

Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes

August 14, 2019

ATTENDEES

Pastor Paul Schauer, Marcus Hall, Lester Vollan, Eric Schill, Brigette Tarpley, and Lyndsey Cleveland

JUNE MEETING MINUTES-MSc to approve minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT-June general offerings are up 9% over June 2018. June overall giving is down 33% over June 2018. July general offerings are up 34% over July 2018. July overall giving is up 49% over July 2018. Year to date general offerings are up 3% over 2018. Year to date overall giving is down 11%. Reminder to council to double and triple check that all envelopes are empty.

PASTOR'S REPORT

June worship attendance average: 90 (compares to 121 in 2018 which is a 26% decrease.) 2018 was the 125th anniversary.

July worship attendance average: 64 (compares to 61 in 2018 which is a 5% increase.)

Funerals: Marty Hagen on 6/14, Richard Schauer on 7/18, Craig Osborn on 7/19, Ruby Anderson on 7/31

Burials: Tim Field on 7/20, Gloria Tosseth on 8/1

Weddings: Trisha Loney and Adam Hurt on 7/26

Baptisms: 7/7 Sophie Kinnischtzke; 7/21 Ella Strand; 7/28 Iyla Franklund

Weddings coming up in October and December

Pastor Paul will be moving to Leann's after December 28 and staying with Sunne as our Pastor December 29-Bev Vollmer will lead worship

OLD BUSINESS

Historical posters-done and hung up downstairs by Betty Schill

Parsonage water heater-has been almost 6 weeks since there has been hot water; motherboard was ruined by water leaking; Advanced Mechanical was called and a new unit has been ordered, which should arrive 8/15 or 8/16

Kitchen remodel-committee has met and looked at other churches that have had remodels done in the past few years for ideas; next step is to bring in code people to take a look; estimating around \$75,000 for remodel idea as it is right now; looking at having a special congregational meeting to talk about raising funds for this project; harvest festival funds will be directed to this project

NEW BUSINESS

Sabbatical-handout given; hosts selected for most Sundays that Pastor Paul will be gone; MSC to approve paying mileage for sabbatical; parsonage lawn may need mowing and the mower is TBD

Synod Survey was taken by council online as a group

Worship Time-discussed different options for going to one service, as was suggested by the worship team due to lower attendance; MSC to go to one service at 10 am with Sunday School/Confirmation at 9 am, through the end of the year, at which time we will decide if this is working or not

Executive Committee report-reviewed

Harvest Festival-MSc to direct funds to kitchen remodel

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS

No reports: Wilton food pantry, stewardship, cemetery, evangelism, & endowment team

CHURCH/PARSONAGE PROPERTY-Fire alarm system at church kept going off-batteries replaced

WORSHIP-met on 7/11 to pick hymns through October

EDUCATION-VBS went well, but had low attendance of about 18 kids; team is meeting on 8/18 to discuss Sunday School

YOUTH-NYC was a blast; was spiritually challenging for the kids

WELCA-met on 7/14; donated quilts to seniors and helped with senior recognition, supported youth faith adventure by buying stocks; hosted spring cluster at Sunne, served meal for Eric

Smallbeck wedding; organized mid summer auction, will donate funds to layettes, helped fill school kits

SEPTEMBER DEACONS AND TELLERS

DATE	TIME	DEACON	TELLERS
9/1/2019	10:00 AM	Lester	Lester/Lyndsey
9/8/2019	10:00 AM		Brigette/Eric
9/15/2019	10:00 AM	Brigette	Brigette/Lyndsey
9/22/2019	10:00 AM		Jesse/Eric
9/29/2019	10:00 AM (Harvest Fest)		Marcus/Brigette

Next meeting September 11. October meeting moved from October 9 to October 16.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyndsey Cleveland