



# PIONEER LUTHERAN

**JULY 2021**

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## **PIONEER LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEETING July 13, 2021**

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

Secretary's Report: Keri presented the report from June. Julie moved to accept the minutes. Charlotte seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Julie presented the monthly and quarterly reports. Laura moved to approve the reports. Charlotte seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Old Business: Membership records – Laura is working on the list, but it is a lot of work. She will continue to keep working on the records and try to update the history.

Records being digitalized will wait until Laura gets through them.

Constitution is still being worked on.

Steeple: Kevin Quail talked to Ben Fitzpatrick about the tree and steeple. Kevin said he checked into a bucket lift. Laura moved to have Ben take care of the tree. Charlotte seconded. The motion passed. Kevin will talk to Ben about the tree.

Cleaning list is out.

Fall Festival Sept. 12. Keri will take charge of the auction. People can start bringing things in for the Auction on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Julie and Val are looking into entertainment. There was an issue with the fans. Kevin has that taken care of.

New Business: HyVee receipts must be entered in a different more specific order. We need another person to help Charlotte get this ordered. Val will work on an Excel form to have people fill out.

Charlotte mentioned that there were wasps in front of the church. This problem has been taken care of.

Pastor's Report-

Pastoral contacts for June 8.

The Diaper Derby has been held and Patty Thompson has delivered them.

Pastor has requested a second vacation day for Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> Pastor Janine Roweling will be the pulpit supply. Pastor will still be available in needed by phone.

Book Club met June 30<sup>th</sup>. Will resume in the fall.

August 8<sup>th</sup> Family Reunion Sunday is scheduled there will be more information in

the newsletter. The committee will finalize the plans and let the Council know.

Pastor will plan for a Bible Study to begin in the Fall.

Mission Statement: Pastor has brought a start of this to be brought up at the Annual meeting. She will continue to fine tune.

Next meeting will be August 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

The Lord’s Prayer was said in closing.

Respectfully submitted by Keri Skroch,  
Secretary

<b>Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report</b>	
<b>30-Jun-21</b>	
General Fund	\$ 10,442.70
Memorial Fund	\$ 2,026.48
<b>Funds in Checking</b>	<b>\$ 12,469.18</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Sioux Valley Energy - electricity	\$ 249.13
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.73
Pam Wells pastor Housing	\$ 1,000.00
Pam Wells salary	\$ 1,225.00
Pam Wells donuts Father's Day	\$ 16.67
Matt Petersen 5x mowing/trimming	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>\$ 3,589.53</b>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	
JUNE 6	\$ 760.00
JUNE 13	\$ 585.00
JUNE 20	\$ 891.00
JUNE 27	\$ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,211.00</b>

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
What a joy it is to be able to celebrate being together again! Covid separated everyone for what seemed to be a very long time. As we emerge from the need to be apart, and are now able to safely gather, we are reminded of the beautiful gift our Lord has given us – to be connected with one another in the ways that He provides. Body and Spirit and heart, in Christ, are the ties that bind us to one another in love.

The Pioneer Family is ready to have a celebration of thanks and praise to God for our Church Family. Even as we belong to His Church worldwide, our Home Church – where we gather, worship, learn, receive the sacraments and forgiveness of sins – where we fellowship, eat, laugh and play – is not the building, but the people. We are family. On August 8<sup>th</sup>, Pioneer will celebrate by having a Family Reunion. We will worship with a Contemporary Service, and then share a meal as we visit and catch up with one another! As with any family, there are those who come to everything and can always be counted on, and there are those that make rare appearances at gatherings. But we can all agree, that when even one member of the family is missing it’s different. It’s just not the same. There are some of you that we have been missing very much on Sunday mornings! I say this not to make anyone feel shamed or guilty, but to let you know that you are still a part of us, and we just miss you. Please don’t let that hold you back from joining us for this day of celebration and thanks. It’s a new day now that we are able to be together again, a fresh start, a re-uniting after time apart. Thanks be to God

we have remained connected all along. Just like families around the world that are doing the same thing, your Pioneer Family is excited and happy to be together and give thanks.

May the Spirit of God move among us and bring us together in a most special way that day!

Your sister in Christ, Pastor Pam Wells

### **BROOKINGS HYVEE RECEIPT PROGRAM**

There are some changes that have been made and we need everyone's help. They are requiring every receipt to be recorded on an excel spreadsheet. Val is making up the spreadsheet and it will be available at the church on Sunday. The date of each receipt collected total minus any deductions are required on spreadsheet. The receipts need to be stapled together in the same order as recorded on the spreadsheet and attached to with spreadsheet to be turned in. If everyone could do this with their receipts it would be appreciated. If you don't feel comfortable doing this just continue to turn them in and Val or Julie will take care of this for you.

The items that must be deducted from all receipts are tax, alcohol, lottery, postage, tobacco, gift cards and dry cleaning.

The spreadsheet will have all of this information with it. We still will need to collect \$150,000 to receive a \$1000 check. Thanks for your help.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Aug 1 – Newsletter articles due to Julie Petersen (email to [jmpete@itctel.com](mailto:jmpete@itctel.com))
- Aug 4 Life in Spirit 6 pm  
Church Council 7pm
- Aug 8 Family Reunion
- 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

Fall Festival is planned for September 12. Start thinking of auction items to bring. You may start bringing them to the church on August 29, 2021. As always, each family will be asked to bring 1 pie.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>READERS:</b> <b>JULY</b> <b>BILL POWERS</b> <b>AUGUST</b> <b>TOD WELLS</b>	<b>CLEANERS:</b> <b>JULY JULIE</b> <b>PETERSEN</b> <b>AUGUST</b> <b>PAM WELLS</b>			1	2	3
4 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION						10
11 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP		13 7 PM CHURCH COUNCIL				17  PIONEER DAYS
18 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP FATHER'S DAY						24
25 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP						31
1 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION			4 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 PM CHURCH COUNCIL			7

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