

**Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes  
January 9, 2019**

**ATTENDEES**

Pastor Paul Schauer (By Phone), Lester Vollan, Marcus Hall, Eric Schill, Jesse Rust, Lyndsey Cleveland, Bridget Tarpley, and Patty Schock

**DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES (REVISED) - MSC**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

2018 general offerings are up 7% and overall giving is up 3% over 2017. December figures are an estimate as there is no December report. It appears that December 2018 general offerings are down 12% over December 2017. It appears that December 2018 overall giving is down 22% over December 2017.

**PASTOR'S REPORT**

December worship attendance average: 129 (compares to 164 in 2017 which is a 21% decrease)  
Correction: November average attendance was 101 compared to 92 in 2017  
2018 worship attendance average was: 104 (compares to 111 in 2017 which is a 6% decrease)  
Prayer service for Joey Eagle on 1/7  
Upcoming vacation days: Jan 15-16; May 3-10; July 7-20

**OLD BUSINESS**

MSLCC Board Member nominee (Volunteer Needed)

**NEW BUSINESS**

Election of Officers

	<b>President</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Marcus Hall</b>	<b>Eric Schill</b>	<b>Patty Schock</b>
<b>Nominated By</b>	Lester Vollan	Jesse Rust	Eric Schill
<b>Other Nominations</b>	None	None	None
<b>Motioned, Seconded, Carried</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes

Appoint Treasurer

Marcus Hall appointed SuAnn Olson as Treasurer (Non-Voting). MSC

Ministry Team Assignments

Church/Parsonage Property: Lester Vollan and Jesse Rust  
Wilton Food Pantry: Patty Schock  
Stewardship – None  
Worship – Bridget Tarpley  
Cemetery – Marcus Hall  
Education – Eric Schill and Patty Schock  
Evangelism – None  
Youth – None (Pastor Paul is involved and will report)  
WELCA – Lyndsey Cleveland  
Endowment Team – None (Elected Committee)

MSC – Moved, Seconded, Carried

### Appoint Audit Team

Marcus Hall appointed Sylvia Vollan, Daphne Hall and Doreen Sorch to serve on the audit team.

### Stained Glass Windows

Former resident and church member currently living in Fergus Falls, MN has asked to donate six framed pieces of stained glass art to hang in front of existing glass windows. Concern is being able to open the church windows. Pastor Paul Schauer is going to pick up the pieces during a trip to Minneapolis/St. Paul. Lester will review options for opening windows behind the stained glass.

### NitroGreen

Pastor Paul Schauer currently contracts with NitroGreen, from personal funds, to spray the parsonage lawn in the spring and fall of the year for approximately \$145 total. Lester Vollan motioned for the church to pay for this service from the parsonage repairs and maintenance budget going forward. MSC

### Review Membership List

Council reviewed list of members to determine those who could be considered inactive. To remain active, a member must commune and contribute one time per year. The transition of members to the inactive list affects the membership numbers reported to the ELCA.

### **MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS**

Church/Parsonage Property: Parking lot was sanded before Christmas at the request of church members. Lester Vollan will follow up on the billing for this service.

Wilton Food Pantry: Received \$500 Thrivent grant.

Stewardship – Envelopes to be ordered soon.

Worship – No Report

Cemetery – No Report

Education – Winter session has started.

Evangelism– No Report

Youth – Fundraising is in progress and going well. Over half of the necessary funds have been raised to date.

WELCA – No Report

Endowment Team – No Report

### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patty Schock

### **JANUARY & FEBRUARY DEACONS AND TELLERS**

Date	Time	Deacon	Tellers
1/13/2019	10:30 AM		Jesse/Patty
1/20/2019	8:30 AM	Lester	
	10:30 AM	Eric	Eric/Lyndsey
1/27/2019	10:30 AM		Jesse/Bridget
2/3/2019	8:30 AM	Lester	
	10:30 AM	Marcus	Marcus/Bridget
2/10/2019	10:30 AM		Eric/Patty
2/17/2019	8:30 AM	Bridget	
	10:30 AM	Lyndsey	Marcus/Eric
2/24/2019	10:30 AM		Jesse/Patty

MSC – Moved, Seconded, Carried