

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Sunday, February 11, 2018
Grace Lutheran Church

Members present: Pastor Sarah; Keith Agrimson, Dana Knudsen, (A); Bill Grindland, LeRoy Johnson, Allan Kingsbury, (G); Steve Erickson, Doris Horsman, Sonja McCabe, (PM); Diane Drinkall, Brent Olson, Beth Vitse, (NP). Absent: Paul Boyum, (A). Guest: Rachel Boyum, Parish Nurse.

President Brent Olson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Pastor Sarah gave devotions and prayer.

Rachel Boyum gave a yearly recap of her activities within the parish. She highlighted several program she had done during the year - "Stepping on" program last fall, the weekly Faith, Friends Fitness weekly meeting, baby gift packages, leading the Lay Visitor program, visits with parish members, and consult/BP checks and participated in a continuing education program. Rachel is also planning another "Stepping On" program for April.

Brent read the Secretary's report. Allan Kingsbury made a motion to accept the secretary's report. Beth Vitse seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Brent reviewed the treasurer's report. Diane Drinkall made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Bill Grindland seconded the motion. Motion passed.

There was no Youth League report.

Pastor Sarah gave her report. Pastor noted that there will be 3 baptisms in the spring at NP and Grace. During the winter quarter, the Confirmation class retreat was held at GEV and a class was also held in January. Also noted, there have not been any deaths so far in 2018.

For New Business: We discussed what to do with the Lenten (services, including Ash Wednesday) offerings. It was decided that it will go to the Food Shelves – 50% each to Rushford and Preston.

Steve Erickson made a motion to nominate Brent Olson, Paul Boyum and Chuck Eidschink as a unanimous ballot to continue as President, Vice President and Treasurer, respectively, for 2018. LeRoy Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Beth Vitse nominated Diane Drinkall for the Secretary. Sonia McCabe seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Diane noted we will participate in the Fillmore County Relay for Life in Rushford on July 13th with cookies donations and several volunteers.

Beth Vitse made a suggestion for doing a contemporary service sometime this year.

The next meeting is tentatively set for Sunday, April 8, 2018 at Pilot Mound.

LeRoy Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. Beth Vitse seconded the motion. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Drinkall, Secretary