

PIONEER LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER 2021

PIONEER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING November 2, 2021

On November 2, 2021, five Church Council members met at the Church. Pastor Pam, Keri Skroch, Milan Kruse were absent.

Laura Quail offered devotions before the meeting started.

Secretary's Report read by Laura had one correction, then Kevin Quail moved and Charlotte Mickelson seconded that the report was approved as read. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was offered by Julie Petersen who attended the meeting virtually. Laura moved and Kevin seconded the motion to approve the report. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Concerning the membership list: the newsletter will ask members to update information if needed.

Concerning the church records: the fireproof safe has been delivered, placed in the side room of the altar and historical records have been placed inside by Arlene Madsen and Charlotte

Concerning the constitution: in preparing for the January Annual Meeting, a small committee of Julie, Charlotte and Val Hicks will meet at 1:00 PM on Nov 10th to review the corrections and additions to the document.

Noted the clean up of the Cry Room and the Youth Room which Julie, Val and Laura accomplished.

Concerning the ideas of the PR group: Charlotte and Laura listed several ideas of outreach to community. November's plan – provide a meal to share during this month of Thanksgiving. Julie moved to budget \$150.00 for the event, Kevin seconded and the motion passed. Council also discussed the idea of caroling in White in December and to offer bags of candy/treats to some residents. Also proposed opening doors to community during Lenten Soup Suppers. Other ideas were discussed but planning will wait till closer to a specific month. Val is in the process of creating a new blank notecard featuring a photo of the church and simplifying/updating the current brochure.

Concerning the hot water issue in the kitchen: Charlotte reported that she had visited with Ekern about their findings/suggestions. Charlotte suggested the council get a 2nd opinion on the issue. Laura moved that Christianson Plumbing in Hendricks, MN, be

contacted, Julie seconded and the motion passed. Kevin volunteered to call the company.

Val updated the Council on the progress of the Call Committee. That Committee is updating information that will be sent to LCMC in the pastoral search.

Concerning preparation for the Annual Meeting in Jan of 2022: Newsletter will ask members to indicate interest in serving on Council or Committees. Note: MJ replaced Paul Nepodal on the Audit Committee.

Concerning confirmation: Pastor Pam has begun instruction with Preston Reed, a 7th grader.

NEW BUSINESS

Charlotte moved, Laura seconded to donate \$150.00 to the Christmas Cops & Kids fund. Motion passed.

Val will set up a new email address for the pastor.

Adjournment: Kevin moved, Laura seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

The Lord’s Prayer was prayed at the end of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Charlotte Mickelson

Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report	
31-Oct-21	
General Fund	\$ 10,105.19
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,379.88
Funds in Checking	\$ 11,485.07
Expenses	
Sioux Valley Energy - electricity	\$ 131.51
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.44
Pam Wells pastor Housing	\$ 1,000.00
Pam Wells salary	\$ 1,225.00
Laura Quail rugs/drinks for picnic	\$ 62.37
Matt Petersen 4X mowing	\$ 720.00
First Bank and Trust deposit slips	\$ 63.60
HyVee supplies	\$ 11.36
Guide One Insurance	\$ 2,626.00
	\$ 5,938.28
Sunday Offering	
OCT 3	\$ 680.00
OCT 10	\$ 850.00
OCT 17	\$ 675.00
OCT 24	\$ 600.00
OCT 31	\$ 740.00
Total	\$ 3,545.00
MEMORIAL EXPENSE	
SAFE	\$ 646.60
	\$ 646.60
MISC INCOME	
Michaelson Account	\$ 625.00
	\$ 625.00
Michaelson Mission	
Deubrook Pack Back Program	\$ 325.00
BATA	\$ 300.00
	\$ 625.00



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Come Share a Meal

Pioneer Lutheran church is opening their doors and offering a meal to all in this season of giving thanks.

Sunday, November 21, 2021

11:30 to 1:30 pm

Pioneer Lutheran church located north of Brookings

20180 474th Avenue, White, SD

There will be sign up sheets to help out with food needed for this meal. Please check the table with sign up sheets!!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021 10AM

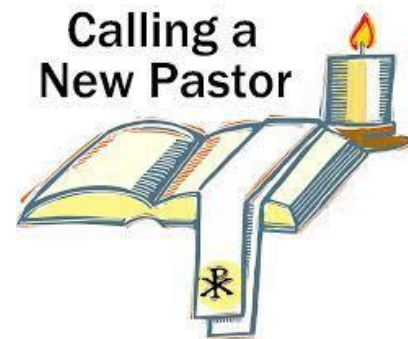
The Nominating Committee is looking for an interested nominees to run for Church Council for 2022. If interested please contact Kevin Quail, Mike Petersen or Val Hicks

Laura Quail is in the process of updating membership list. If you have a new address, phone number, email address or any new information please contact Laura with this information.

lauraquail61@gmail.com or call 605-690-9104



The call committee has met and is in the process of filling out the necessary information on the LCMC website for calling new pastors. We have also contacted the Luther House of Study and ILT for possible candidates. Discussion on sharing a pastor with another church has also been topic discussed. We will keep everyone updated for time to time on our progress.





Here is a list of current committees. If you are inactive or active and would like to be removed please let a council member know. If you would like to join a committee also let a council member know so we can fill spots to have active and effective committees for 2022. Thanks.

2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE- KEVIN QUAIL, MIKE PETERSE, VAL HICKS

AUDITING COMMITTEE- PAUL NEPODAL, MJ POWERS, RON TOLRUD & ARLENE MADSEN

HEAD USHER-MIKE THOMPSON with help from Tod Wells

TREASURE ASSISTANT- BILL POWERS, GLENN THOMPSON, LARRY HOLLER, TOD WELLS

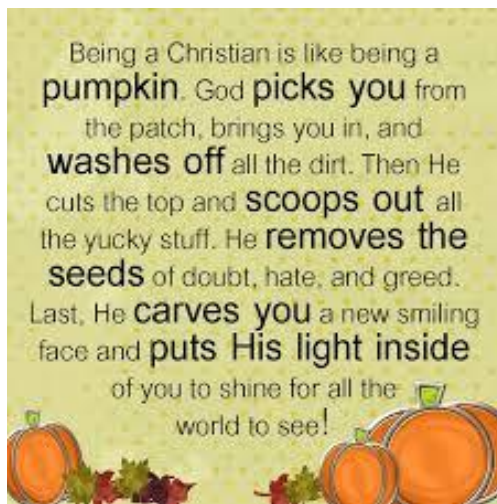
LIFE & SPIRIT COMMITTEE-DANA CROOKS, KAREN RONNE, & MJ POWERS

CEMETERY BOARD- MIKE THOMPSON, CHARLOTTE MICKLESON, ARLENE MADSEN, MIKE PETERSEN & BILL POWERS

FESTIVAL-KERI SKROCH, NANCY CROOKS, MIKE & JULIE PETERSEN & SONIA NUPEN

THRIVENT CORDINATORS-LARRY & SUE HOLLER, BILL POWERS

FACILITY COMMITTEE-KEVIN QUAIL, KERI SKROCH, BRAD NUPEN & TOD WELLS



It will take all of us to move forward in faith as we embrace the upcoming changes for Pioneer. There are many things at Pioneer Lutheran that we love and want to remain. Pioneer Lutheran was historically formed mostly by Danes. As Pastor Russell Melby said in his letter to the church at their 100th celebration, "They came seeking employment because America welcomed people who were looking for new opportunities. Along with their joys and sorrows, they came carrying their Bibles and embracing the faith of Christ's church." Now, Pioneer Lutheran is a church of diverse backgrounds and needs. What brings you to church?

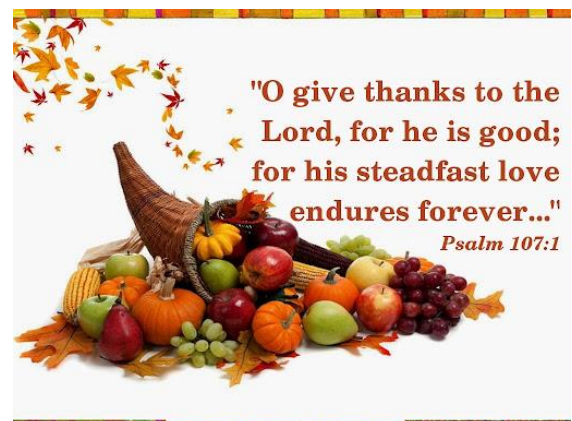
How has 2020 changed the church? In spite of the fear of gathering and the challenges of virtual worship, much can be gained through what was experienced in 2020. We have a great history we want to preserve but we need to learn new ways to spread God's word. We need your help to know what changes we must embrace to move forward in faith with open hearts and open doors.

With a faithful heart,
Psalm 92:1-2 "It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. Psalm 139:23a "Search me, O God, and know my heart."

Then and Always Pioneers for Christ,
Laura and Charlotte

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **November 10 & 17th Bible Study 6 pm**
- **Nov 14 Deadline to return St Dysmas forms to Arlene**
- **November 21, 2021 Thanksgiving Service**
- **November 21, 2021 Share a Meal 11:30-1:30**
- **Dec 1 – Newsletter articles due to Julie Petersen (email to jmpete@itctel.com)**
- **Dec 1 Life in Spirit 6 pm**
- **Dec 1 Church Council 7 pm**
- **December 9th St Dysmas visit**
- **Christmas Caroling date to be determined**
- **We need Monthly Cleaners, Readers, and coffee servers**
- **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 6 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	3 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT	4	5	6 9 AM BOOK CLUB 
7 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION	8	9 6 PM CALL COMMITTEE MEETING	10 6 PM BIBLE STUDY	11 	12	13
14 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP	15	16	17 6 PM BIBLE STUDY	18	19	20
21 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP MEAL 11:30-1:30	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	29	30	1 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	2	3	4
	READERS NOVEMBER: BILL DECEMBER: PATTY T	CLEANERS: NOVEMBER: BILL & MJ DECEMBER: JULIE P				

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