



PIONEER LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

Pastor Pam Wells

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PIONEER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING January 5, 2022

President Valerie Hicks called the meeting of Pioneer Lutheran Church Council to order at 7 PM on January 5, 2022, with 6 people in attendance.

Pastor Pam offered devotions.

With the absence of the secretary, no previous meeting minutes were read.

Treasurer Julie Peterson reported the financial facts which were approved as read with a motion by Kevin Quail and a second to the motion by Laura Quail. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership List update – Laura is still finalizing the list.

Records – safely stored in the safe. Still missing copies of meeting minutes from 2012 to the present.

Constitution update – Julie, Val and Charlotte need to have a final meeting on changes prior to the Annual Meeting

PR work -now labeled as Outreach Ministry (Laura and Charlotte) has suggested a February 2, 2022, event at the church which will be advertised and open to anyone: create Valentine cards for shut ins or special persons. Materials will be supplied. Cookies will be served. Event will begin at 2 PM at the Church Fellowship room. The Ministry is also planning to invite all to attend the Lenten Soup Suppers at the Church during the Lenten season.

Plumbing/hot water issue – Kevin reported no contact from Christiansen Plumbing

Pastoral Call Committee – interviewed 2 candidates but neither a good fit for Pioneer Lutheran

Annual Meeting Preparations - check list in place

Newsletter – reminder of address/contact information changes continue to be submitted to Laura

Webpage – Bill Powers has updated most of that information

Budget finalization – Council members reviewed the decisions made at the December meeting. Kevin moved; Julie

seconded to accept the changes. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Safe deposit box – Julie instructed to continue renting the box at First Bank and Trust for the annual fee of \$12.

Pastor Retirement – a celebration will be planned for January 30, 2022, event to honor Pastor Pam’s work at Pioneer Lutheran. Valerie, Laura, and Charlotte will plan the event.

Pastor’s Report – 1. shared a thank you note from Bob Olson who had received a thank you from the Cemetery Association. 2. Thank you note from Pastor Pam for the Christmas gift and returned \$450.00 for the 3 Sundays without pastor supply. 3. Listed the ongoing ministries of the church: education (confirmation), Sunday School/Youth Group, Adult Bible studies, Prayer ministry, YAMA, Book Club. 4. Life in the Spirit – breakdown/explanation of the duties of that Committee’s members. 5. Pastor Pam will move out of the office space on January 29, 2022. 6. Pastor Pam willing to be a resource for anyone requesting it. 7. Pastor Pam email will be discontinued on January 31, 2022.

Supply Pastor List – council members created a list of possible people to fill pastoral needs until a new pastor is found. Kevin Quail volunteered to be the call/contact person.

Next meeting: February 2, 2022, at 7 PM

Council closed with reciting the Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Mickelson

Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report	
31-Dec-21	
General Fund	\$ 13,368.75
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,379.88
Funds in Checking	\$ 14,748.63
Expenses	
Sioux Valley Energy - electricity	\$ 304.28
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.44
Pam Wells pastor Housing	\$ 1,000.00
Pam Wells salary	\$ 1,225.00
Postmaster box rental	\$ 54.00
BDRW	\$ 39.50
Cash Pastor Xmas Gift	\$ 150.00
Jon Petersen 2x snow removal	\$ 120.00
Julie Petersen ink cartridge	\$ 32.90
	\$ 3,024.12
Sunday Offering	
DEC 5	\$ 845.00
DEC 12	\$ 885.00
DEC 19	\$ 495.00
DEC 24	\$ 1,113.00
DEC 26	\$ 505.00
Total	\$ 3,843.00
MISC INCOME	
ITC Refund	\$ 157.22
Hansen donation for use of kitchen	\$ 50.00
Pioneer Cemetery mowing bill	\$ 2,100.00
Sale of old xmas tree	\$ 75.00
	\$ 2,382.22



Please come have some FUN February 2 at 2 pm here at the church. Plans are to bake cookies and create Valentines to bring to those who are homebound. See you then!

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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



Annual Reports need to be submitted to Julie by January 15,2022
jmpete@itctel.com



Annual meeting will be held January 23, 2022, following church services. The backup date is January 30,2022. We will be having a potluck meal following the meeting.

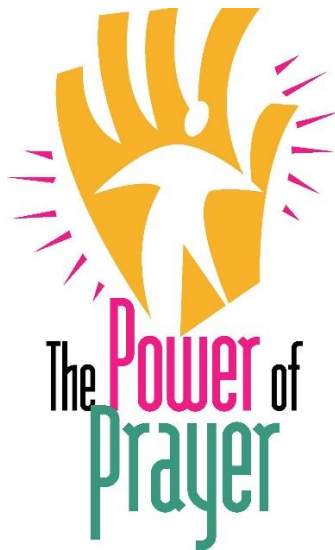
Laura Quail is in the process of updating membership list. If you have a new address, phone number, email address or any new information please contact Laura with this information.

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





The call committee met and had one zoom interview and one in person interview. We feel currently neither applicant is a fit for Pioneer Lutheran Church. We will continue to proceed with looking for applicants and keep everyone posted.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **January 23rd Annual Meeting following church services January 30th back update Potluck following**
- **January 30th Pastor Pam's last day Retirement party/watch for details**
- **Feb 1 – Newsletter articles due to Julie Petersen (email to jmpete@itctel.com)**
- **Feb 2 2pm Valentine Event at church**
- **Feb 2 Life in Spirit 6 pm
Church Council 7 pm**
- **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.**

JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
READERS: JAN TOD FEB KEVIN AND LAURA	CLEANERS: JAN CHARLOTTE/ LAURA FEB					1
2 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION	3	4	5 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	6	7	8
9 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP	10	11	12	13	14	15 ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TO JULIE PETERSEN
16 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP ANNUAL MEETING/POTLUCK DINNER	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP RETIREMENT PARTY/POTLUCK DINNER	31	1	2 2PM VALENTINE EVENT 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 7 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	3	4	5

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