



# PIONEER LUTHERAN

## JANUARY 2021

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## PIONEER LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEETING December 6, 2021

Present were President Brad Nupen, Charlotte Mickelson, Valerie Hicks, Julie Petersen, Milan Kruse, Denise Nepodal and Keri Skroch. Absent was Pastor Pam Wells. Brad called the meeting to order. Val lead in devotions.

Secretary's Report: Keri presented the report from December. Julie moved to accept the report as read. Val seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Julie presented the report. Denise moved to accept the report. Charlotte seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### Old Business:

Annual meeting – there are concerns about having a quorum. We will offer a virtual meeting also to ensure that there is a sufficient number. Denise and Brad are both going off this year. Reports need to be to Julie by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Directory -Brad and Bill are still working on this.

### New Business:

#### Budget-

Council members discussed the budget.

Charlotte moved to keep the Pastor's Expense to stay at the current rate. Val seconded. The motion passed. Val moved to keep Jon Petersen for the snow removal. Denise seconded. The motion passed. Denise moved to keep Matt Petersen as the lawn care. Val seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Council came up with a budget for members to look over at the Annual Meeting.

Charlotte asked about updating the prayer list. Val will talk to Pastor about starting the New Year with a fresh list.

Denise moved to adjourn and Charlotte seconded.

The Lord's Prayer was said in closing.

Respectfully submitted by Keri Skroch,  
Secretary



<b>Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report</b>	
<b>DECEMBER 31 2020</b>	
General Fund	\$ 14,215.73
Memorial Fund	\$ 2,026.48
<b>Funds in Checking</b>	<b>\$ 16,242.21</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Sioux Valley Energy - electricity	\$ 220.33
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.30
Pam Wells pastor Housing	\$ 875.00
Lexy Carson wages 5x	\$ 1,500.00
Brad Nupen xmas tree	\$ 296.59
Pam Wells	\$ 33.42
BDRWS	\$ 3.40
US Postal Service box fee	\$ 46.00
Cash xmas gifts	\$ 150.00
Julie Petersen MJ gift	\$ 37.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,260.32</b>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	
DEC 6	\$ 600.00
DEC 13	\$ 1,065.00
DEC 20	\$ 861.00
DEC 24	\$ 315.00
DEC 27	\$ 695.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,536.00</b>
<b>MISC INCOME</b>	
Pioneer Cemenry Assoc. Mowing	\$ 1,645.00
ITC refund	\$ 118.34
Roberta Hansen memorial donation	\$ 50.00
	<b>\$ 1,813.34</b>

*Where to Look in the Bible*

For an example of doing good to others –  
Luke 10:25-37

If you feel all alone and neglected – Psalm  
139

Christ at Passover with the disciples – John  
13 – 17

If you feel lost and afraid – Psalm 23

For an example of loyalty to family and God  
– The book of Ruth

For a definition of human and divine love –  
1 Corinthians 13

If God doesn't seem important any more –  
Psalm 30

For the Bible in a nutshell – John 3:16

If you feel a need to spread the Gospel –  
Isaiah 40

Before starting a big undertaking – Joshua 1

**HAVE YOU**  
**TALKED**  
**TO GOD**  
**TODAY?**





HAPPY  
**2021**  
NEW YEAR

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 1 – Newsletter articles  
due to Julie Petersen

(email to

[jmpete@itctel.com](mailto:jmpete@itctel.com)



- Wed Feb 3 Life In Spirit  
6 pm Council 7:00 pm

- 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



Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Terrell Spence. He passed away Sunday, December 27. There will be a celebration of his life sometime in the spring. Terrell was a wonderful musician and will be missed by Pioneer Lutheran.

# JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY READERS: DANA	JANUARY CLEANERS:				1	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
10 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP ANNUAL MEETING	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	1 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	2	3 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 pm CHURCH COUNCIL	4	5	6

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