

Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes

April 10, 2019

ATTENDEES

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

MARCH MEETING MINUTES – MSC to approve the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT - March general offerings are up 188% over March 2018. Overall giving is up 162% over March 2018. Year to date, general offerings are up 72% over 2018. Year to date, overall giving is up 55%. Letter was sent to the congregation in April 2018 that increased giving during that period so expect April to be down from 2018.

PASTOR'S REPORT

March worship attendance average: 94 (compares to 100 in 2018 which is a 6% decrease).

Baptisms: 3/24 Kadence Power; 3/31 Michael Dockter
New Members: Jerry and Jackie Nicholson

Reminder: Pastor Paul Schauer will be gone May 3-May 10. Steve Sathre will preach on May 5th.

OLD BUSINESS

Stained Glass Windows: Thank you to Arlan and Jeanine Helm for hanging the stained-glass windows.

Paul Family Bluegrass Band: Will be here on June 23, 2019 which is mid-summer Sunday. Agreed to pay the band \$1,000. Jenny Swenson will be the guest preacher on that date as Pastor Paul Schauer will be in New York. Synod guidelines suggest \$100 for one service for a guest pastor which is in our budget. Need to discuss mileage reimbursement.

Congregational Letter Review: The letter went out to the congregation but did not get sent to the friends of Sunne. The overall response has not been as strong as last year though generous donations have been received. Working to track more from the Tithe.ly app.

Website Review: Discussed new website format and change in web hosting company. Unable to download software used previously in order to use the key for that program. New hosting company offers WordPress with hosting package. After initial year, the overall cost will be roughly \$24 extra annually. Council was in favor of new look and software.

NEW BUSINESS

Appoint BEK and Capital Electric Voting Reps: Eric Schill appointed June Neumiller as the BEK representative and Emma Berg as the Capital Electric representative.

2019 New York Faith Adventure: Discussed options for students who have not or are not able to put down a deposit of \$400 for the New York Faith Adventure. No decisions made. Will revisit at future meeting.

Gift & Cards for Seniors: Lyndsey Cleveland will pick up small gifts for the 11 seniors being recognized on Sunday, April 28, 2019. Cards are already available. RSVPs from the seniors are due April 15, 2019.

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS

No Reports: Church/Parsonage Property; Wilton Food Pantry; Cemetery; Evangelism; Endowment Team

Stewardship: 2020 envelopes have arrived.

Worship – Met on March 20, 2019 to pick hymns through the end of June.

Education – First grade Bibles will be given out on May 21, 2019 (Mother’s Day).

Youth – New York Faith Adventure orientation meeting for parents and students on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Senior recognition on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

WELCA – East Missouri Cluster will be at Sunne on April 13, 2019.

MAY DEACONS AND TELLERS

Date	Time	Deacon	Tellers
5/5/2019	8:30 AM	Bridget Tarpley	
	10:30 AM	Eric Schill	Eric Schill/Jesse Rust
5/12/2019	10:30 AM		Patty Schock/Lester Vollan
5/19/2019	10:00 AM	Lyndsey Cleveland	Bridget Tarpley/Lyndsey Cleveland
5/26/2019	10:00 AM		Lester Vollan/Bridget Tarpely

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted,
Patty Schock