

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

7:00 pm Tuesday – November 28, 2023

@ Winnebago Lutheran Church, Lake Mills



One in Christ
lutheran parish

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

I. Devotions – Pastor Bill opened meeting with
Devotions on “Why would He come?” by
Max Lucado

II. Reports - Secretary’s Report was reviewed
and received. (MSC.)

III. Announcements

a. Current Bible Study – Wednesday morning
“Lamenter, Dreamer, and Two Good
Leaders” at Salem, Thursday evening
“Gardener, Two Travelers, and a Cheat” at
Winnebago

b. Mission Sunday – November 19

i. Shelia Berger from Austin Community
School.

ii. Offering went for ELCA Mission
Support

c. Thanksgiving Eve Service – was held on
Nov. 22 at Bethany. Offering Lutheran
Disaster Relief – war victims.

IV. Business

a. Administrative Issues

i. Parish Council Terms – completion of
term (after January Meeting)
2026 nominations needed for Bethany,
Immanuel, Lunder, Winnebago

ii. 2024 OIC Budget Proposal was
discussed.

1. \$15,000 from reserves will be applied
to 2024 budget.

2. Health Coverage – Dennis Kreuscher
met with Pastor Randy and Bonnie
Kay about Insurance possibilities. At

this time Pastor Randy will continue
to be covered by Portico Health
Benefits.

3. We will reach out to some nearby
congregations for conversation about
possibility of joining One in Christ.

4. Immanuel Council has voted to pay
their share of the 2024 budget for the
whole year, no matter the closing date.

5. The Budget Proposal was MSC to
present to congregations.

b. Worship

i. Worship Times – December, January,
February

9:00 am – Bethany & Silver Lake

10:30 am – Immanuel, Lunder &
Winnebago

ii. Christmas Eve

10:30 am Lunder Sunday Morning
worship.

4:00 pm Silver Lake & Winnebago
worship.

6:00 pm Bethany worship

7:00 pm Immanuel worship.

iii. Christmas Day –

10:30 am Winnebago morning worship.

c. Outreach

d. Fellowship

e. Discipleship

f. Service/Mission

g. Youth

V. Vision and Mission – Brainstorming

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

Next Regular Meeting is Tuesday, January 9th
with potluck at 6:30 pm, with the meeting at
Winnebago