



PIONEER LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

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PIONEER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING October 1, 2023

Five members of Pioneer Lutheran Church Council met October 1, 2023, after church service. Absent were Valerie Hicks and Pastor Teri. Vice President Kevin Quail conducted the meeting. Bill Powers offered a devotion.

Secretary's report was summarized, then approved with a motion by Laura Quail, second by Bill.

Treasurer's report was summarized, then approved with a motion by Charlotte Mickelson, second by Laura.

OLD BUSINESS

Valerie has printed all missing records and added them to the file in the safe.

No action on laminate trim in kitchen or fellowship hall solution for noise level. Charlotte suggested perhaps a false ceiling would lower the level of noise. Kevin will contact Steve Hicks.

Outreach Committee reported that Bible study had started and would continue into December. Next study is on Joel, October 7, 2023, at 9 AM.

2nd Church Yard Cleanup date is Oct 6, 2023, at 5 PM. Focus on trees E of church building & S fence line.

October 15, 2023, after church service is a card shower for Jen & Dane's recent wedding. Cakes provided by Laura and Charlotte.

Bunn coffee maker will be given away via facebook marketplace by Bill.

Kevin worked on the toilet flush handle in the men's bathroom.

NEW BUSINESS

October 29, 2023, during church service will be Confirmation of Preston Reed. Council will provide cake.

Julie announced that \$420.00 distribution of the Earl Michaelsen account needed a recipient. Laura moved that it be given to the Deubrook Backpack fund. Bill seconded the motion. Motion passed. Brookings Cops & Kids fund will receive a \$200.00 donation through a motion by Laura, second by Bill.

Pastor's Report – Teri is with family in Rapid City. She made 5 pastoral calls, contacted Jen & Dane about the card shower, arranged for confirmation. Next meeting is Nov 5, 2023, after church service.

Bill made motion to adjourn, Laura seconded.

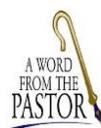
Council prayed the Lord's Prayer in closing.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Charlotte Mickelson



Pioneer Lutheran Financial Report	
SEPT 30, 2023	
General Fund	\$ 13,760.52
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,489.88
Fund In Checking	\$ 15,250.40
EXPENSES	
Sioux Valley Energy electricity	\$ 131.34
ITC - phone and internet	\$ 95.26
BDRW water	\$ 44.75
Teri Johnson Salary	\$ 2,225.00
Matt Petersen 4x mowing Aug	\$ 720.00
Dana Crooks painting church	\$ 2,000.00
Mike Petersen wine	\$ 15.96
	\$ 5,232.31
SUNDAY OFFERINGS	
3-Sep	\$ 1,045.00
10-Sep	\$ 1,045.00
17-Sep	\$ 710.00
24-Sep	\$ 1,092.00
	\$ 3,892.00
FALL FEST	
MEAL INCOME	\$ 790.00
AUCTION INCOME	\$ 641.50
DONATION	\$ 125.00
	\$ 1,556.50
THRIVENT CREDIT CARD ALL EXPENSES PAID	\$ 250.00
PIONEER LUTHERAN CEMETERY 1/2	\$ 778.25
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 778.25



Dear Friends in Christ,

Marty and I recently watched our two-year-old grandson, Everett, while the rest of his family enjoyed Disneyland and while they experienced all the sights and sounds of Disney, we savored every minute with Everett. We quickly picked up on a favorite response of his when asked a question. “Everett, is it time for a nap?” “No, please,” he

would reply. No please. In his two-year-old world, “no please” was a polite way of saying “no thank you.” However whenever we would refill his juice cup or help him in any way he was quick to say “thank you.” No please and thank you; words of kindness from such a little one.

Master Eckhart, a Christian mystic from the 13th century once said, “If the only prayer you say in your entire life is “Thank You,” that would suffice. One of the first phrases we teach children is “Thank you.” Almost immediately after “Mamma” and “Dadda” and “Bye-bye” comes “Thank You.” There is a certain sweet simplicity to hear a small child utter the words that sometimes only a parent or grandparent can understand something that sounds like Thank you.”

Thank you. Simple words, really. We say them all the time...to the person who holds the door open as we struggle with things in our hands, the person who sacks our groceries, the neighbor who shares some garden fresh produce. Thank you. Polite words we learned at a very young age.

But “Thank you” as a prayer does deeper. “Thank you” as prayer connects us with the on-going love and care of our Father, the One to whom all prayers are sent. Thank you for my life...for my living...for the beauty that surrounds me, for those that stand with me, for the food that is a gift of your earth, for the air, the sun, the moon, the water, oh...so many things for which to utter the words, “Thank you.” Thank you for giving your only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for my sins and for my salvation.

What is the place of your gratitude today? What gift has appeared in your life that has surprised you and filled you with wonder? As God-the-Creator works his master piece this month in the beauty of the changing fall colors, will you remember to say “Thank you?” What recent gifts have appeared in your life that has surprised you and filled you with thankfulness? How has God shown up and taken your breath away?

The syllables are few, Thank you, but the intentions deep. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God for He is good and greatly to be praised. Sharing In Ministry,
Pastor Teri



Thallis Jensen celebrated her 100th Birthday at Pioneer Lutheran God's Blessing

Learn More About the Minor Prophet

Join us at Pioneer Lutheran



**Saturday,
October 7
9am to 10:30am**

PIONEER LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL



Luke Hanson Evan Cyphert Carter Reed provided music for the Fall Festival



Kevin Quail was auctioneer for the fun live auctions we have each year.

Join us and learn what the minor prophets mean to you today.

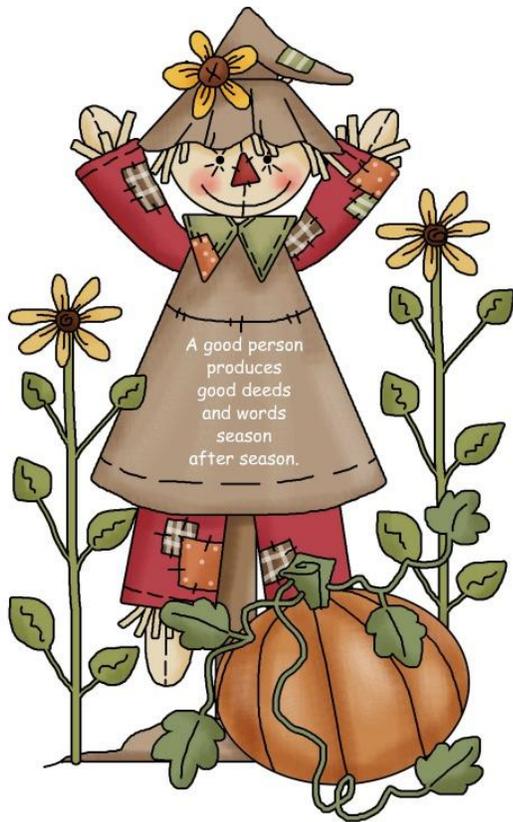
The books written by the 12 minor prophets may have been shorter, but their messages had a major impact on the New Testament. Study guides will be provided at no cost.

All are welcome!

Join us for one or all the lessons below:

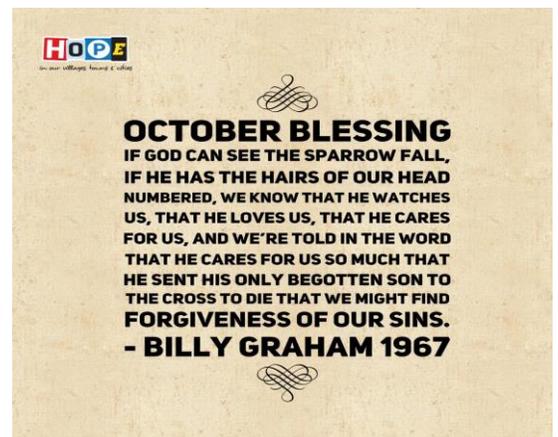
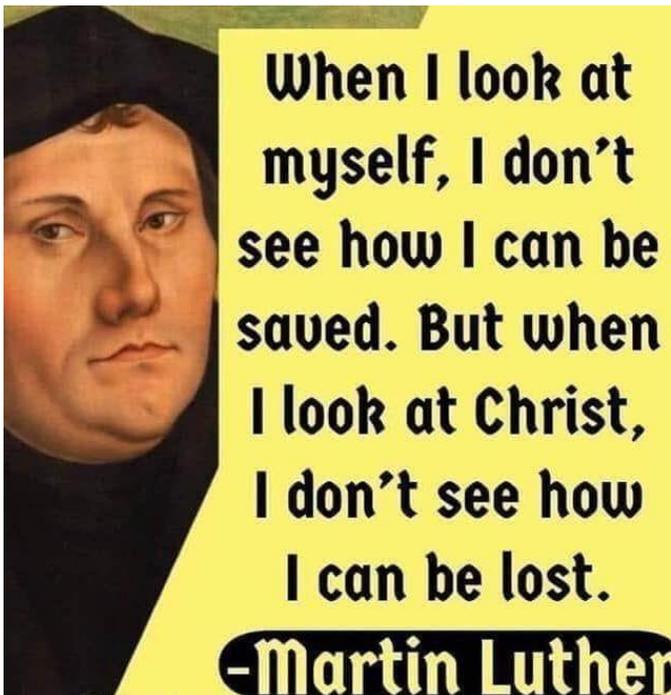
October 7	Joel	The Day of the Lord
October 21	Amos	The Country Prophet
November 4	Obadiah	Unbrotherly Love
November 18	Jonah	The Runaway Prophet
December 2	Micah	Valuable Servant

For more information contact Laura Quail (605) 690-9104 or Charlotte Mickelson (870) 416-4208



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 6 Church yard cleaning 5pm
- Oct 7 Minor Prophet Bible Study 9am-10:30am
- Oct 15 Cake/Card Shower for Dane and Jen Dornbush
- Oct 21 Minor Prophet Bible Study 9am-10:30am
- October 25 St. Dymas 1:30-3:30
- October 29th Confirmation Service
- Nov 1 Newsletter articles to Julie jmpete@itctel.com
- Nov 5 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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM PRAISE WORSHIP CHURCH COUNCIL</p>	2	3	4	5	<p>6 5 PM CHURCH YARD CLEANUP</p>	<p>7 9AM-10:30AM MINOR PROPHET STUDY</p>
<p>8 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION CONFIRMATION</p>	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>15 9AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP CAKE/CARD SHOWER DANE/JEN</p>	16	17	18	19	20	<p>21 9AM-10:30AM MINOR PROPHET STUDY</p>
<p>22 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP</p>	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>29 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP</p>	30	<p>31 </p>	1	2	3	<p>4 9AM-10:30AM MINOR PROPHET STUDY DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</p>
<p>5 9 AM ADULT FORUM 10 AM WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH COUNCIL</p>				<p>READER: OCT-BILL NOV-DANA</p>	<p>CLEANERS: OCT-BILL & MJ NOV-VAL</p>	

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