

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

7:00 pm Tuesday – November 14, 2023

@ Winnebago Lutheran Church, Lake Mills



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lutheran parish

Present: Pastor Randy, LeAnn Hagen, Dennis Kreuscher, Roger Larson, Becky Martinson, Pastor Bill, Homer Peterson, Virgean Reines, Barb Renshaw, Jayne Schaffer, Kermit Singelstad

I. Devotions – Pastor Bill opened meeting with Devotions on Genesis 50:15-21.

II. Reports - Secretary and Treasurer Reports were reviewed and received. (MSC.)

- a. Rita Biddle report donations are down for the Guatemala education fund and will probably receive donations one more year.

III. Announcements

- a. Current Bible Study – “Gardener, Two Travelers, and a Cheat” at Salem/Winnebago
- b. Mission Sunday – November 19
 - i. Shelia Berger from Austin Community School – will be speaking on “Settling Refugee & Immigrant Students.
 - ii. Offering will be for ELCA Mission Support
 - iii. Pastor Bill will put event on our Facebook page and on Channel 2
- c. Thanksgiving Eve Service – will be held 7:00 pm, Nov. 22 at Bethany. Offering will be for war torn countries.
- d. Confirmation
 - i. Field trip was held on Friday, Nov. 3 to Luther College and Vesterheim Museum
 - ii. Food Drive for Food Bank was held on Wednesday, Nov. 8th.

IV. Business

- a. Administrative Issues
 - i. Parish Council Terms – completion of 2023 term after January Meetings
2023 Jayne Shaffer, Virgean Reines, Lynda Vis, Julie Bernau
2024 LeAnn Hagen, Becy Martinson, Roger Larson
2025 Dennis Kreuscher, Homer Peterson, Kermit Singelstad
2026 nominations needed for Bethany, Winnebago, Lunder, Immanuel

- ii. 2024 OIC Budget Proposal was discussed.
 - a. MSC to pay IRS mileage when lease is complete, which we discovered will be in March and not December.
 - b. Health Coverage – Dennis Kreuscher will meet with Pastor Randy and Bonnie Kay about Insurance possibilities.
 - c. Reach out to some nearby congregations for conversation about possibility of joining One in Christ.
 - d. Immanuel has met with Assistant to the Bishop Kristin Rodd to lay out the process of closing. The Council is starting the work of the closing process with the goal to be closed by sometime in 2024, date is yet to be set.
 - e. Set November 28, 7:00 pm for another Parish Council Meeting to continue discussion on 2024 Budget Proposal.
- f. Worship
 - i. Christmas Eve – Lunder will have a Sunday Morning worship service, Bethany, Immanuel, Silver Lake and Winnebago will have an afternoon or evening worship services.
 - ii. Christmas Day – Winnebago will have a morning worship service.
- g. Outreach
- h. Fellowship
- i. Discipleship
- j. Service/Mission
- k. Youth

V. Vision and Mission – Brainstorming

VI. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer and adjourned.

Special Meeting – Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 pm at Winnebago

Next Regular Meeting is Tuesday, December 12th – 7:00 pm at Winnebago.