

One In Christ Lutheran Parish Council

Minutes Pending Approval

7:00 pm Tuesday – June 9, 2026

@ Winnebago

Present: Dennis Kreuscher, Barb Renshaw, Brian Abele, Jackson Frazier, Carol Kallberg, Lorraine Morris, Jeremy Rognes, Tom Wilhelm, Judy Wonsmos, Pastor Everist



- I. Devotions led by Pastor Everist – God continually creating us anew.
 - II. Secretary's report (MSC)
 - III. Treasurer's report (MSC)
 - IV. Comments from Pastor Everist
 - Confirmation completed. The worship service was celebrated with the confirmands and families.
 - Pastor Everist suggested sending a thank you to the confirmation instructors for their dedication and instruction of the confirmation class.
 - The monthly Bible Study of the book of John has been completed. The upcoming Bible study will focus on the book of Revelation beginning June 10th.
 - Nursing home worship continues in Lake Mills, with the two services now combined into one service. Devotions at Forest Plaza in Forest City will begin June 10th, meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
 - There were no hospital visits this past month. Communication about hospitalized parishioners is requested.
 - Pastor Everist suggested a retreat during the winter months as a time for reflection and discussing what more can One in Christ Parish do? He also suggested considering a new symbol for the parish. Our current symbol has five points for the five churches that were involved; we are now four churches.
 - Discussion was held regarding a thank you to be sent to the confirmation instructors.
- MSC

-VBS had 107 students registered. Classes went well and the students enjoyed the days.

- V. Summer Worship – The summer outdoor worship service will be at Silver Lake Lutheran Church on July 19th at 10:30 a.m. A three-person group from Silver Lake will sing two songs as part of the service. Possibly the Praise group from Winnebago to participate in the service also? A maid-rite meal will follow the worship service. Cake will be provided for dessert. People are requested to bring their own chairs.
 - VI. Administrative Assistant position – Cassie Johnson will start in the position the second week of August. She will shadow Sandy at work during July at her convenience.
 - VII. Overhead TVs – Application to WCDA needs to be completed and submitted by August 1st. Discussion was held regarding the need/use of overhead TVs in each church for times when a pastor or the lay ministers are not available. The TVs could be used for livestreaming or playing a pre-recorded sermon; also could eliminate some of the paper used for bulletins. The next application date for WCDA is March 2027. It was decided to wait for the March 2027 deadline to submit one combined application for all the churches.
 - VIII. DeLawyer fundraiser – Mark and Marilyn DeLawyer of Joice, Iowa lost their home in the May 2026 tornado. A fundraiser for them is being held in Joice on June 28th. It was decided that a special offering will be taken in each parish church on June 28th for the DeLawyer family.
 - IX. Adjournment and Closing Prayer
- Respectfully submitted,
Carol Kallberg