

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH  
Sunday, June 10, 2018  
North Prairie Lutheran Church

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

President Brent Olson called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Pastor Sarah led devotions and prayer.

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

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Bill Grindland made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented. LeRoy Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

There was no Parish Nurse report. Bill Grindland commented on the "Stepping On" program saying that there was a lot of good information along with preventive care strategies presented.

Pastor Sarah noted that the youth will be helping at the supper and with clean-up during the Relay for Life event in Rushford again on July 13<sup>th</sup>. A scheduled lock-in is also planned at Grace.

Pastor Sarah's Report: She and several others were planning a different type of Sunday service to be held at different times throughout the summer starting with one at Arendahl.

The NP/A SS held their VBS at Sylvan Park in Lanesboro with a picnic, games, crafts and fishing. Doris Horsman also stated that several PM members attended VBS at Chatfield Lutheran.

ULP is also in charge of hosting the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

For New Business: There is was a discussion on updating the membership for each congregation before the Oct 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary, NP is working on updating their membership and would like the other churches to do so also. There was discussion on how the percentages were attained for the salary cost distribution. Attendance is also part of the equation.

Pastor Sarah asked if we remembered being part of the Scenic Valley Area Ministry (SVAM) with seven other congregations. She talked about the financial difficulties of several other congregations and their need to be part of a larger church group and asked if we would think about this situation.

The next meeting will be August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Arendahl. A motion to adjourn was made by Sonia McCabe and seconded by Allan Kingsbury at 8:00 pm. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Drinkall, Secretary