



PIONEER LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

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PIONEER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING July 7, 2022

President Valerie Hicks opened the meeting of Pioneer's Church Council at 6:00 PM on July 7, 2022.

All members present.

Laura Quail offered devotions.

Secretary's report of the June 1, 2022, meeting was read, then approved with a motion by Laura and seconded by Julie Peterson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report by Julie was approved with a motion by Kevin Quail and seconded by Charlotte Mickelson. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership list: Val and Laura shared a sample booklet. More contact information needed. Laura will ask Patty Thompson for assistance.

Council minutes: Val still working on producing missing minutes.

Outreach: Paint sign party on June 8th was well received. Another party could be offered

on Nov 1, 2022. Outreach plans to offer a study of Women of the Bible beginning Sept 10, 2022, from 9-10:00 AM. Discussions will occur twice monthly with a holiday break, then resume in January of 2023. Gifting flowers or a plant for Zion Lutheran's 125th celebration during Pioneer Days was approved for \$35. with a motion by Julie, seconded by Kevin. Motion passed. Charlotte will make the purchase.

Kitchen sink: Kevin reported that Darryl Stahl from Norfeld Colony was contacted to build a custom sink for an approximate cost of \$225.00. Darryl will contact Kevin when the project begins.

Former office room: Dana reminded to paint the walls. No previous paint cans located. Dana will have to choose a similar color.

Pioneer Days float: Val, her ponies and cart, and MJ will prepare for the parade. Thallis Jensen will be the honored church member to ride.

Entrance pillar damage: Kevin reported that he had added cement caulk to the cracks.

Pulpit Supply for July 24th: Kent Turner of Gideon's will provide the message in Teri's absence.

NEW BUSINESS

Bulletin preparations: Council will direct Life and Spirit to produce the weekly bulletins. Others can help.

Woodchuck situation: Kevin and Laura alerted Council that it could cause damage to the storage shed.

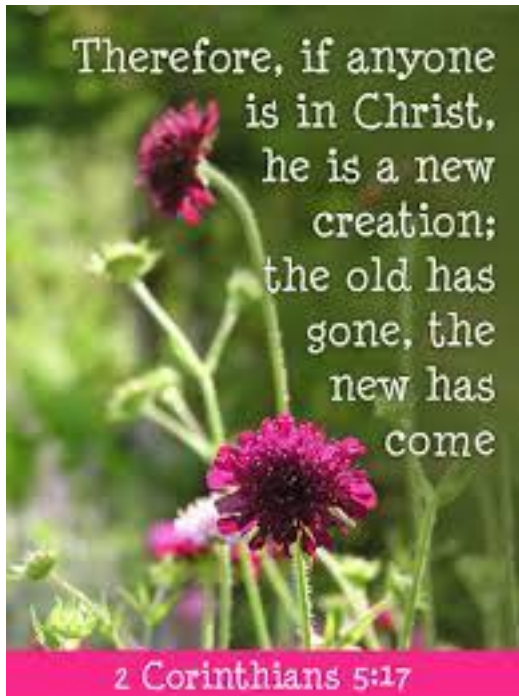
Pastor Report: Teri Johnson reported that she continues to familiarize herself with the liturgy. She also conducted several funerals and a wedding which is outreach to families.

NEXT MEETING: 6:00 PM, August 3, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM with a motion by Kevin, seconded by Laura. Motion passed.

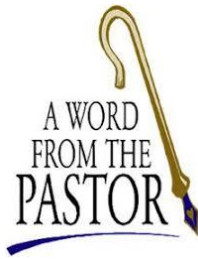
In closing, the Lord’s Prayer was prayed.

Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report	
June 30,2022	
General Fund	\$ 20,208.97
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,489.88
Fund In Checking	\$ 21,698.85
EXPENSES	
Sioux Valley Energy electricity	\$ 296.09
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.08
BDRW water	\$ 39.00
Hendricks Bakery Father's Day	\$ 29.00
Matt Petersen 2x mowing May	\$ 360.00
Teri Johnson Salary	\$ 2,225.00
	\$ 3,047.17
SUNDAY OFFERINGS	
5-Jun	\$ 1,130.00
12-Jun	\$ 820.00
19-Jun	\$ 935.00
26-Jun	\$ 919.00
	\$ 3,804.00
MISC EXPENSE	
Orphan Grain Train UK Offering	\$ 700.00
	\$ 700.00



HY VEE RECEIPTS

We need \$12000 to make it to \$150,000 by August 1st. After August 1st they are requiring us to have \$200,000. So please try to get them turned in to see if we can make our goal by Aug 1st. Thanks.



Dear Friends in Christ,

We recently sang the hymn “I Love to Tell the Story” in worship and my heart is still swelling from the experience. As our voices lifted in praise, we sang one verse acapella and my soul promised to always remember the moment. My only regret is we didn’t have time to each share how the story of Jesus has impacted our lives and how we live that love in our daily lives.

The words to this beloved hymn were penned by Katherine Hankey who grew up in the family of a wealthy English banker associated with the evangelical wing of the Anglican Church. As a teenager she taught

a girls’ Sunday school class. She later traveled to South Africa to serve as a nurse and to assist her invalid brother.

While recovering from a lengthy illness of her own at age 30, she wrote a poem entitled *The Story Told* in 1868 and it was later put to a musical setting by William Fischer in 1869. Hankey’s passion about the story of Jesus and how it changed her life is evident in the personal, intimate language she uses.

It really is remarkable that a hymn written one hundred and fifty-four years ago continues to speak our truth as believers while lifting our voices and hearts in a little country church in the Midwest on a beautiful summer Sunday morning. Why does the hymn continue to inspire? I believe it’s because we do love to tell the story of Jesus and his love! We tell it every day through our actions, our prayers, and our love. We tell it through our giving and volunteering. We tell it through the spiritual gifts God blessed us with. It’s hard if not impossible to sing the hymn without smiling!

As we bask in the beauty of God’s creation these summer days, may we reflect

on all the ways Jesus and His love has shaped and changed our lives. It's staggering really to think about the countless ways, isn't it? *I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

Pastor Teri



Visit to St. Dysmas

Nine members of Pioneer attended worship at St. Dysmas at the South Dakota State Prison in Sioux Falls on June 16. We joined the inmates gathered in their worship sanctuary where they provided music from a praise band and a men's choir. Pastor Jeff led the service assisted by several of the men who read the lessons and helped distribute communion.

It was a very meaningful evening, and we thank God we are able to reach out to those who are incarcerated. Please consider joining us on future visits to St. Dysmas.

Arlene Madsen



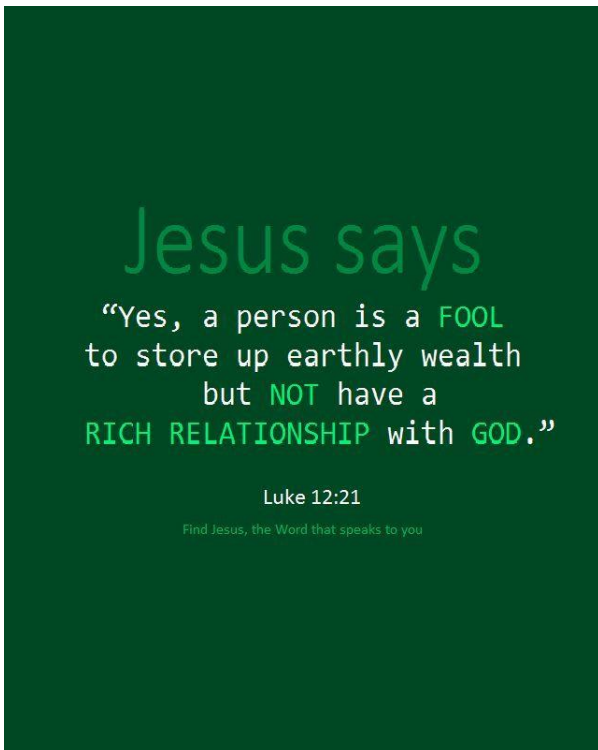


Pioneer's Outreach will begin a series of studies on Women of the Bible on September 10, 2022, from 9 - 10 AM at the church. We'll meet every other week beginning Sep 10. The focus will be on 2 women each meeting. All are invited




MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **July 10th Life in Spirit** after service
- **July 16th Pioneer Day Parade**
- **August 1** newsletter articles to Julie jmpete@itctel.com
- **Aug 3 6pm Church Council**
- **Sept 10 9am Bible Study begins**
- **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.**



JULY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
READER: JULY-CAROL HANSEN AUG-KAREN RONNE	CLEANERS: JULY-PATTY & MIKE AUG-KAREN RONNE				1	2
3 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION	4	5	6	7 6 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	8	9
10 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP	11	12	13	14	15	16 11 AM PIONEER DAYS PARADE
17 9AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP GIDEON VISIT	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	1	2	3 6 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	4	5	6

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