Monumental (Story of Joseph)
5. First Communion Class – end of Lenten season (possibly Easter Sunday)
6. Discussion of article “Seven Things That Drive Church Growth”

**Old Business:**

1. Officers: **President** (*Zach Egesdal*) - **VP** (*Eric Johnson*) - **Secretary** (*Jamie Hansen*)

**New Business:**

1. 2022 Goals, Projects & Discussions
  - a. Chimney Project – Discussed drooping tiles near chimney, attempting to patch after removal or use of decorative trim piece to hide altered area.
  - b. Promote Church in the Community – Revisited idea of revamping webpage to user friendly mobile site.
  - c. Grow Live-Stream Following – Considered the use of short, manageable videos or clips of services/sermons to deliver message in a small amount of time. Use of social media events to encourage attendance/involvement prior to service (i.e. Sunday School kids singing).
  - d. Create a community amongst youth & young parents – Brainstormed ideas on how to connect (i.e. coffee, brunch, Bible study during Sunday School?), not just being a friendly church, but a church where we find their friends.
2. Changes to Council Members – Mutually agreed upon by both parties, Mike Nelson will be stepping in to fill Joel Kingland’s spot, MSC

Adjournment/Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Jamie Hansen, Secretary