

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

**7:00 pm Tuesday – January 9, 2024
@ Winnebago Lutheran Church, Lake Mills**



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

I. Devotions – Pastor Bill opened meeting with
Devotions on “Where does the Star Lead Us?” a
devotion on Epiphany

II. Reports

- a. Secretary’s Report was reviewed and
received. (MSC.)
- b. Treasurer’s Report for the month of
December and Year end were reviewed &
received (MSC)

III. Announcements

- a. Current Bible Study – “Lamenter, Dreamer,
Two Pretty Good Leaders” at
Salem/Winnebago
- b. Christmas Worship Feedback
Everyone was satisfied with the scheduled
worship times and worship services.
- c. 2024 Parish Budget – Passed by all
congregations.
- d. January/February Worship Times
9:00 am - Bethany and Silver Lake
10:30 am - Immanuel, Lunder & Winnebago
- e. Congregational Meetings
Jan. 21 – Lunder, Silver Lake & Winnebago
Jan. 28 – Bethany & Immanuel

IV. Business

- a. Administrative Issues
 - i. Parish Council Terms – new terms begin
in February. 2026 nominations needed for
Bethany, Winnebago, Lunder, Immanuel
 - ii. After Annual meetings and current
congregations voice their commitment to
the parish, One in Christ will work with
the synod to see if any nearby
congregations might be interested in
having conversations with us about joining
the parish.
 - iii. One in Christ will actively begin the
transition process in February – which
includes self-discernment, writing ministry
profile (needs and dreams), etc.

b. Worship

i. Lenten Schedule

- 1. Feb. 21 – Silver Lake
- 2. Feb. 28 – Winnebago
- 3. March 6 – Bethany
- 4. March 13- Lunder
- 5. March 20 – Immanuel

ii. Lent worship

- iii. Ash Wednesday @Wbg 2:00pm & 7:00pm
Worship 7:00pm; confirmation 5:15 pm
Meal 6:15 pm (plan for appropriate crowd
size)
Worship offerings will go to Northern
Lights (men shelter) and Women’s Shelter
in Mason City.
Meal offerings to-be-determined by
congregations.

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,
Feb. 13 @ Winnebago 7:00 pm