

## **Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes**

**July 12, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Marcus Hall, Lyndsey Cleveland, Lester Vollan, SuAnn Olson, Pastor Dan Paulson, Kris Ell, Tim Smallbeck, & Sue Szczur

The meeting was opened with prayer.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** It was moved, seconded, & approved to approve the secretary's report.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** SuAnn Olson gave a report. It was moved, seconded, & approved to accept the treasurer's report.

### **PASTOR'S REPORT**

- Pastor Dan conducted 4 worship services, 1 funeral, 32 phone calls, 43 visits (including the Larks game), & 1 hospital visit
- He is reading 2 books on what it means to be Lutheran
- Attended the Larks game & Bible study with some members of the congregation (it was very hot, but good)
- He will be on vacation July 17-July 26. Pastor Dale Nabben will cover emergencies. Shelley Porter & Sue Sczur will lead the July 23 service.
- September 10-Sid Stromme will have a bluegrass band together to play for worship; burgers & brats to follow; we will also have the confirmation meeting at 9 AM

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Call committee update-We have a candidate that will be interviewed on July 21, with a walk-through at the parsonage to follow

Parsonage status-Cabinets have been ordered; painting is done on the interior; blinds were added

Parsonage grounds-had a second work day in which the gutters were cleaned, gate was painted, ponds were cleaned, hedges were trimmed-the fence needs to be stained and the trim on the detached garage still needs to be painted

Railing update-parts have been stained, still waiting on balusters-not sure of the date that those will be delivered

Church building review-repairs have been taken care of

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Wilton Lions calendar ad-It was moved, seconded, & carried to approve paying \$35 to have an ad in the calendar

Charcoal grill-getting rid of it

American Cancer Society request-Daphne Hall requested to have a display in the narthex to collect donations. It was moved, seconded, & carried to approve that request.

ELCA Youth Gathering 2024-Camp of the Cross will be taking a group to the gathering next summer and, because we don't have anyone that has stepped up to lead a group there, we will encourage our youth

to go with CCM. The cost is \$900. Lyndsey Cleveland will talk with Emma Berg to make a schedule of fundraising opportunities for the kids to offset some of the cost.

**MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS**

CHURCH/PARSONAGE PROPERTY-in old business

WILTON FOOD PANTRY-NR

STEWARDSHIP-NR

WORSHIP-NR

CEMETERY-NR

EDUCATION-NR

EVANGELISM-NR

YOUTH-NR

WELCA-NR

ENDOWMENT TEAM-NR

**AUGUST DEACONS & TELLERS**

8/6-Marcus & Tim

8/13-Sue & Kris

8/20-Lester & Lyndsey

8/27-Kris & Lyndsey

**Next meeting: August 9 @ 7pm**

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyndsey Cleveland, secretary