

## **Church Council Minutes**

**Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Paul Preston. Those present were Rob, Becky, Pastor Sara, DeMaris, Lynette, Joel, Sandi, and Bill.

Devotions were by Pastor Sara.

A motion by DeMaris, seconded by Bill to approve the Agenda. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by treasurer Rob Thompson. We've closed the bank box at Bank Plus and have purchased a small safe for our valuables. The abstract for the church is in it, plus other items. Joel moved to accept the report, seconded by DeMaris. Carried.

Pastor gave her report: Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> the potluck will be at Ingham Lake Bible Camp at 10:45 a.m. with communion. Our church will be serving communion. There will be a representative from LCMC there to speak. Please bring a dish to pass.

Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Amy Adams will preach in Sara's absence. She is from Estherville.

We had 3 campers from Immanuel at Pathfinders Camp this week, and 1 at Trailblazers Camp.

**Committee Reports:** Dave Harner has finished and installed Pastor's name on the sign by the flagpole.

Mission of the Month for June was Go Serve Global, and it brought in \$467. The mission for July is Puppy Jakes. Mission for August will be Trinity Lutheran Church in Spencer. This church suffered a lot of flood damage and houses a Day Care which is much needed right now.

**Old Business:** Wednesday night, July 17<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a FREE Swim party at the pool. We will be grilling hotdogs at the pool for supper. Swimming will be 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. with supper to follow.

We worked on wording changes for the Constitution and the ByLaws. Will pickup where we left off at our next meeting.

**New Business:** We have received \$500 in memorial money and will be using it for Camperships.

A motion by Becky, seconded by Joel to use the money in our Community Memorial Fund for the following purposes: \$2000 for Upper Des Moines Opportunities, and \$1000 for Go Serve Global. A member of Go Serve Global will be speaking this Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> during church. The motion carried.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sandi Holm*, secretary