

Silver Lake Lutheran Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

August 22, 2023

Attendees: Al Wogen, Clair Hengesteg, Bonnie Maher, Scott Thompson, Kathy Kreucher, Melanie DeVries, Pastor Randy Baldwin

A. Devotions – Pastor Randy

B. One in Christ Report

- a. Tractor Ride – 60 tractors. \$3535 raised and split between Scarville Fire Department and LM Ambulance
- b. Family Game night at Good Shot – 8 Kids, 23 adults
- c. Pastoral transitions in 1-3 years. Synod Bishop representative will meet with Congregation and Parish Councils Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at Bethany

C. Pastor Randy's report

D. Secretary's report – Accepted by Clair, seconded by Al

E. Treasurer's report – Bills reviewed. All were accepted.

F. Old Business –

- a. Silver Lake Fellowship Opportunities for September and October
 - i. September 3rd after 9:30 church – Main Street in Albert Lea – 2306 E. Main St.
 - ii. October 8th - ? Wedgewood Cove. If not available, Pizza Ranch in Albert Lea. Bonnie will check to verify.
- b. Noisy Offering
 - i. September – Worth County Community Center Food Pantry in Northwood
 - ii. October – Lake Mills Community School Student assistance fund – run by School nurse Joan Krull
- c. Parsonage – Much damage to house by previous renter. Thank you to all those that have helped and continue to help cleaning the parsonage. Council voted to use Silver Lake fund designated for projects/improvements to pay for initial clean-up. Bonnie has quotes from ServePro. Will hold congregational vote on Sunday August 27, 2023 to see about getting a grant drafted to pay for some of the other repairs.

G. New Business –

- a. Weinie Roast/Hay Ride - Bonnie had a great idea to have a hay ride and weinie roast. Council agreed to this. It will occur on September 24 at 3pm. Larry Johnson volunteered tractor and hay rack. Leave Silver Lake, go around the lake, stop at the park and have weinie roast. Ride back to church. Further menu details to be worked out.
- b. LP contract – Knudtson has provided in the past. Al Wogen will check into pricing for contract – covers church and parsonage.

H. Adjourn – Motion by Melanie – Seconded by Scott

I. The Lord's Prayer

J. Respectfully submitted, Melanie DeVries, Secretary