



PIONEER LUTHERAN

FEBRUARY 2021

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PIONEER LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 2021

Present were Vice President Valerie Hicks, Pastor Pam Wells, Charlotte Mickelson, Milan Kruse, Kevin and Laura Quail, Julie Petersen, and Keri Skroch. Val called the meeting to order. Pastor Pam lead in devotions.

Secretary's Report: Keri presented the report from January. Kevin moved to accept the minutes as read. Charlotte seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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

Old Business: Directory / membership still needs to be updated.

We need to get a current list of members. Val will check with Bill Powers to see what he has so far.

New Business:

Coffee / fellowship after services. If people feel comfortable with this they still need to be 6 feet apart.

Charlotte and Arlene have volunteered to do a box lunch before Lenten service on February 24.

Church records – Patty Thompson. She is concerned about having it at her house unprotected. Charlotte will research a fireproof cabinet.

Charlotte also asked about making the books digital.

Officer selection:

Charlotte moved to nominate Val as President.

Laura seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Charlotte nominated Laura as Vice President. Laura declined. Laura nominated Kevin as vice president.

Charlotte seconded. The motion passed. Julie will continue as Treasurer. Keri will continue as Secretary.

Charlotte mentioned that in December there needs to be an announcement for the seats that are coming open on council.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor is attending LCMC Theological Conference in Watertown, February 8th. Pastor's gathering at ILT February 18th.

Pastoral contacts in January – 17

Re-introducing coffee time following Sunday worship.

Lent: February 17th – March 24th. Services at 7pm.

Easter is April 4th.

To be scheduled after Easter: Bible study (weekly); Book club (monthly)

Prayer Ministry; (1 meeting after service)

YAMA package- Congregation can donate. Want to mail by March 19th There are five that will get packages.

Julie asked if Bill has talked about filming Pastor so her sermons are available on the webpage.

Kevin moved to adjourn the meeting and Milan seconded the motion.

The Lord's Prayer was said in closing.

Respectfully submitted by Keri Skroch, Secretary

Annual Meeting 2021

Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report	
JANUARY 31 2021	
General Fund	\$ 9,617.16
Memorial Fund	\$ 2,026.48
Funds in Checking	\$ 11,643.64
Expenses	
Sioux Valley Energy - electricity	\$ 192.95
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.62
Pam Wells pastor Housing	\$ 1,000.00
Pam Wells salary	\$ 325.00
Lexy Carson wages 3x	\$ 900.00
1st Bank and Trust box fee	\$ 12.00
Augustana District Conf dues	\$ 25.00
Lewis Drug stamps	\$ 55.00
Square One Production prepaid copies	\$ 200.00
Jon Petersen snow removal x3	\$ 180.00
Benevolence - LCMC	\$ 500.00
Benevolence - ILT	\$ 1,200.00
Benevolence - Brookings Harvest Table	\$ 300.00
Benevolence - South Sudan Lutheran	\$ 300.00
Benevolence - Habitat for Humanity	\$ 150.00
Benevolence - St. Dymas	\$ 1,500.00
Benevolence - Augustana District	\$ 500.00
Benevolence-Univer. Lutheran Center	\$ 350.00
Benevolence-Food Pantry	\$ 400.00
Benevolence- Feeding Brookings	\$ 400.00
Total	\$ 8,588.57
Sunday Offering	
JAN 3	\$ 775.00
JAN 10	\$ 1,100.00
JAN 17	\$ 595.00
JAN 24	\$ 895.00
JAN 31	\$ 625.00
Total	\$ 3,990.00



President Brad Nupen called the meeting to order. After a brief discussion to decide if there was a quorum present to hold the meeting. It was decided that we had sufficient number for a quorum. (21) Plus one via Zoom.

President Brad lead in prayer.

The opening hymn was “Take My Life, That I May Be”.

Secretary’s Report: The congregation read over the report from last year. Ron Tolrud moved to accept the report. Larry Holler seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasure’s Report: Julie Petersen presented the reports. The Auditing committee of Arlene Madsen, Paul Nepodal, and Ron Tolrud audited the books and found it in good standing. Laura Quail moved to accept the report. Valerie Hicks seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Old Business:

Pastoral Acts: Report was reviewed. There was nothing to discuss.

New Business:

Budget was presented: Mike Petersen moved accept the budget. Paul Nepodal seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Election: Kevin Quail and Laura Quail have both agreed to run. Arlene Madsen moved to close the nominations and Ron Tolrud seconded. The motion passed.

LCMC Delegates: Bill and MJ Powers volunteered to be the delegates for our church.

Committees:

Nominating Committee should new members every year. Valerie Hicks, Mike Petersen, and Kevin Quail.

Auditing Committee: Stayed the same.

Head Usher: Mike Thompson will continue if Tod Wells helps.

Treasurer Assistant: Current committee will continue.

Life & Spirit committee: Will remain the same.

Cemetery Board: The current committee will continue.

Festival Committee: Will remain the same.

Thrivent Coordinators: Larry and Sue Holler and Bill Powers.

Facility Committee: Kevin Quail, Keri Skroch, Brad Nupen, and Tod Wells are the current.

St. Dysmas visit. Arlene will be the coordinator for this.

Church Cleaning list is out. Please sign up.

Thrivent Report:

Pastor's Report:

Presidents Report:

Sunday School Report:

Cemetery Report: Mike Petersen presented the report. There have been trees planted and some removed. They would like to have stones set upright. There was a typo on the report the actual amount is \$14094.43. Arlene Madsen has volunteered to be on the committee. Bill Powers has volunteered. The new committee will be Bill, Arlene, Mike Petersen, Charlotte, and Mike Thompson

Kevin moved to adjourn. Larry seconded the motion.

The Lord's Prayer was said in closing.

Respectfully submitted by Keri Skroch, Secretary



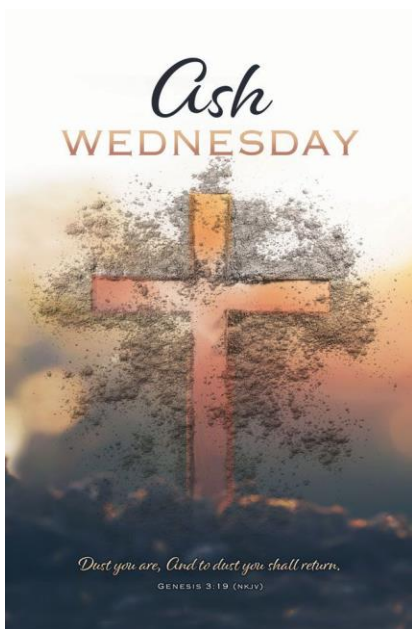
Compassion International Bible readings for Lent

These Lenten readings can help us focus on God's grace. The Lent Bible verses celebrate the victory Jesus made over death when he died on the cross.

- **Philippians 3:10-11** I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.
- **John 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
- **John 16:33** I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.
- **Zephaniah 3:17** The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."
- **John 3:14-18** Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."For God so loved the world that he gave his

one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

- **Micah 5:4** He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.
- **Joel 2: 1-2** Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill. Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand— a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness. Like dawn spreading across the mountains a large and mighty army comes, such as never was in ancient times nor ever will be in ages to come.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday Service 7pm
- Feb 24 6 pm Box Meal 7 pm Lent Service
- Mar 1 – Newsletter articles due to Julie Petersen (email to jmpete@itctel.com)
- Wed Mar 3 7 pm Lent Service
- Wed Mar 3 Church Council following Lent Service
- 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



FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 pm CHURCH COUNCIL	4	5	6
7 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP	15	16	17 7 PM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	18	19	20
21 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	22	23	24 6 PM BOX MEAL 7 PM LENT SERVICE	25	26	27
28 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	1 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	2	3 LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 PM LENTEN SERVICES CHURCH COUNCIL FOLLOWING	4	5	6
7 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION			FEBRUARY READERS: NEPODAL'S	FEBRUARY CLEANERS: NEPODAL'S	MARCH READERS: CHAROLETTE	MARCH CLEANERS: POWERS

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