



# PIONEER LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2022

### PIONEER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Pioneer Lutheran Church Council met at 6 PM on February 2, 2022, with all 6 members present.

Valerie Hicks called the meeting to order.

Laura Quail offered the devotions.

Charlotte Mickelson read the minutes of the January meeting. Laura moved and Julie Peterson seconded to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed.

Julie Peterson distributed copies of the financial report. Kevin Quail moved to accept the report and Bill Powers seconded the motion which passed.

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. Laura reported that the membership list was close to finalizing. Julie will again put a reminder about updating information in the newsletter.

2. The historical records from 2013 to present have been delivered. Charlotte will go through those records to cull what is necessary to keep in the safe.

3. Updates to the Constitution/Bylaws will be discussed and accepted with approval by congregational vote on Feb 27, 2022, after Sunday service.

4. The Outreach Ministry reported on the day's valentine event. Laura, Tod, Patty Thompson, and Charlotte were pleased with the attendance. Next outreach will be sharing the soup suppers during the season of Lent. Valerie has created new brochures and note cards with beautiful photos of the church to be used and shared.

5. The kitchen's hot water issue is still waiting for Christiansen's Plumbing to address. Kevin volunteered to call Rural Water to have a water pressure check done.

6. The Call Committee did have a virtual interview with Jack Taylor. They are waiting on more information from him.

7. Annual meeting review was discussed.

8. Facebook administrators are Valerie and Charlotte. Valerie encouraged all to read, share and comment on the posts.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Council members agreed that Lenten services should be held with planning from the Life and Spirit Committee.

2. Election of officers held: Bill nominated Valerie for President; motion passed

Charlotte nominated Kevin for Vice President; motion passed

Julie nominated Charlotte for Secretary; motion passed

Charlotte nominated Julie for Treasurer; motion passed

3. Pastor Supply need has been filled through February and March 2022.

4. Kevin moved; Bill seconded that the Lenten offerings will be donated to Feeding South Dakota. Motion passed.

5. Two bills for the retirement party were accepted and reimbursement paid to Charlotte. ADJOURNMENT

Kevin moved; Charlotte seconded to adjourn at 7 PM. Motion passed.

The Lord's Prayer was recited in closing.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Mickelson

<b>Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report</b>	
<b>31-Jan-22</b>	
General Fund	\$ 11,884.04
Memorial Fund	\$ <u>1,379.88</u>
<b>Funds in Checking</b>	<b>\$ 13,263.92</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Sioux Valley Energy - electricity	\$ 337.71
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.17
Pam Wells pastor Housing	\$ 1,000.00
Pam Wells salary	\$ 1,225.00
Square One Production prepaid copies	\$ 200.00
BDRW	\$ 36.00
Hy Vee xmas gifts	\$ 58.58
First Bank and Trust safety box rent	\$ 12.00
Harland Clarke check blanks	\$ 160.25
LCMC	\$ 250.00
ILT	\$ 1,000.00
BKGS HARVEST TABLE	\$ 300.00
SOUTH SUDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH	\$ 200.00
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	\$ 150.00
AUGUSTANA DISTRICT	\$ 250.00
UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CENTER	\$ 100.00
BROOKINGS FOOD PANTRY	\$ 300.00
FEEDING BROOKINGS	\$ <u>300.00</u>
	<b>\$ 5,977.71</b>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	
JAN 2	\$ 912.00
JAN 9	\$ 975.00
JAN 16	\$ 830.00
JAN 23	\$ 720.00
JAN 30	\$ <u>606.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,043.00</b>
<b>MISC INCOME</b>	
WELLS wages returned for absent Sundays 2021	\$ <u>450.00</u>
	<b>\$ 450.00</b>
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## **Pioneer Lutheran Annual Meeting January 23, 2022**

President Valerie Hicks 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 numbers for a quorum. (20) .

President Val lead in prayer.

The opening hymn was "Great is Thy Faithfulness".

Secretary's Report: The congregation read over the report from last year. Jim Hansen moved to approve the report with the one correction of removing the Vice in front of Brad. Dana Crooks seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasure's Report: Julie Petersen presented the reports. The Auditing committee of Arlene Madsen, MJ Powers, and Ron Tolrud audited the books and found it in good standing. Karen Ronne moved to accept the report. Mike Petersen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Old Business:

Pastoral Acts: Report was reviewed. Pam Wells explained that communion can be delivered by a lay person rather than a pastor.

New Business:

Budget was presented: Jim Hansen moved accept the budget. Arlene Madsen seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

Election:

LCMC Delegates: Dana moved to keep Bill and MJ Powers to be the delegates for our church. Arlene seconded. The motion passed.

Committees:

Call Committee: Valerie Hicks, Julie Petersen, Jim Hansen, Larry Holler, Bill Powers, and Arlene Madsen.

Nominating Committee should new members every year. Dana Crooks, Mike Thompson, and Charlotte Mickelson. Valerie has offered to run again, and Mike Thompson has agreed to run.

Dana nominated Bill Powers. Mike Thompson rescinded his nomination. Karen moved to cease nominations and Charlotte seconded. Val and Bill were unanimously voted in.

Auditing Committee: Ron Tolrud, Jim Hansen, and MJ Powers.

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: Keri Skroch, Nancy Crooks, Mike and Julie Petersen, Patty Thompson, Dana Crooks and Tod Wells will help.

Thrivent Coordinators: Larry and Sue Holler and MJ and Bill Powers.

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

Outreach Committee: Tod Wells, Charlotte Mickelson and Laura Quail.

Technical Support: Steve Hicks

Social Media: Bill Powers and Valerie Hicks

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

Prayer group: Bill Powers, Dana Crooks, and Karen Ronne

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. Tombstones have been cleaned and set up right. Trees have been planted. Sue Holler suggested to move the money to another type of account to accrue more interest. Charlotte nominated Jim Hansen to the cemetery committee to cover Mike Thompson Karen seconded. The motion passed. The committee is Bill, Arlene, Mike Petersen, Charlotte, and Mike Thompson. Tod moved to close

Constitution and By-laws: The changes are presented to the congregation for all to look over. It will be voted on in a month at a special meeting.

Jim moved to adjourn. Karen seconded the motion.

The Lord's Prayer was said in closing.

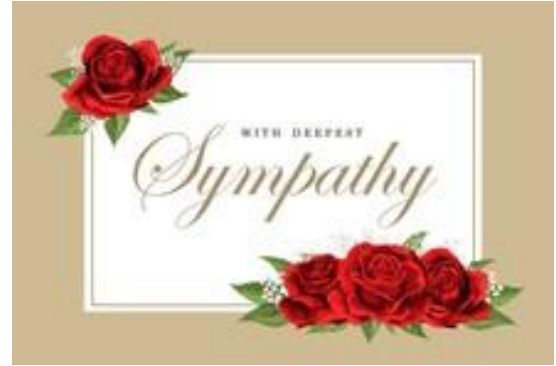
Respectfully submitted by Keri Skroch, Secretary

**From the Pioneer council:**

**We are excited for the variety of pastors lined up to preach! I hope you enjoy the variety of messages and personalities who will be coming to share at Pioneer in the coming weeks. Special thank you to our members who have stepped up to lead worship during this time. I am grateful for everyone who has volunteered their time for some extra tasks at Pioneer.**

**Please know that we are aware that some pastoral needs may need addressed during this time with a pastoral vacancy. Should any needs or concerns arise, feel free to reach out to any council member and we will make appropriate arrangements to fill that need.**

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**Pioneer Lutheran Church would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Kevin and Laura Quail and Randy and Penny Jensen.**

**Laura's mom and dad passed away 4 days apart.**

**Randy and Penny's son Shaun passed away.**

**May God comfort you during this difficult time.**



**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](mailto:lauraquail61@gmail.com) or call 605-690-9104**



We had another zoom interview and are waiting on a recorded sermon from him until we proceed.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb 27- Meeting following service to approve the revised constitution
- Feb 28 – Newsletter articles due to Julie Petersen (email to [jmpete@itctel.com](mailto:jmpete@itctel.com))
- Mar 2 Life in Spirit 6 pm
- Mar 2 Ash Wednesday Service 7pm
- Mar 2 Church Council following service
- 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.



# FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>READERS:</b> <b>FEB- KEVIN AND LAURA</b> <b>MARCH-DANA</b>	<b>CLEANERS:</b> <b>FEB- JIM AND CAROL</b> <b>HANSEN</b> <b>MARCH-BILL &amp; MJ</b>	1	2 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 6 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	3	4  5-7 PM Shaun Jensen visitation	5 11 AM Shaun Jensen funeral
6 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION <b>Frank Feltis</b>	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP <b>Jeremy Haugen</b>	14 	15	16	17	18	19
20 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP <b>Wayne Gallipo St Dymas</b>	21 	22	23	24	25	26
27 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP <b>Janet Johnson</b> Church meeting following service	28	1	2 7 PM ASH WEDNESDAY 6 PM LIFE IN SPIRIT 8 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	3	4	5
6 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION <b>Teri Johnson</b>	7	8	9 6 PM Soup Supper 7PM Lenten Service	10	11	12

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