

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Sunday, August 19, 2018
Arendahl Lutheran Church

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

President Brent Olson called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

Pastor Sarah led devotions and prayer.

The secretary's report was read. A motion was made by Paul Boyum to approve. Allan Kingsbury seconded the motion. Motion passes.

The treasurer's report was reviewed as presented. Allan Kingsbury made a motion to approve and seconded by Keith Agrimson. Motion passes.

There was no Parish Nurse report.

Pastor Sarah commented on a community service project the Confirmation class did during the Relay for Life event in Rushford. The youth also participated in a lock-in at Grace.

Pastor Sarah has been busy with pastoral acts since our last meeting. There were two funerals – Douglas Bergan and Art Brown, a baptism – Sylvia Jo Boyum, a wedding – Nancey and Bill Gathje, had the Fjaerland Reunion Sunday service and two Sunday services at Good Shepherd. Pastor Sarah also attended the Pilot Mound Ice Cream Social, Grace Supper and Song, Relay for Life, and visited parish youth exhibiting at the Fillmore County Fair. Pastor Sarah has done many home visits and also attended a 2 day event for Continuing Education.

Pastor Sarah will be on vacation August 31 – September 7. Cindy Eversole will lead worship at Pilot Mound and North Prairie on Sunday, September 2nd.

For New Business: The Confirmation class will be at GEV again on Sept 15th -16th. Confirmation has been scheduled for Oct 21 at Grace and Oct 28 at North Prairie. Each congregation will have two confirmands.

There was discussion on having a community picnic (for members as well as neighbors in the surrounding area). It could be held at North Prairie later this year or next year. We also talked about having games, camp fire, grilling and/or hot dog roast along with potluck.

The next meeting will be October 14th, 2018 at Grace. The 4 congregational presidents will meet at 6:00 pm to discuss Pastor's review and salary cost distribution. The regular meeting will be at 7:00 pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Allan Kingsbury and seconded by Paul Boyum at 8:00 pm. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Drinkall, Secretary