**Salem Lutheran Church, Montevideo, Minnesota**

**Council Meeting Minutes for April 2022**

Members Present:

Steve Heggestad, Bridget Johnson, Dave Johnson, Cory Olson, Robin Schwaegerl, Pr. Matt Philaya

Jackie Lindvall (financials)

**Call to Order**

Pr. Matt called to order the regular meeting of the Council of Salem Lutheran Church at 7:10pm on Wednesday, April 27. Opening Prayer followed.

**Secretary’s Report (minutes of previous meeting)**

Motion to approve made by Cory Olson and seconded by Bridget Johnson.

1. **Treasurer’s Report (Finance Committee)**

Presented by Jackie Lindvall

Motion to approve made by Robin Schwaegerl and seconded by Bridget Johnson

**Youth and Family**

Robin Schwaegerl had visited with Kelly Lindeman about ideas for youth activities.

A non-overnight lock in is scheduled for the evening of Friday, May 13.

**Pastor’s Report**

Worship attendance numbers through Easter:

Sunday, April 3 49 in person, 24 devices online

Palm Sunday, April 10 78 in person, 13 devices online

Maundy Thursday, April 14 29 in person, nothing recorded for online

Good Friday, April 15 43 in person, nothing recorded for online

Easter Sunday, April 17 91 in person, 11 devices online

Confirmation Sunday, April 24 112 in person, 13 devices online

These numbers can provide us with some idea of where we are at for worship attendance on regular Sundays, special weeknight services, holidays (Easter), and special events (Confirmation Sunday, six students from five families.

There have been a few inquiries from the community about whether we will be having the Community Breakfast again. Pastor Matt will make some contacts to see if there is interest in volunteering for this.

A pictorial church directory is desired before the 150th Anniversary in 2023.

**Old Business**

Constitution and Bylaws – Jackie Lindvall and Pr. Matt presented a color version of the constitutional revision model provided by the SWMN Synod, which made it easier to follow the editing requirements and suggestions. The council will continue to look at this through 2022.

**Important Dates and Reminders**

Saturday, May 14, Strombeck Cemetery Clean Up (morning)

**Prayer and Adjournment**

 **Minutes taken and submitted by Pr. Matt Philaya**