

Church Council Minutes

Wednesday, October 9th, 2024

Members present were Paul Preston, Rob Thompson, Bill Hampton, Becky Larsen, Pastor Sara, DeMaris Fritzler, Lynette Preston, Janet Deim, Joel Klocke, and Sandi Holm. President Paul called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Devotions were given by Pastor Sara.

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

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Sandi and approved with the change of: Copies of the changes to the Constitution and By-Laws would be available on the kiosk at least 2 weeks prior to the Annual meeting, not copies of the Constitution.

The Treasurer's report was given by Rob. We have received \$1077.98 interest on the money from the sale of the parsonage, and it has been put into the Mission Fund Revenue.

Pastor gave her report. She will be meeting with NKMA next week to discuss how Mighty Warriors is doing. Donnie Stevens is being confirmed on Sunday, October 27th. Next year Brody Deim will be the only Confirmation student. She attended the National LCMC conference in Cedar Rapids last week. She also had Iris Koons funeral this week.

Committee Reports: Christian Ed – Janet & Paul reported everything going well. The kids are excited about collecting cereal for the students for Christmas vacation.

Mission & Evangelism: DeMaris, Joel & Rob – Mission of the Month for September was "Moving Forward for Veterans" and brought in \$320. The mission for October is Kossuth County C.A.R.E. Team. The Mission for November is the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown.

Property – Bill & Sandi- work on the windowsills inside and out and window coverings will resume after harvest.

Worship & Music – No Report

Stewardship & Finance - No Report

Old Business: June 29th, 2025, has been selected for the 150th Anniversary celebration of our church's founding. This will be the Sunday of Fun Days, so there will be no Sunday Service in the park, just in our church for everyone to attend. A dinner is being planned, and there are more decisions to be made by a committee in the future.

New Business:

Average attendance for the year is 47.

A motion was made via phone vote to allow Mighty Warriors to use the Social Hall for their Chili cookoff on Sunday night, November 3rd. It was carried.

A phone vote also was made to get a gift from the church for Keith & Bonnie Lange's 60th wedding anniversary. It carried.

Trunk or Treat will be Thursday, October 31. A hotdog supper will be served 5 – 7 in the social hall. Decorated trunks are welcome to set up in our east parking lot.

SCIL Veteran's Day Turkey Supper will be served in the social hall on Sunday night, November 10th, serving starts at 4:30.

The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, November 10th in the sanctuary immediately following the service.

Lefse will be made on Saturday, October 26th, in the social hall. Advance orders only. Orders must be received by October 23rd. Contact Marti Thompson or DeMaris Fritzler.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Holm, secretary