

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH  
Sunday, November 10, 2019  
Grace Lutheran Church

Members present: Pastor Sarah; Dana Knudsen, (A); Allan Kingsbury, Karen Thompson, (G); Doris Horsman, Sonia McCabe, (PM); Diane Drinkall, (NP); guest Pastor Emily Carson, assistant to the SE MN Synod Bishop. Absent: Keith Agrimson, Paul Boyum, LeRoy 'Ike' Johnson, Steve Erickson, Brent Olson and Anita Brown.

President Allan Kingsbury called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. He thanked everyone for attending. Pastor Sarah gave devotions from Psalms 150 and prayer.

Pastor Emily told us a little about herself. She then went on to talk about the Synod and their work with the 168 congregations it partners with in sharing the gospel and spreading love within our congregations as well as worldwide. Pastor Emily also discussed the 3 priorities which guide the Synod and its congregations. President Allan thanked her for her visit.

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

The treasurer's report was reviewed. With a motion by Karen Thompson and a second by Dana Knudsen to approve the treasurer's report, the motion passed.

There was no Parish Nurse report. Pastor Sarah reported Rachel Boyum has been busy with the Faith-Fitness-Friends program with an increased number of persons attending. Rachel has also supplied gift bags to the new babies baptized.

There was no ULP Youth report.

Pastor's report: There have been 4 funerals since our last Council meetings – Clenora Moran (G), Donn Ramsey (G), Dale Hatlevig (NP) and Mayvis Schwartz (PM). There were 3 baptisms – Bailey Rae Lorenz (NP), Leif Andrew Whitacre, and Wade Julene Agrimson (A). Confirmations for Kelsi Goldsmith (A), Jacob Holien and Jackson Bergan (G), and Emma Olson and Kail Honsey (NP) were held in October. A wedding for Maggie Vitse and Jacob Remmey was held in Faribault, MN.

Pastor also noted new member transfers for Kymm Dessel to Grace, Lyse Paulson to Arendahl, and Aaron and Andrea Woxland (children Anthony and Aiden) to North Prairie.

Pastor Sarah has also participated in Continuing Education Family Systems. She continues with weekly Confirmation classes and "God and Family" Boy Scout classes with Anthony Woxland and Caitlin Bauer and also participated in a local Outreach Ministry with several church members.

Pastor Sarah and members of NP and Arendahl attended a training workshop "Safeguarding our Children" in Eyota, MN. It is recommended for those teaching our children as well as boards of education and others. Each church council is asked to discuss this at their meeting.

ULP is hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive on November 21<sup>st</sup> at Montini Hall. Pastor Sarah is securing volunteers to help with the event.

Next we discussed the upcoming Lent/Easter schedule:

Wed	Feb 26	Ash Wednesday	(NP)
Wed	Mar 4		(A)
Wed	Mar11		(G)
Wed	Mar18		(PM)
Wed	Mar25		(NP)
Wed	Apr 1		(A)
Sun	April 5	Palm Sunday	(G-A)
Thr	April 9	Maunday Thr	(NP)
Fri	April 10	Good Friday	(A)
Sun	April 12	Easter	(PM-7:00am, G-9:00am, NP-10:30am)

The next meeting will be scheduled for Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Pilot Mound.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm was made by Doris Horsman and seconded by Karen Thompson. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Drinkall