

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH  
Sunday, April 8, 2018  
Pilot Mound Lutheran Church

Members present: Pastor Sarah; Keith Agrimson, Dana Knudsen, (A); Bill Grindland, Allan Kingsbury, (G); Steve Erickson, Doris Horsman, Sonja McCabe, (PM); Diane Drinkall, Brent Olson, (NP).

Absent: Paul Boyum, (A); LeRoy Johnson, (G); Beth Vitse, (NP).

President Brent Olson called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Pastor Sarah gave devotions and prayer.

The Secretary's report was read. Bill Grindland made a motion to approve the secretary's report. A second was made by Sonia McCabe. Motion passed. According to Robert's Rule, the Secretary's report will not be printed until the Council approves it as written.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Steve Erickson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. A second was made by Dana Knudsen. Motion passed. The Midweek Lenten offerings were to all be deposited at Marine Credit and Chuck will disperse to the Food Shelves of Rushford and Preston.

There were no reports from the Parish Nurse or the Youth League.

Pastor Sarah gave her Pastor's report. She had three funerals since our last meeting – Harold Paulson, Beverly Olson and Helen Anderson. There was also one baptism on April 1 for Karsyn Holtegaard, with two more planned in April – Jace Anderson and Riley Hinshaw. The confirmation also had a lock-in at GEV on Mar 10-11<sup>th</sup>. Pastor will be on vacation April 15<sup>th</sup> (pm) thru April 24<sup>th</sup>.

There was no other business.

We talked about the declining church attendance/membership that is being felt by most churches throughout the country and how things are changing. We are to be a witness in the community. We need to be in tune with the needs of those around us and our communities. To be the light of Christ in the world.

Bill Grindland made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Allan Kingsbury seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Drinkall, Secretary