

## **Minutes of the Baudette Lutheran Parish Council Meeting**

August 8, 2023

Present: Deb Perala, Ken Horntvedt, Brian Peterson, Marla Hasbargen, Gary Hasbargen, Gary Swenson, Sue Hasbargen, Sue Smith, Bertel Anundson, Mary Sopkowiak, Linda Bauers, and Calista Wolf.

Call to Order – President Gary S. called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Approval of agenda** – motion was made by Ken H. seconded by Linda B. to approve the agenda.  
MC

**Devotions:** Calista led in a meditation of prayer.

**Secretary's report** – A motion was made by Gary H. seconded by Brian P. to accept the June minutes. There was no July meeting, MC.

**CYF Report** - Calista went through her report, she said she will be starting Soul Food this fall. She will have 11 kids in confirmation.

**Financial report** - Motion was made by Brian Peterson, seconded by Linda B. to accept this report.

Individual congregation events/projects –

- Wabanica - June pizza went well and ran out of pizzas. July was well attended, and they are holding Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> a special pizza fundraiser for the Pierson family.
- First has a church cleaning on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Aug. – is holding an appreciation dinner for Ruby Pantry volunteers on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Aug. – new computer is working well.
- Clementson – finished remodeling in entry

### **Old Business**

1 - Parish Agreement – no report yet.

### **New Business**

- a. Calista's preaching calendar – she talked about this and had Sept. and Oct. attached to the packet.
- b. Coverage during Calista's leave – she will have sermons on a flash drive or will write sermons for someone to read.
- c. Calista asked about Joint Worship and the first one will be Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at First Lutheran at 9:30am for a Back-to-School Worship.
- d. Synod Events – Calista went through some of the things the Synod is holding:
  - i. On Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> it is God's Work Our Hands – we are to bring things to make little bags to give to the homeless. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – is Vitality Day in Detroit Lakes and Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Day at Detroit Lakes First Lutheran Church.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept.12th at 6 pm at First Lutheran.  
Motion was made by Brian P. seconded by Gary H. to adjourn this meeting. All closed in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted:

Susan Smith, Sec.