

## 2021 Neighbors in Christ Parish Council (term expires)

Augustana Lutheran  
Beth Magnusson\* (2022)  
Lisa Taralseth (2022)  
Amy Schimmelphennig (2024)

First Lutheran  
Barb Johnson\* (2022)  
Jim Sallstrom (2023)  
Steve Saxton (2024)

St. John's Lutheran  
Steve Klukas\* (2022)  
Delayne Pagel (2023)  
Kari Pagel (2024)

\* = Council representative

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### Neighbors In Christ Council Minutes July 27, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Chair Jim at 7:01 pm. Members present: Delayne P., Barb J., Beth M., Kari P., Jim S., Steve K., Steve S., Amy S., Lisa T., Pastor Erik and Carol F. Members absent: None

Pastor Erik opened with prayer and a devotion from Proverbs 3:6 "In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." The devotion was titled "There is no such thing as a perfect decision" and how we want to please God with this decision. In Proverbs 3:6, he promises that He will make our paths straight if we acknowledge Him in all we do. So, to demonstrate our trust in Him by actually making a decision — having made peace with the fact it won't all be perfect.

The June 3<sup>rd</sup> minutes were reviewed. Barb J. motioned to approve minutes, Amy S. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.

Carol presented the financial report. Bank balance as of 06-30-2021 was \$19,159.17. Loan forgiveness for the second PPP loan was received June 29<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, June 30<sup>th</sup> concluded the Apr/May/June Congregational assessments forgiveness. Steve K. motioned to approve, Delayne P. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.

#### Old Business -

Pastor Erick reported on Christian Education meeting held July 14<sup>th</sup>. Members from all three congregations were present. Discussion to collaborate Christian Education program(s) (Sunday School) Wednesday evening, coinciding with confirmation. Next meeting scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at St. John's. Everyone welcome!

Beth M. made a motion in support of NIC Christian Education on Wednesday evenings, Steve K. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.

#### Worship times for upcoming year (September 2021 – August 2022):

Four options discussed:

1. Continue with same rotation as past 3 years. (8/9:30/11) Joint worship last Sunday of the month.
2. St. John's at 8am, First Lutheran and Augustana rotate yearly between 9:30 am & 11 am.
3. Two services per week for three Sundays, joint worship 4<sup>th</sup> (and 5<sup>th</sup>) Sunday on a rotating basis.
4. Joint worship for three Sundays, (8/9:30/11) for 4<sup>th</sup> (and 5<sup>th</sup>) Sunday on a rotating Basis.

Kari P. motioned 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays - two services per week, 8:30 am and 10:00 am; 4<sup>th</sup> (and 5<sup>th</sup>) Sunday(s) Joint services on a rotating basis. Steve S. second. Motion carried.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 8:30 am St. John's Lutheran / 10:00 am First Lutheran

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 8:30 am St. John's Lutheran / 10:00 am Augustana Lutheran

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 8:30 am Augustana Lutheran / 10:00 am First Lutheran

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Joint worship on a rotating basis

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (when applicable) – Joint worship on a rotating basis

Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday – A worship service will be held at each location.

Worship time(s) and location will be posted on the Neighbors in Christ website.

<https://neighborsinchristmn.org/>

New Business -

None

The next NIC Meeting will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at First Lutheran. Reminder to Council Representatives to bring membership numbers.

Motion to adjourn at 8:39 pm made by Beth M., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Delayne P.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa T