

United Lutheran Parish Council Meeting
Arendahl Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 22, 2017 7:00 pm

Members present: Pastor Sarah Walker Brown, Brent Olson (NP), Diane Drinkall (NP), Deb Haugstad (PM), Keith Agrimson (A), Bill Grindland (G), Allen Kingsbury (G), Leroy (Ike) Johnson. Not present: Steve Erickson (PM), Dana Knudsen (A), Sonia McCabe (PM), Paul Boyum (A) and Beth Vitse (NP).

President Brent Olson called the meeting to order. Pastor Sarah Walker Brown said devotion and prayer.

Secretary's report were given by Deb Haugstad. Allen Kingsbury made a motion to accept secretary's reports. Diane Drinkall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed. Bill Grindland made a motion to accept Treasurer's report. Allen Kingsbury seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ULP nurse report:

-Stepping On Falls Prevention Program is going extremely well. There was to be a limit of 16, however, 22 have been participating.

ULP Youth League report: N/A

Pastor report:

-Pastor Sarah Walker Brown had a baptism on 9/24/2017 at Arendahl, 9/30/2017 a wedding and 10/1/2017 a baptism at North Prairie, a funeral on 10/20/2017 at Arendahl.

-There will be First Communion at Grace and North Prairie.

-A wedding and baptism will be taking place in the future at North Prairie.

-Confirmation retreats are 11/18-11/19/2017, 3/10-3/11/2018 and 5/19-5/20/2018

Business:

-The 4 congregations' presidents will get together with Pastor Sarah Walker Brown for her review and Pastor's input on how things are going.

-Congregational Presidents suggested that Pastor Sarah Walker Brown get a 4% salary increase for 2018. Monthly breakout would be as follows: Arendahl-\$37.00/Grace-\$43.50/North Prairie-\$42.00/Pilot Mound-\$30.00. Keith Agrimson made a motion to accept the increase. Leroy (Ike) Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Portico Premium went up 5% for 2018.

-The messenger is going by email and hard copy to some people. Adam Drinkall and secretaries will work to figure it out. Adam Drinkall should check to see what email he is using for Grace.

-Lenten, Holy Week and Easter service schedule for 2018:

Grace 2/14 Ash Wednesday 7:00 service Pilot Mound 2/21 6:00 soup supper 7:00 service

North Prairie 2/28 6:00 soup supper 7:00 service Arendahl 3/7 6:00 soup supper 7:00 service

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Palm Sunday services 3/25 Grace 9:00/Arendahl 10:30 Grace 3/29 Maundy Thursday 7:00 service

Pilot Mound 3/30 Good Friday 7:00 service

Easter services 4/1 Pilot Mound 7:00 am/Grace 9:00 am/North Prairie 8:00 am breakfast 10:30 service.

-Next meeting will be at Grace on Sunday 2/11/2018 at 7:00 pm. This would be the ULP annual meeting with election of officers.

Diane Drinkall made a motion to close meeting. Allen Kingsbury seconded the motion. Motion carried. Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Deb Haugstad