Minutes of the Baudette Lutheran Parish Council Meeting November 14, 2023

Present: Deb Perala, Ken Horntvedt, Doris Nelson, Brian Peterson, Roger Erickson, Gary Swenson, Sue Hasbargen, Gary Hasbargen, Sue Smith, Mary Sopkowiak, Bertel Anundso, 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 Gary H. second by Linda B. to approve the agenda. MC

Devotions: Calista read from a book on Blessings.

Secretary's report – A motion was made by Brian P. second by Ken H. to accept the October minutes. MC

CYF Report - Calista went through her report.

Financial report - Motion was made by Ken H., seconded by Doris N., to accept this report.

Individual congregation events/projects –Wabanica -Sunday School is going well – had water in the basement – had joint worship and it was well attended. First - Soul Food was on Nov. 8th Scandinavian Bake sale will be Nov. 18th – Did trunk or treat in the church Fellowship Hall. Clementson – did some cleaning at the church – had joint worship on Nov. 5 and Sunday School is going well.

Old Business - None

New Business

- a. Christmas programs Clementson will be on Dec. 10 Wabanica and First will be on Dec. 17.
- b. Caroling -will be held on Dec. 10th at 4:45 PM all to meet at the church.
- c. Thanksgiving meal donation is from the Parish fund.
- d. Light parade on the evening of Nov. 18th We need people to help and will start by the Catholic church and go to the theater.
- e. Blue Christmas will be Dec.? with Pastor Rachel, Kay Schell and Carol Brune helping with this.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 12th at 6 pm at First Lutheran.

A motion was made by Brian P., seconded by Gary Hasbargen to adjourn this meeting. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted: Susan Smith, Sec.