

Church Council Minutes

Wednesday June 12th, 2024

Members present were Joel, Janet, Lynette, DeMaris, Bill, Becky, Paul, Sandi, Rob, and Pastor Sara. President Paul Preston called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and Pastor Sara opened with devotions.

Lynette Preston made a motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Janet Deim. Carried.

Secretary Sandi Holm read the Minutes from our last meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer, Rob Thompson, gave his report. Joel Klocke moved to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Becky Larsen, carried.

Pastor Sara gave her report next. NKMA has met. They want to sell the Warriors Bus. It hasn't been used for some time because the number of kids attending Mighty Warriors is way down.

Committee Reports: Janet is looking for a new curriculum for Children's Church. Planning a Rally Sunday and Harvest Festival kickoff for early September.

Mission for the month of July is Puppy Jake's. They supply trained dogs for Veterans returning from war. \$515 was received for our May mission of Okoboji Ingham Lake Lutheran Bible Camp. The mission for June is Go Serve Global.

Stewardship & Finance – Rob has renewed the Parsonage CD for 11 months @ 4.94 % with the interest credited to the church checking account.

OLD Business: Paul is still looking for a small safe that will hold our church documents so that we can close the bank box.

There have been 4 evergreens planted at the Lutheran cemetery, and the brush and scrub trees have been removed. Thank you, Preston family for planning and carrying out this project.

NEW Business: Average attendance for the year is 51.

Next meeting we will have a Constitution and By Laws available for everyone to look at. Some wording changes are needed.

Sunday, August 4th, Faith Lutheran of Spencer and several other LCMC churches have invited us to join them for church at the Ingham Lake Bible Camp and a potluck lunch to follow. Meat will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass. There will be no church in Swea Ciy.

The Council is also planning a Pool night with hotdogs and free swimming for Wednesday evening, July 17th. More on this to follow. FILL THE POOL night!

Sunday, June 30th church will be in the park. If there is inclement weather, church will be held here in our building.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer. Respectfully submitted, *Sandi Holm, secretary*