

## **Church Council Minutes**

**Sunday morning, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Members present were Pastor Sara, DeMaris Fritzler, Lynette Preston, Janet Deim, Joel Klocke, Sandi Holm, Paul Preston, Rob Thompson, and Bill Hampton. Paul called the meeting to order at 10:10. Devotions were given by Pastor, and the Agenda was approved as printed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Sandi and approved by a motion by DeMaris and a second by Bill with the correction of the Communion date.

Rob gave the Treasurer's report, It was approved by a Motion by Bill and second by Joel.

Pastor's Report – LCMC Conference which she attended, was focused on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Conference. Confirmation was held on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and will be the last Confirmation for at least 1 year. She will be working on Acolytes and new communion students soon. Mighty Warrior Kids are going well. More younger kids are coming each week. 8 -9 older kids are coming regularly on Wednesday evenings.

Committee Reports: Christian Ed – Janet and Paul – Sunday School is going well. Need a couple more teachers. The new program is working well.

Mission & Evangelism – DeMaris & Rob – Mission of the month for September was Moving Forward for Veterans and brought in \$377. Mission for October is Kossuth County CARE Team. Mission for the month of November will be the Veteran's Home in Marshalltown. We will be investigating three new missions for our giving in December. Monies for these will be from the interest on the parsonage CD.

Property – Bill – Alliant has asked that we paint the outside gas pipes, so they don't rust. There are a few new shrubs that should probably be trimmed this fall. The kitchenette in the Lounge has been disabled after a fire threat.

Stewardship & Finance – Paul reminded us that we will need to vote on a Budget for next year after church on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Average attendance for the year is 50.

The Community Club Halloween Party will be held in the social hall on Halloween night 5 – 7’30 p.m. Hot dogs and chips and small water bottles will be available for supper.

Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> after church. Council Members will need to give a yearend report.

Lefse making party will be held on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sandi Holm*, secretary