



PIONEER LUTHERAN

AUGUST 2021

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PIONEER LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 4, 2021

All members present except Keri Skroch, recording secretary.

Pastor Pam led the devotions.

Valerie read Kari's minutes of the July meeting. Laura moved, Milan seconded, and the motion passed to accept the minutes.

Treasurer Julie handed out a report of finances. Kevin moved, Laura seconded, and the motion passed to accept the report.

OLD BUSINESS: many discussions on these items

Membership list: several names and addresses updated.

Storage safe: still on special order from Lowes.

Constitution discussion: members still reading the document

Steeple cleaning project: Aug 6 at 8:15 AM a crew of several members will clean the steeple with a rented bucket lift, cleaning solutions and brushes. Harvey Svec will use the lift after the steeple project and split the \$250 rental cost.

Tree trimming: Matt Petersen trimmed large limbs from the huge cottonwood in the cemetery ditch Wednesday evening. He charged \$250.00 for the job

Fall Festival: September 12, 2021, for music by "The Rustics", supper and live auction. Laura moved, Charlotte seconded that proceeds would be shared 50/50% with Cemetery fund and Church general fund.

Family Reunion Sunday: Aug 8, 2021, with a contemporary service and meal following. Laura is picking up the chicken from Hy Vee, members are providing desserts and salads.

Hy Vee spreadsheet update: a few sheets with receipts attached have been collected.

Wasp removal: Dana has knocked down a few nests. One high in the roof peak needs to be sprayed to deter wasps.

Donation: church received a \$163.00 donation from the Tolrud family for use of the fellowship hall.

NEW BUSINESS:

Plans for Sunday School: newsletter will have an announcement. Julie will prepare a signup sheet to be available on Sept 12 during Fall Festival Day.

Cry Room: needs to be cleaned up and made more inviting for parents with small children, couch needs to be removed which Kevin volunteered to do, Sunday School supplies can remain there but may be reorganized and available for class.

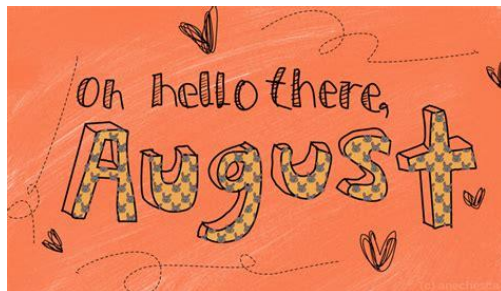
Time Capsule: to be opened in 2034. Julie read the list of contents from the Centennial book. Long time members may share additional information. Needs to be documented so future congregation is aware of the timeline.

Pastor's Report:

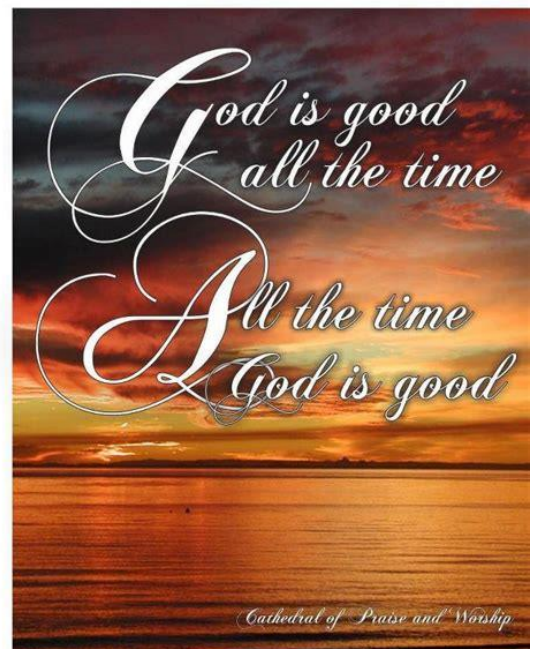
1. Bill Powers will attend the LCMC National Gathering virtually. Oct 3-6, 2021.
2. LCMC Gathering of Women of the Word will be held Sept 18, 2021, in Dawson MA.
3. Pastoral visits/contacts - 5
4. Council granted 3rd vacation day for Pastor on Aug 29, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM with a motion made by Kevin, seconded by Milan and passed.

Submitted by Charlotte Mickelson for Keri Skroch



Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report	
31-Jul-21	
General Fund	\$ 10,821.10
Memorial Fund	\$ 2,026.48
Funds in Checking	\$ 12,847.58
Expenses	
Sioux Valley Energy - electricity	\$ 151.67
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.62
Pam Wells pastor Housing	\$ 1,000.00
Pam Wells salary	\$ 1,225.00
Lewis Drug stamps	\$ 55.00
Janet Johnson supply pastor	\$ 150.00
HyVee supplies	\$ 5.31
Matt Petersen 2X mowing	\$ 360.00
	\$ 3,045.60
Sunday Offering	
JULY 4	\$ 470.00
JULY 11	\$ 770.00
JULY 18	\$ 1,470.00
JULY 25	\$ 560.00
Total	\$ 3,270.00
MISC INCOME	
Donation Sorenson Cousins	\$ 163.00
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We would love to have Sunday School at Pioneer Lutheran Church. Signup sheets are on the table if you are interested in having your child/children attend.

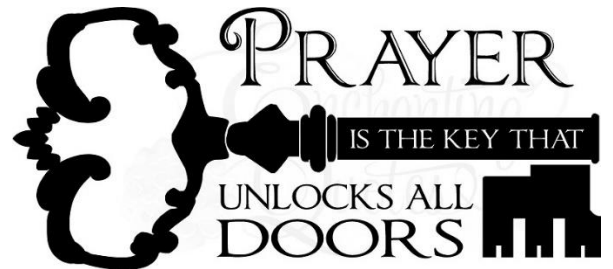
We also need volunteers to help organize/teach Sunday School. We would love your help. You can help in several ways: do Sunday lessons, do music, do crafts or whatever other ideas you can come up with. If you can help weekly or monthly, we will take whatever help we can get. Please sign up on signup sheet so we can get organized.

Let's bring the joy of kids back into Pioneer Lutheran Church

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sept 1 – Newsletter articles due to Julie Petersen (email to jmpete@itctel.com)
- Sept 1 Life in Spirit 6 pm
Church Council 7pm
- Sunday School sign up
- September 12 Fall Festival
Each family please provide 1 pie and bring Auction items. You can bring auction items to church starting August 29,2021
- Sign up for Yearly Cleaning Job-clean at your convenience
- We need Monthly Cleaners and Readers
- We continue to collect Hy-Vee receipts, so remember to bring yours.
- Please remember to bring your donations for the Brookings Food Pantry. Your contributions are a blessing to others

**Been taken
for granted?
Imagine how
God feels**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION</p>	2	3	<p>4 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 PM CHURCH COUNCIL</p>	5	6	7
<p>8 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP CHURCH PICNIC</p>	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>15 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP</p>	16	17	18	19	20	21
<p>22 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP</p>	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>29 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP</p>	30	31	<p>1 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 PM CHURCH COUNCIL</p>	2	3	4
	<p>READERS AUGUST: TOD WELLS SEPTEMBER: DANA CROOKS</p>	<p>CLEANERS: AUGUST: PAM WELLS SEPTEMBER: JULIE PETERSEN</p>				

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