

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**April 28, 2022 – 7:00 PM**  
**CHURCH SOCIAL HALL**

**Members Present:** Nancy Wichmann, Becky O'Neill, Jessica Olson, Shawn Wilfahrt, Kathy Lund, Susan Krogstrand, Bob Gruenhagen, and Pastor Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner.

**Guests:** none

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Devotions: Pastor Kathy**
- 3. Additions to the Agenda: N/A**
- 4. Approval of 03/24/22 Minutes** – Motion by Bob to approve, seconded by Becky. MSP
- 5. Consent Agenda:**
  - a. Pastor Report- There were 8 funerals in March & April, one Baptism, and many new members joining.
  - b. The summer plan for worship is to continue with services at 8:30 & 10:00 as there has been good attendance at both. There was good attendance for the Easter services with a collective count at 578.
  - c. The Tech Team has been working on glitches with our Facebook Live video feed for Sunday Services.
  - d. Pastor Dave to return May 15<sup>th</sup>
- 6. Financial Report: Jessica Olson.**
  - a. See copy of financial statement
  - b. Income has been good. We are 22% above offerings from last year.
- 7. New Business**
  - a. There have been problems with the front door on windy days. We need to keep one door locked during windy days. The stairwell project is in process.
  - b. Looking for anyone interested in attending the Synod Assembly. Bob Gruenhagen and Pastor Kathy are attending thus far.
- 8. Unfinished Business:**
  - a. A small group met with the Zion Lutheran Council Members on April 19<sup>th</sup> with Troy Flibson from the Synod to discuss our possibility of a partnership. Some positives are that Zion has already been in a partnership and OSLC is a very open congregation. Some fears are that Zion could be overrun by a larger church and OSLC could be stretched too thinly. The opportunities include: services every Sunday for Zion, additional Pastoral care, additional Bible Studies, Music participation, the parsonage in Hanska and having another Pastor on staff. The next meeting is to be held May 17<sup>th</sup>. At that time a tentative agreement would be available and the Synod will overlook said agreement. There should be a committee of members from each church to see if all of the congregations needs are being met.
  - b. The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration is to be held on September 25<sup>th</sup> and all members should pass the word onto former pastors and longtime former members. Council discussed perhaps having a fundraiser in conjunction and a program of some sort.
- 9. Next meeting will be on May 26, 2022 at 7:00 PM**
- 10. Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer** – Motion to close by Bob and seconded by Kathy L. MSP

Respectfully submitted by Shawn Wilfahrt, Church Council Secretary.