



PIONEER LUTHERAN

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MARCH 2021

PIONEER LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 3, 2021

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

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

Treasurer's Report: There were issues with the email that Julie sent to Val so it will be sent again.

Old Business: Pastor Pam found a list to start the directory. Laura, Charlotte, and Val said that they would like to go through the list and update. Kevin said that Glenn Thompson would also like to help.

Charlotte and Arlene Madsen went through the front room and organized it.

Storage for the records. It was decided that once everything is gone through and sorted that would determine the size of fireproof cabinet needed.

New Business:

Memorial service - Charlotte mentioned that they found a folder of Terrell Spence's

favorite hymns. Pam will take it to the Life in the Spirit committee to see if they want to do a memorial for him.

Kevin said that he will come and check the roads after a snow to see if we should cancel church.

Charlotte asked about installing member for Council in a church service. It was decided to table it until next year.

Pastor's Report - Denise Nepodal will keep the church credit card and continue to do our shopping when needed.

Wednesday meals before Lent services: We have had two, Julie is signed up for March 24th. Pastor wondered if we should mention it to see if others are feeling safe and if we should see if anyone wants to cover the other two weeks?

Pastor attended LCMC Theological conference on February 8th in Watertown.

Pastor attended monthly pastor's meeting gathering on February 18th at ILT.

Life in Spirit committee working with pastor for Holy Week / Easter worship. Seeking recommendations from council regarding Easter brunch. Council decided to not have

the brunch. Pastor will put it in the bulletin that we are forgoing the brunch this year. Pastoral contacts for February – 11
 Book club ministry will meet April 17th. 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



"But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. HE IS RISEN! He is not here...,'" Mark 16:6

Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report	
28-Feb-21	
General Fund	\$ 9,590.92
Memorial Fund	\$ 2,026.48
Funds in Checking	\$ 11,617.40
Expenses	
Sioux Valley Energy - electricity	\$ 273.03
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.62
Pam Wells pastor Housing	\$ 1,000.00
Pam Wells salary	\$ 1,225.00
HyVee supplies	\$ 19.20
Pam Wells communion supplies	\$ 33.42
Sola Publishing Lenten books	\$ 34.97
	\$ 2,684.24
Sunday Offering	
FEB 7	\$ 1,055.00
FEB 14 NO SERVICES	
FEB 21	\$ 1,115.00
FEB 28 NO SERVICES	
Total	\$ 2,170.00
MISC INCOME	
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$ 183.00
FEB 24 LENT	\$ 210.00
THRIVENT CHOICE	\$ 95.00
	\$ 488.00

Hang It On The Cross
 If you have a secret sorrow,
 a burden or a loss,
 An aching need for healing...
Hang It On The Cross.
 If worry steals your sleep
 and makes you turn and toss,
 If your heart is feeling heavy...
Hang It On The Cross.
 Every obstacle to faith
 or doubt you come across,
 Every prayer unanswered...
Hang It On The Cross.
 For Christ has borne
 our brokenness
 and dearly paid the cost
 To turn our trials to triumph...
Hanging On The Cross.
 —Lisa O. Engelhardt



The earth shook with the news.

**HE IS NOT HERE;
HE IS RISEN!**

And in that moment,

joy REPLACED DESPAIR

hope PUSHED PAST FEAR

life CONQUERED DEATH

not just that day, but for eternity.

We celebrate the *resurrection* of Christ

for what it meant then and
what it means for us every day;

a sacrifice
that brings

FORGIVENESS, RENEWAL, AND PEACE

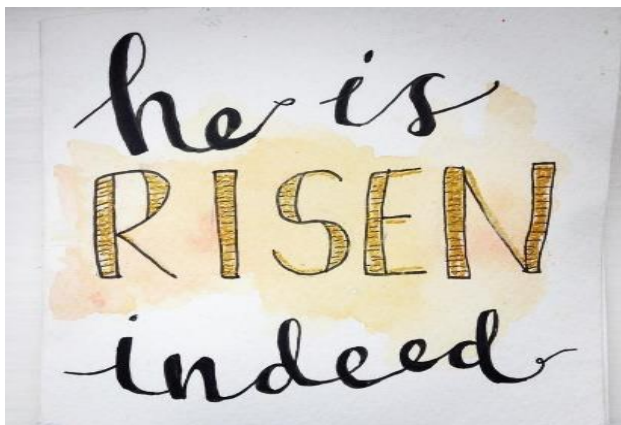
to any of us

who put our *faith* in Jesus.



Isaiah 43:19

Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it? MSG Bible



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Wed Mar 10,17,24 7 pm Lenten Services
- March 24 box lunch @ 6pm before Lenten service
- March 28



April 1 – Newsletter articles due to Julie Petersen (email to


jmpete@itctel.com

- April 1 Maundy Thursday Service 7pm
- April 2 Good Friday Service 7pm



- **April 4th Easter Sunrise Services—NO breakfast**
- April 7-Life in Spirit 6 pm Church Council 7pm
- 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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 5:30 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 6 PM Supper 7 pm Lenten Service 8pm CHURCH COUNCIL	4	5	6
7 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION	8	9	10 7PM LENTEN SERVICE	11	12	13
14 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP	15	16	17 7 PM LENTEN 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 PALM SUNDAY	29	30	31	1 7 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE	2 7 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	3
4 7 AM EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE HOLY COMMUNION			MARCH READERS: CHAROLETTE MICKELSON	MARCH CLEANERS: BILL & MJ POWERS	APRIL READERS: KAREN RONNE	APRIL CLEANERS: JULIE PETERSEN

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