

**Present:** Marcus Hall, Pastor Dan Paulson, Kris Ell, Lester Vollan, SuAnn Olson, & Lyndsey Cleveland

The meeting was opened with prayer.

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** It was moved, seconded, & carried to receive the treasurer's report.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:**

- Conducted 8 worship services, including Advent & community Thanksgiving
- Funeral for Tony Krush
- 7 days of visits-2 in Wilton, 10 in Bismarck/Mandan with a total of 16 individuals visited
- 3 office visits
- Many phone calls, texts, & emails
- Confirmation-finished up book; working on Birth of Christ worksheets this month; many kids are not coming prepared for class, which resulted in being let out early-there was a parent complaint on that, and Pastor explained that the kids need to come prepared
- Joanie was a pleasant gift in her preaching debut
- Advent-will continue using the Holden Village Evening Prayer program

**OLD BUSINESS**

Call committee update-no change

Parsonage status (remodel)-No change

Parking lot-Marcus will continue to look into options

Front door repairs-Lester has the parts; Arlan & Lester will fix this as soon as they are available

Strom Garbage service-will revisit at a later date to decide when to break contract with Waste Management; we were able to secure a lower rate for garbage service for the time being

Congregational meeting-budget & election-the meeting went well

Congregational meeting-Annual meeting-Set for January 28 at 9 am; we will tentatively have the youth serve breakfast again

Sunne Schedule-There are a few Sundays coming up that Pastor Dan will be gone for; Marcus will look for people to fill in those dates

**NEW BUSINESS**

Request-Debbie Jans sent an email request to do a study on giving for those interested; Marcus will get more information such as time & dates; the council is in agreement that she may proceed

Paul Family Band-scheduled for June 16, 2024

Acolyte robes-the council has decided to require the acolytes to wear robes for every worship service.

## **MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS**

CHURCH/PARSONAGE PROPERTY-NR

WILTON FOOD PANTRY-NR

STEWARDSHIP-NR

WORSHIP-NR

CEMETERY-NR

EDUCATION-Sunday school Christmas program in on December 17

YOUTH-The youth going to New Orleans served breakfast at the budget & election meeting; they will have a bake sale on December 17; selling stocks at this time

WELCA-NR

ENDOWMENT TEAM-NR

## **JANUARY DEACONS & TELLERS**

January 7: Marcus & Lyndsey

January 14: Kris & Lester

January 21: Tim & Lyndsey

January 28: Marcus & Lester

**Next meeting: January 10 at 7 pm**

The meeting was closed with prayer.