

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

7:00 pm Tuesday – January 14, 2025

@ Winnebago Lutheran Church, Lake Mills



Present: Brian Abele, LeAnn Hagen, Carol Kallberg,
Dennis Kreuscher, Roger Larson,
Barb Renshaw, Kermit Singelstad, Judy Wonsmos,
Pastor Bill

I. Devotions: John 20:30-31, John 2:1-11 by
Pastor Bill

II. Reports

- a. Secretary's Minutes (MSC.)
- b. Treasurer's Report (MSC)

III. Announcements

- 1) Current Bible Study: "Making Sense of Scripture" Wednesday 10:00 am at Salem & "Gomer, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Job" Thursday. at 3:30 pm at Winnebago. Soon... The Divine Drama: Crossways – both Wednesday and Thursday
- 2) Christmas Worship Comments – All agreed it was successful
- 3) One In Christ Budget – Approved by all
- 4) Parish Council Terms – completion of term (after January 2025 meeting) 2024 – Bethany (Becky Martinson), Lunder (Roger Larson), Silver Lake (LeAnn Hagen)
- 5) Annual Congregational Meeting: Lunder/Silver Lake/Winnebago – January 19, Bethany – January 26
- 6) Call Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm Wednesday, January 22nd at Silver Lake

IV. Business

A) Administrative Issues

- 1) Council Meetings – No negative comments about Pastor Bill not attending monthly meetings.
- 2) Congregation Worship Leaders (people who have volunteered – more can be added)
Bethany – Becky Martinson, Terry Anonson;
Lunder – Marianne Overland;
Silver Lake – Melanie DeVries;
Winnebago – Ruth Sheldon
 - Question of compensation/reimbursement (reading sermon vs. preparing sermon) w/pay \$75.00 per Sunday when reading Pastor Bill's sermon

B. Worship

- 1) Lent suggested schedule – Ash Wednesday (3/5) – Winnebago
Midweek 3/12 – Silver Lake; 3/19 – Lunder; 3/26 – Bethany; 4/2 – Winnebago; 4/9 – Silver Lake; Maundy Thursday (4/17) – Lunder; Good Friday (4/18) – Bethany; Worship Time 5:30 pm; Confirmation 6:30 pm w/Parish providing supper for Confirmants. (MSC)
- 2) Easter Sunday 4/20 – Not having Easter worship created some pushback. Other options: Lunder will be with Silver Lake for Easter Sunday with Communion at 9:00 am; Bethany will have service with no Communion (Time TBD); Winnebago has service with Communion, 10:30 am

C) Outreach

D) Fellowship

E) Discipleship

F) Youth – Bowling on February 5

G) Vision and Mission – Brainstorming

V) Adjournment and Lord's Prayer. MSC

**Next meeting is Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 pm
@ Winnebago**