

Winnebago Lutheran Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

February 21, 2023

Members Present: Mike Nelson, Richard Lindflott, Jamie Hansen, Heidi Fedders, Holden Nyhus, Jeremy Rognes, Pastor Bill Peters

Devotions: “Daily Texts” (Pastor Bill)

Agenda: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Secretary’s Report:

1. January 8 Council Meeting Minutes: Reviewed & Approved, MSC
2. January 15 Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Board of Deacons: N/A

Treasurer’s Report:

1. Miscellaneous
 - a. Livestream project line to be closed out, any further expenses will be designated as repairs, Reviewed & Approved, MSC
 - b. Brotherhood Mutual (Property Insurance) – now billed quarterly
 - c. Clarified how Boiler Project funds will appear on Fund Balance sheet going forward
2. Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Board of Trustees:

1. Handicap Door Assist
 - a. Waiting until spring – may need to obtain updated quote
2. Church Bell
 - a. Temporarily fixed for now, can permanently fix when weather improves
3. Exterior Lights & Lighted Sign – timer may be having issues, will need to trouble shoot when weather improves

One in Christ Lutheran Parish Report:

1. Current Adult Classes/Bible Studies – “Parables” Wednesday mornings at Salem & Thursday evenings at Winnebago & on Zoom.
2. Webpage – www.oneinchristlutheranparish.org – running, but needs some updates by Parish
3. Outreach Business Cards
4. March Worship Schedule: Bethany (9:00 AM), Winnebago (10:30 AM), Lunder (8:00 AM), Immanuel (9:30 AM), Silver Lake (11:00 AM)
5. Lent Schedule:
 - a. Ash Wednesday – 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM February 22nd at Silver Lake
 - b. March 1 – Lunder, March 8 – Winnebago, March 15 – Bethany, March 22 – Silver Lake, March 29 – Immanuel
 - c. 5:15 PM – Confirmation, 6:15 PM – Meal, 7:00 PM – Worship
 - d. Theme – “Amazing Grace” Holden Evening Prayer, Offering – ELCA Disaster Response – Turkey

6. New Parish Council Members – Dennis Kreuzscher, Homer Peterson, Kermit Singelstad
 - a. Officers – President (Becky Martinson), VP (Roger Larson), Secretary (TBD)
7. VBS Planning Meeting – March 5th at Winnebago – 4:00 PM
8. First Communion Class – end of Lenten season (March or April)
9. Parish Goals – Visible community presence, youth ministry, fellowship, solidify commitment to financial + CCC Goals

Old Business:

1. Annual Congregational Meeting Follow-Up
2. Noisy Offering – 2nd Sunday of each month
 - a. Suggestions: Animals (chickens) or a drinking well (publish monetary goal needed to reach this, track in narthex)
3. Old Snowblower
 - a. Sell – put in bulletin, bids due by 3/19/23, bids will be reviewed at next council meeting

New Business:

1. Election of 2023 Officers
 - a. President (Zach Egesdal), VP (Mike Nelson), Secretary (Jamie Hansen)
2. Custodian Position
 - a. Open as of end of March (3-4 hours weekly)
 - b. Advertise job description & post in bulletin for referrals
3. 2023 Winnebago Lutheran Church Goals, Projects & Discussions
 - a. Maintenance Issues
 - i. Exterior Lighting (Steeple, Parking Lights, Sign)
 - ii. Paint Fence
 - iii. Evaluate Sagging Retaining Wall
 - b. Revive Youth Ministries
 - i. All Ages
 - ii. Gatherings (Trampoline Park, Summer Mission Trip, etc)
4. Offering Envelopes
 - a. Earliest we will receive them is March – perhaps even later
 - b. Holden checking on payment – believe they were paid in 2022
 - c. Going Forward – “Opt In” roster for envelopes, not all use

Adjournment/Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Jamie Hansen, Secretary

