



PIONEER LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

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PIONEER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2022

All members of Pioneer Lutheran Council met at 6 PM on October 5, 2022. President Valerie Hicks called the meeting to order.

Devotions were offered by Bill Powers.

The secretary read the minutes of the September meeting which were approved by a motion made by Bill and seconded by Julie Peterson. Motion passed.

The treasurer's report was approved with a motion by Charlotte Mickelson and seconded by Bill. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

The items of directory progress, digitizing of old records, Call Committee, sound panels for fellowship hall, Fall Festival summary, and budget for painting of church siding were listed but no action taken.

Outreach Ministry reminded the Council of the upcoming Women of the Bible study this Saturday, Oct 10 at 9 AM. Also, the wood sign painting party administered by In Other Words is scheduled for Nov 1

Glass tiles around the kitchen sink were removed so the new partial countertop can be installed.

Bill will share some of his observations from the LCMC conference in Lakeville MN.

Several members of the congregation attended the memorial service for Jo and Milan Kruse at First Lutheran in Volga, SD

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pulpit supply needed for October 9: Dana Crooks and Bill will lead the service. Also, November 27 requires pulpit supply so that Teri can preach at the Methodist Church in Brookings.

2. Council decided that the Earl Michaelsen fund will be given half to Deubrook Back Pack program and Dakota Sonshine with a motion made by Charlotte, seconded by Bill and passed.

3. Cops and Kids will receive \$200 by a motion made by Charlotte, seconded by Laura Quail and passed.

4. A discussion on the list of prayers of the church was had. Teri will reset the list quarterly during the year to control the quantity.

5. Christmas services was discussed. Julie moved; Kevin seconded to hold Christmas Eve service only with communion. Motion passed.

6. Next meeting Nov 2, 2022, at 6 PM.

7. Confirmation will begin October 16, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

Kevin moved; Laura seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7 PM. Motion passed.

Council members prayed the Lord's Prayer in closing.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Mickelson, Secretary

Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report	
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022	
General Fund	\$ 22,754.56
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,489.88
Fund In Checking	\$ 24,244.44
EXPENSES	
Sioux Valley Energy electricity	\$ 170.22
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 98.71
BDRW water	\$ 39.00
HY VEE	\$ 18.48
Bill Powers LCMC registration/lodging	\$ 571.19
Teri Johnson Salary	\$ 2,225.00
	\$ 3,122.60
SUNDAY OFFERINGS	
Sept 4, 2022	\$ 875.00
Sept 11, 2022	\$ 912.00
Sept 18, 2022	\$ 1,317.00
Sept 25, 2022	\$ 660.00
	\$ 3,764.00
FALL FEST	
Expenses	
Thrivent card used for food supplies/ad	\$ 250.00
Town & Country Ad	\$ 24.74
Pioneer Lutheran Cemetery	\$ 910.00
Pioneer Lutheran Church	\$ 910.00
	\$ 1,844.74
Income	
Meal	\$ 797.00
Auction	\$ 884.00
Donations	\$ 163.74
	\$ 1,844.74

Please join us this fall as we explore a few



“Women of the Bible”

Beginning **Saturday, September 10**
at Pioneer Lutheran
9 am to 10:30 am
20108 474th Avenue, White, SD

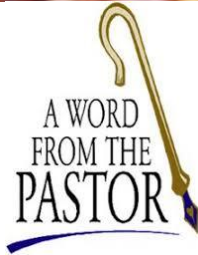
ALL are welcome
Study Guides will be provided at no cost
Come to one or all studies!

September 10	EVE	Finding Lasting Contentment in the Truth
September 24	REBEKAH	Breaking Free of Feminine Stereotypes
October 8	LEAH	Overcoming Rejection and Insecurity
October 22	HANNAH	Surrendering in Waiting
November 5	ABIGAIL	Dealing with Confrontation in Relationships
November 19	GOMER	Learning to Accept Unconditional Love
More to come in the New Year 2023		

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Dear Friends in Christ,

As a United Methodist, I am well versed in the movement's leader, John Wesley, and of his famous brother, Charles, and the hundreds of hymns he wrote. I know the date John Wesley had his conversion experience and how that experience was inspired by the hearing of scripture. This month Lutherans will celebrate that autumn day in 1517 when the sound of a hammer was heard throughout the world, and it was not from a construction site. Rather it originated in the heart and soul of a priest who had had enough of the corruption and false teaching streaming out of Rome, Martin Luther.

Luther took a bold and dangerous step as he nailed a paper to the door of a Cathedral in Wittenberg, Germany on which he nailed a paper to the door of a Cathedral in Wittenberg, Germany on which he had written 95 complaints against the only Christian community of his day---his own Church. It went down in history as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

The protests that were written that day for the public to see began the most dramatic reform within Christianity.

It did not take many days after the appearance of these complaints for discontent to grow into conflict. Fearing for Luther's safety, a sympathetic friend led him into the protection of a castle. It was there that Luther reaffirmed the strength and comfort of a mighty God. Within his temporary hiding place, the words of Psalm 46:1 came alive and vibrant for him: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble."

Luther believed that like scripture, church music was for everyone. "The devil who is the originator of sorrowful anxieties and restless trouble, flees before the sound of God's music almost as much as before the Word of God," Luther declared. With that inspiration, he composed the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

A mighty fortress is our God. A bulwark never failing. Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great. And armed with cruel hate. On earth is not His equal.

Luther's famous hymn is one of the most powerful from the Protestant Reformation for it became a battle cry of the people, a great source of strength. This hymn has been translated into practically every known language and is regarded as one of the most classic examples of Christian hymnody. Luther continued teaching and preaching with great enthusiasm. He proclaimed the gospel of Jesus Christ to small gatherings and soon those fellowships of Christian believers grew. Many scoffed at them by

calling them, “Lutherans” and that is how the denomination was named. May we be mindful and thankful this month for people like Martin Luther who allowed God to raise him up and use him to do amazing things.

Pastor Teri



**Tuesday, November 1
6pm-9pm
Wooden Sign Painting Party In
Other Words at Pioneer
Lutheran Church in White, SD
Go to Facebook to see examples
and pick you sign.**



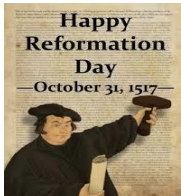
Thanks to everyone who brought pies and helped with the Fall Festival. It was a huge success.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 8 9am Women of the Bible Study
- Oct 22 9am Women of the Bible Study
- Nov 1 newsletter articles to Julie jmpete@itctel.com
- Nov 1 6pm-9pm Wooden Sign Painting Party
- Nov 2 6pm Church Council Meeting
- 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



OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
READER: OCTOBER-DEANNA NOVEMBER-CHARLOTTE	CLEANERS: OCTOBER-BILL & MJ NOVEMBER-DANA					1
2 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION	3	4	5 6 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	6	7	8 9AM WOMEN OF THE BIBLE STUDY
9 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP Life in the spirit	10	11	12	13	14	15
15 9AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	17	18	19	20	21	22 9AM WOMEN OF THE BIBLE STUDY
23 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	31 	1 6-9 PM WOODEN SIGN PAINTING	2 6 PM CHURCH COUNCIL	3	4	5 9AM WOMEN OF THE BIBLE STUDY

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