

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH  
Tuesday, November 15, 2022  
Pilot Mound Lutheran Church

Members present: Pastor Sarah; Keith Agrimson, Paul Boyum, Dana Knudsen (A); Brad Gorder, Allan Kingsbury, (G); Steve Erickson, Doris Horsman, Sonia McCabe, (PM); Diane Drinkall (NP).  
Absent: Anita Brown, LeRoy Johnson, Brent Olson

President Paul Boyum called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Pastor Sarah gave devotions reading from Act 2.

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

There were no additional comments regarding the treasurer's reports as presented. Motion to approve was made by Allan Kingsbury and seconded by Brad Gorder. Motion passes.

There was no Parish Nurse report.

Pastor Sarah has been busy with funerals (congregation members and non-members), visitations, continuing education, attending SE Minnesota Synod Fall Theo Retreat, Zoom Confirmation, planning of worship services, Chosen Valley Care Center and Good Shepherd Nursing Home worship, and meetings.

For business we discussed the calendar for the remainder of 2022. There will be no services on Thanksgiving Day. Saturday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> the NP/A SS will have their Christmas Live Nativity at NP. Pilot Mound and Grace Sunday School will have their Christmas Programs part of Sunday worship on Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> and Dec 11<sup>th</sup> respectively. HWY 30 will be part of the worship services at Arendahl and North Prairie on Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> and Dec 18<sup>th</sup> respectively. Christmas Eve services will be at Grace at 4:00 and at Pilot Mound at 5:30. There will be no services on Sunday, Christmas Day.

The 2023 calendar was presented for review. Updates will be provided as they become available.

Our last order of business was salary review for Pastor Sarah. Allan presented the approximate salary costs per month for a 3, 4, or 5 percent increases (effective January 2023) would be for each congregation. The 4 presidents proposed to the Council a 3% increase in salary. After discussions, a motion by Keith Agrimson to give a 4% increase was made. Sonia McCabe seconded the motion. Motion passes.

There was no other business.

The next meeting with 'election of officers' is scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 following worship services at North Prairie.

A motion to adjourn was made by Allan and seconded by Keith. Motion passes. Meeting is adjourned at 8:00 pm

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Drinkall, Secretary