

United Lutheran Parish Council Meeting  
August 12, 2024  
Allan Kingsbury home

Present: Pastor Sarah Walker Brown; Arendahl -- Paul Boyum, Council President/ULP Council President, Dana Knudsen; Grace -- David Hallum, Allan Kingsbury, Council President; North Prairie -- Diane Drinkall, Council President/ULP Council Secretary; Pilot Mound -- Steve Erickson, Doris Horsman, Sonia McCabe, Council President.

Not Present: Arendahl – Keith Agrimson; Grace – Brad Gorder; North Prairie – Anita Brown, Brent Olson

President Paul Boyum opened the meeting at 2:00 pm.  
Pastor Sarah led us in devotions, followed by discussion.

The May secretary's report was read. David Hallum made a motion to approve as read with a second from Steve Erickson. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was presented with a motion to approve from Allan Kingsbury and seconded from Sonia McCabe. Motion passed.

Pastor Sarah gave her report. Pastor has been on call for Pastor Jackie Short (Highland Prairie/Elstad) and Pastor Kris Kincaid (Christ Lutheran). She has participated in several events during the past several months including Vacation Bible School (where 30 children attended) along with Good Earth Village Staff and several Parish members), ULP's Bard Boice Concert, Gammel Dag, and funerals. As Dean of the Root River Conference her duties include securing a program for their monthly meetings. Pastor is also holding pre-marital counseling for non-member couple. She has also made phone calls and made visits to several parish members. Also noted, Confirmation classes will start the end of September via "Zoom" at 6:30 pm.

We continued our discussion from our last meeting regarding the parish nurse position within the parish. Parish Nurse Rachel Boyum will continue to do monthly Blood Pressure checks at each church. Each church (or WELCA) will be responsible for any baptism gifts. ULP will pay for Rachel's recertification. If there is a need for special events through the Parish Nurse program, it must be presented along with any costs to the ULP Council for approval prior to being implemented. We graciously appreciate the work that Rachel has done and knowledge given to our parish.

The Parish discussed putting together an updated membership list for each church. No pictures. It will contain names, addresses, emails, landline/cell numbers and what your preferred form of communication is – whether email, phone call, or text.

Pastor Sarah will be on "Continuing Education" August 20 – September 3. Pulpit supply has been secured.

We looked over the scheduled events for the remainder of 2024. After discussion of events and services  
--Sept 1 – 10:30 am ULP 4-pt Worship at Arendahl  
– Sept 13/14 – Grace Community Event – Taste of the Trail & 60 Mile Garage Sale  
--Sept 22 – Grace Meatball Dinner  
--Oct 13 – Grace Bazaar

- Nov 2 – Arendahl Bazaar
- Nov 23 – NO Service — Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 10 – Root River Conference Monthly meeting at NP
- Dec 12/13 -- NP WELCA Christmas Holiday Bake Sales
- Dec 14 – G Community Event – Christmas in Peterson
- Dec \_\_ -- PM Christmas Cookies/Chatfield Bank
- Dec 24 -- 4:00 pm Service at Grace
  - 5:30 pm Service at Pilot Mound
- Dec 25 – NO Service
- Dec 29 – 10:30 am ULP 4-pt Service at North Prairie

The next meeting will be Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Arendahl, 11:30 am

Paul Boyum adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Drinkall, Secretary

Approved: Doris, Dana, Allan, Sonia,