

PIONEER LUTHERAN

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PIONEER LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEETING December 2, 2020

Present were President Brad Nupen, Charlotte Mickelson, Valerie Hicks, Julie Petersen, Milan Kruse, and Denise Nepodal. Absent were Pastor Pam Wells and Keri Skroch.

Brad called the meeting to order. Charlotte led in devotions.

Secretary's Report:

Denise presented the report from November. Val moved to accept the report as read. Julie seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Julie presented the report. Denise moved to accept the report. Milan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Old Business:

Bathroom: issues with toilets flushing; no motion was made

Poor water down the drains in the kitchen and bathrooms.

Discussed website and Pastor Pam's email. These are a 'bundle' which is paid through 2022. At that time, council will discuss options.

New Business:

Christmas Eve service: concerns with the pandemic and it generally being a bigger crowd; have masks available; ushers help guide the spacing; have the fellowship hall ready – put down the tables and put more chairs up

Annual Meeting: concern with getting a quorum; offer it over Zoom. Date is set for January 17th with 'rain date' being January 31st.

Directory needs to be updated. Brad will talk to Bill Powers to see if he can help with this.

Pastor's report:

Pastoral contacts this month -9Denise will check with Mike to see if there are candles for Christmas Eve service. Pastor Pam sent a cemetery plot request. Julie will forward the email to Mike Thompson.

Denise moved to adjourn and Charlotte seconded.

The Lord's Prayer was said in closing. Submitted by Denise Nepodal

Pierra del Perra		
Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report		
NOVEMBER 302020		
General Fund	\$ 12,176.71	
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,976.48	
Funds in Checking	\$ 14,153.19	
Expenses		
Sioux Valley Energy - electricity	\$ 165.91	
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.30	
Pam Wells pastor Housing	\$ 725.00	
Lexy Carson wages	\$ 1,500.00	
Christmas Cop and Kids	\$ 150.00	
Thompson Concrete	\$ 612.00	
Hy Vee cup for communion	\$ 4.87	
Guide One Insurance	\$ 2,537.00	
Total	\$ 5,793.08	
Sunday Offering		
NOV 1	\$ 1,190.00	
NOV 8	\$ 645.00	
NOV 15	\$ 1,160.00	
NOV 22	\$ 660.00	
NOV 29	\$ 745.00	
Total	\$ 4,400.00	

"The very purpose of Christ's coming into the world was that he might offer up his life as a sacrifice for the sins of men. He came to die. This is the heart of Christmas."

-Rev. Billy Graham







This is Christmas: not the tinsel, not the giving and receiving, not even the carols, but the humble heart that receives anew the wondrous gift, the Christ.

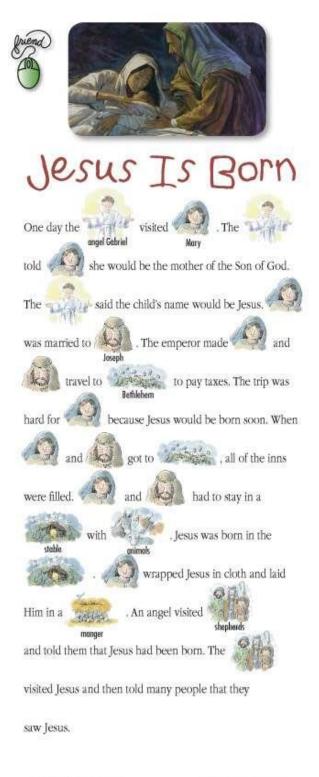
- Frank McKibben

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE TO JULIE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10TH, jmpete@itctel.com









MARK YOUR CALENDAR

 Jan 1 – Newsletter articles due to Julie Petersen (email to jmpete@itctel.com

- Wed Jan 6 Life In Spirit
 6 pm Council 7:00 pm
 - Annual Reports due no later than Sunday Jan 10th
- We continue to collect Hy-Vee receipts, so please remember to bring yours.
- Please remember to bring your donations for the Brookings Food Pantry.
 Your contributions are a blessing to others

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FRIEND DECEMBER 2009

DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DECEMBER READERS: POWERS/QUAIL	DECEMBER CLEANERS: CHAROLETTE	1	2 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 pm CHURCH COUNCIL	3	4	5
6 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION 2 ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 4 TH SUNDAY OF	21	22	23	24 XMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE 5 PM	25 CHRISTMAS	26
27 10 AM HYMN SING	28	29	30	31	1 Happy New Year	2
3 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION	4	5	6 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 pm CHURCH COUNCIL	7	8	9

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