

Call to Order at 6:33pm by President Courtney Heid

Members Present: Dale Swenson, Pastor Chad, Jessica Fonseca, Darla Crosthwaite, Heidi Christensen, Jon Twing, Courtney Heid, Kristen Van Scoyoc, Pat Cassabaum

Members absent: Curt Casper

Opening Prayer & Discussion

Pastors Report

Joys and Thanksgivings

- Cookie Walk
- Baptisms (even though December 7th baptism was postponed due to weather)
- A Sunday away and some time off
 - Thanks to all who assisted for the “Hymn Sing Sunday”
 - Thanks to Jill Barnhart and the choir
 - Thanks to John Black and Judy Kaeser for their help
- All the help to make things happen and do ministry. It’s a pleasure to work alongside so many faithful servants of God!

Pastoral Happenings

- 9 visits
- Baptismal Instruction
- Cookie Walk
- Led prayer at Lion’s Club Veterans Day Meal
- Worship Committee Meeting
- Faith Formation
- Wednesday Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study
- Continuing Education Event (Preaching)
- Work with George McCrory updating information with Red Cross so we can continue to be a shelter
- Training with other community clergy provided by WBPD
- Worship and sermon preparation
- Assist Heidi with completion of bulletins, weekly newsletter, website and social media

Upcoming

- December 14 – Baptism of Wesley and Jay Strong
- December 21 – Christmas Program
- December 24 – Christmas Eve
- December 28 – Vacation; Pastor Hougen leading worship

Secretary's Report—Courtney

- November Council Meeting Minutes
 - Kristen moved to approve; Jessica seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report – Jon

- November Treasurer's Report
 - Kristen moved to approve; Dale seconded. Motion approved.

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds – Curt

- No update

Education & Youth- Kristen & Jessica

- Planning for Christmas Program December 21st,
 - Rehearsal on Dec. 17th

Evangelism & Missions – Darla

- Reverse Advent Calendar
- No names provided for Angel Tree

Fellowship – Pat

- Cookie Walk was a success. A big thanks to everyone who helped.

Stewardship – Dale

- 17 pledges returned, 11 pledged an increase.
- Climate Situation Presentation

Worship and Music – Heidi

- Advent Planning

Old Business

- Solar tax credit update
 - Should hear something by end of year.
- Capital Improvement
 - Upstairs bathroom - No update
- Year end preparations
 - Nominating committee
 - Budget committee
 - Audit committee

New Business

- Set annual meeting date
 - Kristen motioned to set annual meeting for January 25th after worship. Dale seconded. Motion approved.
- New members
 - Austin and Alex LaCarte
 - Pat moves to approve Austin and Alex as new members. Jon seconded. Motion approved.

Dale moved to adjourn at 7:51pm

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next Regular Meeting January 12th, 2025