

# Silver Lake Lutheran Council Minutes

*Minutes Pending Approval*

**May 16, 2023**

Present: Clair Hengesteg, Kathy Kreuzscher,  
Larry Larson, Bonnie Maher, Scott Thompson,  
Pastor Randy

➤ One in Christ Report

- Tractor Ride in Memory of Duane Buhmann on July 29.
- Parish Wide Worship at Joice Park, catered meal, 10:30 am on June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- VBS planned on June 5 through June 8<sup>th</sup> with closing at Winnebago on Thursday evening. Silver Lake is bringing Ice Cream treats, Bonnie Maher has already ordered the treats and is looking for some helpers to distribute at the closing.
- Pastoral Transitions possible in the next 1 to 3 years. Looking ahead.

➤ Pastor Randy shared his report.

➤ Secretary's report and Treasurers report were reviewed and received.

➤ Old Business

- Silver Lake Fellowship in June will be at "Main Street" in Albert Lea, for a breakfast fellowship since June's worship time will be 8:00 am.
- Noisy Offering will go to support the VBS mission project.
- Parsonage – Bonnie Maher, Dennis Reyerson and Joan Vorland are doing a walk through the Parsonage on Wednesday, May 17. When Doris is completely moved out, Council will hire a professional cleaner to clean the parsonage.
- Memorial Day Meal – Scott Thompson donated 35 lbs of meat. Bonnie Maher and another volunteer will fry up the meet on Saturday morning before Memorial Day. It appears we have all the donations of food lined up. Council Members will help serve on Memorial Day.

➤ New Business

- Synod Assembly
  - Joan Vorland and Jean Hrubetz have volunteered to be our voting members at the Synod Assembly in June.
  - Synod Offering was discussed and it was MSC to donate \$100 to the Synod Assembly Offering.
- Racoon Window Well Damage – Bonnie Maher will ask Danny Peterson about fixing the damage with some metal sheeting so the Racoon will not be able to eat another hole into the plywood.
- Insurance – Church Mutual's premium went up by \$614.00. Winnebago and Lunder checked out Brotherhood Mutual Insurance and were able to save money. Brotherhood Insurance covers many churches. Kathy Kreuzscher will look into the Brotherhood Insurance to discuss a quote for coverage to see if we could save money as well.
- Next Meeting
  - Pastor Randy will be on vacation during the time we meet in June, so next planned meeting will be on July 18, 6:30 pm at Silver Lake.
  - Bonnie Maher may call a meeting on a Sunday following a worship service if something comes up about the Parsonage following the walk thru.

➤ Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.