

Winnebago Lutheran Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

April 16, 2024

Members Present: Heidi Fedders, Holden Nyhus, Zach Egesdal, Mike Nelson, Inga Nelson, Pastor Bill Peters

Devotions

Secretary's Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed & Approved, MSC

Holden will be contacting current people listed on church accounts to double-check check they still want to remain on the signature cards. Will work on getting those updated.

Board of Deacons:

In May - we will switch communion from the 1st Sunday to the 2nd Sunday.

Board of Trustees:

Heidi & Andrew will go through the closet and dispose of old/expired paint cans.

Will move forward with plan to remove extra coffee cups that are no longer in use to clear storage for other kitchen items.

One in Christ Luther Parish Report

- Current Adult Classes/Bible Studies – “Ruth, Samuel, David, Elijah” Wednesday mornings at Salem, & “Rachel, Joseph, Moses, Joshua” Thurs. afternoons at Winnebago.
- VBS Planning: June 3-6, 9-11:30 @ Winnebago
- Youth Gathering planning – flights book, rooms assign, change of venue to Smoothie King Center
- Blessing of the Seeds was Sunday, April 14
- New copier installed
- Immanuel – closing information
 - a. Building will be sold to Scarville Lutheran. The cemetery is in the process of incorporation. The parsonage will be deeded to the cemetery.
 - b. Last worship will be parshwide on July 7
- Confirmation: May 5th – Immanuel/Lunder, June 2 – Wgo, Oct 27 – Bethany
- Parish Roller Skating – well attended
- Transition Conversations
 - Waiting on assigned Synod staff
 - Introduced the idea of a “hub church” model

Old Business:

Follow-Up from “Conversation – Status of OIC Parish”. Had 41 in attendance, good feedback was received. The Council agreed that remaining transparent will be important through this process.

New Business

Proposed Memorial Gift – row of flag poles in the cemetery. The council was open to the idea but would like more information on what they were thinking. No vote, but Pastor Bill will speak with the family to get more details to create a move-forward item.

Parades – With July Jubilee & Puckerbrush on the same day, the float will go to Lake Mills. Heidi will work on creating some updated signs displaying the website, time, and streaming options.

Respectfully Submitted, Heidi Fedders, Council President