

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH  
Sunday, June 28, 2020  
North Prairie Lutheran Church

Members present: Pastor Sarah; Keith Agrimson, Paul Boyum, Dana Knudsen, (A); Allan Kingsbury, (G); Steve Erickson, Doris Horsman, Sonia McCabe, (PM); Diane Drinkall, Brent Olson, (NP). Absent: Anita Brown, LeRoy 'Ike' Johnson, and Karen Thompson. Also present: Rachel Boyum, ULP Parish Nurse.

President Allan Kingsbury called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Pastor Sarah gave devotions from Matthew 28:16-20.

The secretary's report has been previously approved via email/text.

Marine Credit Union has closed their banking facilities in Rushford. A motion to have Chuck Eidenshink, ULP Treasurer, transfer the funds to Rushford State Bank was made by Paul Boyum and seconded by Brent Olson. Motion passed.

Parish Nurse Rachel Boyum gave her report. With Covid-19 restriction guidelines Rachel has been doing less home visits but continues to make phone calls and pray for our members. The Faith-Fitness-Friends program has been discontinued until sometime in 2021. She supports all wearing masks when out in public. Rachel also shared tips for getting through the quarantine. Rachel continues to make masks for those who need them. She has made 500+ to date. Thank you Rachel!

Rachel and Pastor Sarah compiled a list of health care workers from our parish and thank you notes were sent to those individuals thanking them for their service.

Pastor Sarah talked about the parish youth. A discussion with the parents of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class regarding the when and where Confirmation will be held. There will be 6 confirmands – 3 from Pilot Mound, 2 from North Prairie, and 1 from Grace.

A presentation for the "God and Me" badge to Cub Scout members Aiden Woxland and Camdyn Pappenfuss was made at the outdoor service in Peterson on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Pastor Sarah has had two graveside services since our last meeting, Elmer Haugstad (PM) and Bev Boyum (A). A service for Muriel Holland (A) is planned for a later date.

Good Shepherd is now accepting visitors by appointment to visit residents. Pastor Sarah will visit members of our ULP. She has also done some home visits when allowed.

Pastor also continues with zoom meetings with the synod and also for Continuing Education. Also zoom meetings were held with the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation classes as they plan for 2020-2021.

Pastor Sarah would like to have an updated membership compiled with phone numbers and email addresses.

Pastor will be on vacation from July 3<sup>rd</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Business discussed: In April the council approved applying for the PPP loan through the SBA for payroll for 2 months. The application for a PPP loan was submitted and approved in April. The loan is eligible

for forgiveness and paperwork is being submitted. Thank you's were extended to those who helped facilitate the application for the loan and the application for loan forgiveness.

Also on the agenda was Sunday worship. Some members are eager to return to church. It was decided that we will continue to have a monthly worship on the third Sunday of the month, with rain date the following Sunday. Peterson (Bandstand) was the preferred place as they are more equipped to set up sound system with ample room for lawn chairs as well as parking space. 60+ persons attended the first outdoor service in June. We also discussed hooking up to a system that would enable members to tune on their car radio or cell phone (within a certain distance). No action was taken. Outdoor services are tentatively planned for July 19<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 am.

Online giving was discussed and will be looked into further.

We discussed quilting and fall dinners at our churches. More information will be needed before we move forward. Diane will look into this.

Pastor Sarah talked about Sunday School. She told about NP/A and their Facebook group, where lessons and crafts are shared for each week for the families to do. She also talked about each Sunday School doing a virtual Christmas pageant and posting a video. More information will be forwarded at a later date.

A thank you letter was received from SEMCAC for our donations (Lent offerings) to the food shelf.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7:00 pm at Arendahl.

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve Erickson and seconded by Paul Boyum. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Drinkall, ULP Secretary