



PIONEER LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

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PIONEER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 7, 2023

President Val Hicks called the meeting of Pioneer Lutheran Church Council to order at 6:00 PM on June 7, 2023, with all members present.

Kevin Quail offered devotions.

Secretary's report was approved with a motion made by Julie Peterson and second by Bill Powers.

Treasurer's report was approved with a motion by Bill and second by Kevin. Julie made a motion to pay pastor salary through electronic deposit. Kevin seconded. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Items with no action: past church records, kitchen counter trim, sound panels, painting of church siding.

High school graduates Skyla Peterson and Raelin Nupen received congratulatory gifts. Outreach Committee plans to begin a new Bible study in the Fall. Volunteer workers signed up for Harvest Table serving on July 17, 2023. Laura Quail will contact Vonda. Bill brought attention to the world map in the Fellowship Hall highlighting Missionary Work in various countries.

Fall Festival mentioned concerning music and possible date in September. No action.

NEW BUSINESS

Second clean up date for church grounds set for 5:30 PM on June 23, 2023.

Mowing contribution from Cemetery: Bill moved that the split be 75% for Cemetery, 25% for church. Charlotte seconded the motion. Passed.

Pastor's phone number in the Tri City Star was inaccurate. Charlotte had contacted the paper to correct it.

Patty Thompson requested a substitute reader for the coming Sunday service. Bill offered to read the lessons.

Discussion on parade entry for Pioneer Days in White on July 15, 2023.

Pastor Teri reported on Janice Longhenry's upcoming funeral and new members cards. Next meeting for Council is July 2, 2023, after Sunday service.

ADJOURNMENT

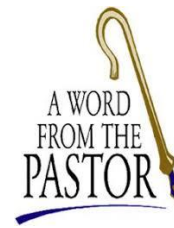
Kevin moved to adjourn; Laura Quail seconded. Motion passed.

Members prayed the Lord's Prayer in closing.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Mickelson, secretary

Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report	
May 31, 2023	
General Fund	\$ 12,453.47
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,489.88
Fund In Checking	\$ 13,943.35
EXPENSES	
Sioux Valley Energy electricity	\$ 339.88
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 95.36
BDRW water	\$ 44.75
Teri Johnson Salary	\$ 2,225.00
Teri Johnson grad gifts	\$ 29.76
	\$ 2,734.75
SUNDAY OFFERINGS	
7-May	\$ 750.00
14-May	\$ 1,050.00
21-May	\$ 714.00
28-May	\$ 940.00
	\$ 3,454.00



Friends in Christ,

Have you ever seen a sand dollar? It looks like a large coin made out of a seashell with a starfish-like design on its front. Sand dollars represent rebirth, renewal, and transformation due to their unique life cycle. In many cultures, they depict the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The species have holes which symbolize Jesus' wounds from being nailed to the cross. Many mistakenly think people drew the design on the seashell, but the white sand dollar used to be a living sea creature. A true masterpiece of God.

Sand dollars are but one of God's miraculous creations and as we witness pink and orange sunsets, the spell bounding hues of summer flowers, and the prairie fields, may we be more aware of God's artwork all around us. God is the ultimate artist and he created beautiful things for us to enjoy.

Just like beauty in nature, we are God's masterpiece. We are a work of art, created in the image of God and designed with such care and beauty. God knows every hair on our head, every freckle on our skin, every cell in our body. He knit us together in our mother's womb—we are each a masterpiece and are wonderfully and remarkably made.

God designed us and intended for us to be beautiful. And he intended for our beauty to shine even more in the details. As we take in the beauty of these summer months, may



we thank God for the beauty he created in us and for taking the time to design every detail of our lives. Please join me in praying this summertime prayer:

God, I thank you for creating me as your masterpiece. You are the ultimate artist and I declare that I am wonderfully and remarkably made. Help me see myself like you see me Lord. Thank you for creating me with such care and beauty, and for caring about every detail of my life. In Jesus' name, Amen Teri



DIAPER DERBY

A Collection of baby items will be taken from Mother's Day to Father's Day



Take a look at the Mission information found in the fellowship hall. Good information to look at.




Clean up night for church/cemetery yard will be Friday June 23 at 5:30.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **June 18 Last day for Diaper Derby donations**
- **June 23 church yard cleanup 5:30**
- **July 1 Newsletter articles to Julie jmpete@itctel.com**
- **July 15 Pioneer Day Parade 11am**
- **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**



JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION				8		10
11 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP LIFE IN THE			14 	15		17
18 9AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP				22	23 5:30 Church/Cemetery yard cleaning	24
25 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP				29		1
2 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION Church Council				READER: JUNE-PATTY JULY-	CLEANERS: JUNE-KAREN JULY-PATTY	

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