Minutes of the Baudette Lutheran Parish Council Meeting October 10, 2023

Present: Deb Perala, Ken Horntvedt, Doris Nelson, Brian Peterson, Roger Erickson, Marla Hasbargen, Gary Swenson, Sue Hasbargen, Sue Smith, Jon Hanson, Mary Sopkowiak 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 Brian P. seconded by Roger E. to approve the agenda. MC **Devotions:** Calista said the theme for advent this year is "A Weary World Rejoices". She read devotions pertaining to this theme.

Secretary's report – A motion was made by Mary S. seconded by Brian P. to accept the September minutes. MC

CYF Report - Calista went through her report. She said there will be no Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service this year.

Financial report - Calista asked where we should take about \$150.00 to give to her mentor with whom she meets. After discussion, Business/Professional was the category it was decided from which to take this amount.

Individual congregation events/projects –Wabanica - The last pizza night is done for the year – pickleball is still going – Sunday School has started. First- Soul Food has started – Confirmation has started with 10 kids this year – Sunday services are going okay.

Clementson – not much – Sunday School has started.

Old Business

1 -Parish Agreement – Was talked about and it was decided to take it off the agenda, for now, until next year.

New Business

Pulpit Supply – Calista said she had talked to some ministers but could not find anyone yet. She will try to be here for Christmas.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 14^{th,} at 6 pm, at First Lutheran.

Motion was made by Roger E. seconded by Doris N. to adjourn this meeting. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted: Susan Smith, Sec.