

**Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes**  
**February 13, 2019**

**ATTENDEES**

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

**JANUARY MEETING MINUTES** – MSC to approve the minutes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

January general offerings were down 5% over January 2018.

**PASTOR'S REPORT**

January worship attendance average: 95 (compares to 101 in 2018 which is a 6% decrease). Weather likely a contributing factor. Decisions to cancel worship are made early Sunday morning. No cancellations in January.

Baptisms: Ulane Franklund on 1/13; Thayden Keating on 1/20

Funerals: LeRoy Heilman on 1/31

Pastor Paul Schauer has been visiting with members of Sunne Lutheran Church to discuss his or her status with the church. Visits are going well.

Pastor Paul Schauer will be on vacation March 14-18, 2019. Pastor Steve Sathre whom recently retired from Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck will be conducting worship while Pastor Paul is on vacation and again at the beginning of May. He will also be covering worship some of the Sundays while Pastor Paul is on sabbatical.

**OLD BUSINESS**

MSLCC Board Member nominee: (Volunteer Needed)

Stained Glass Windows: Weather prevented Pastor Paul from traveling to Minnesota in January. Currently planning to travel around February 25, 2019. Will pick up the windows from Jill Denning at that time.

Review ELCA Congregational Report: Council discussed information noted in the ELCA Congregational Report for the year ending December 31, 2018.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Contribution to Western ND Synod Accompaniment Fund: Discussed a one-time contribution of \$250 to the accompaniment fund started in 2017. Future contributions are at the church's discretion. MSC to donate the \$250 contribution.

The accompaniment fund description from the wndsynod.org website states "Raising up new leaders, teaching stewardship, assisting congregations in the midst of the call process and congregational renewal are high priorities within this synod. These efforts take financial resources for staffing, travel, face to face conversations and workshops. The Accompaniment Fund was established in 2017 to provide

for the increasing costs of human resources and physical assets necessary to work one-on-one with people discerning their calls and congregations in need of assistance.”

Summer Worship: Summer worship will begin on May 19, 2019 changing to one 10am service with no Sunday School. Summer worship will continue until October 20, 2019 at which date the fall/winter schedule will begin.

### MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS

Church/Parsonage Property: No Report

Wilton Food Pantry: Received \$500 from Washburn Legion gaming funds. Applied for Operation Round Up from Capital Electric Cooperative. (Further, Pastor Paul notified the council via email on Friday, February 15, 2019 that Sunne Lutheran Church was awarded a \$1500 grant from Operation Round Up. The check will be picked up at an awards presentation on February 26, 2019.)

Stewardship – Envelopes for 2020 were ordered.

Worship – Meeting Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 9:30am.

Cemetery – No Report

Education – No Report.

Evangelism– Visiting with inactive members.

Youth – Fundraising is in progress and going well. Stock certificates to invest in the youth group are being sold for \$25 each. Chili feed is scheduled for March 3, 2019. Bowling is scheduled for March 10, 2019.

WELCA – Funeral committee advised that the process for handling funeral luncheons is changing effective immediately. Sunne Lutheran Church will no longer be involved in catering the luncheons. The church will provide coffee, lemonade, bars and serve the meal for a \$200 honorarium. Families will be responsible for bringing in other food or arranging catering.

Endowment Team – No Report

### MARCH DEACONS AND TELLERS

| Date      | Time     | Deacon            | Tellers                        |
|-----------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3/3/2019  | 8:30 AM  | Marcus Hall       |                                |
|           | 10:30 AM | Patty Schock      | Lyndsey Cleveland/Eric Schill  |
| 3/6/2019  | 7:30 PM  | Lyndsey Cleveland | Lyndsey Cleveland/Marcus Hall  |
| 3/10/2019 | 10:30 AM |                   | Patty Schock/Lester Vollan     |
| 3/17/2019 | 8:30 AM  | Lester Vollan     |                                |
|           | 10:30 AM | Marcus Hall       | Marcus Hall/Bridget Tarpley    |
| 3/24/2019 | 10:30 AM |                   | Jesse Rust/Lester Vollan       |
| 3/31/2019 | 10:30 AM |                   | Lyndsey Cleveland/Patty Schock |

### MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patty Schock