

Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes

August 9, 2023

Present: Marcus Hall, Lyndsey Cleveland, Lester Vollan, Kris Ell, Tim Smallbeck, & Sue Szczur

The meeting was opened with prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: It was moved, seconded, & carried to accept the secretary's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was discussion on the budget meeting set for August 27, 2023. It was decided that we would move the meeting to September 17, in hopes that we would have better attendance at that time, and to discuss the purpose of that meeting more thoroughly. A plea for financial help will be sent out to the congregation, as our revenue has been steadily declining over the past 6 months or more. The meeting will be announced at church, as well as added to the website, bulletin, & newsletter. After all discussion, it was moved, seconded, & carried to receive the treasurer's report.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Report was given by Marcus, as Pastor Dan was unavailable.

- 5 worship services, 2 funerals, 23 phone calls
- Pastor is reading a book titled "You are Witnesses of These Things", which he will integrate into confirmation this year
- Rally Sunday is September 10-Trinity Trubadors will play at worship & lunch will be served after worship, with proceeds going to Brave the Shave
- Received a thank you letter from Myrna's daughter for the letter that was written in the newsletter this month
- A complaint was received about Pastor Dan sending us off by saying "Go on, get out of here" so he will discontinue saying that and he appreciated the conversation.

OLD BUSINESS

Call Committee Update-at a standstill

Parsonage Remodel-Countertops will be ordered on Saturday

Parsonage Grounds Cleanup-branches need to be cleaned up-will schedule that at a later date

Railing update-about a month out from installation

Charcoal grill-Marcus will ask that it be put in the bulletin that anyone is welcome to take the grill

NEW BUSINESS

New Insurance policy-property insurance was updated

Miners Athletic Booster-table for now

Tim Johnson would like to read something he wrote about the church at worship sometime in the future. Sue will let him know to submit that to Marcus for approval.

Pastor Dan's last day will be December 26, 2023 for this year.

September 24 is Harvest Festival. The committee is meeting at Vollan's, in the near future. We will decide at the September council meeting where the proceeds will go from that.

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS

CHURCH/PARSONAGE PROPERTY-NR

WILTON FOOD PANTRY-NR

STEWARDSHIP-NR

WORSHIP-NR

CEMETERY-NR

EDUCATION-VBS had around 20 kids attend; September 10 is rally Sunday

EVANGELISM-NR

YOUTH-NR

WELCA-NR

ENDOWMENT TEAM-NR

SEPTEMBER DEACONS & TELLERS

September 3-Lyndsey & Lester

September 10-Marcus & Tim

September 17-Sue & Marcus

September 24-Kris & Sue

Next meeting is September 13 at 7 pm

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyndsey Cleveland