ORLC Council Minutes Oct. 24, 2021

Council met via Zoom with all members present except Amanda & Jeremy. Jamie opened the meeting & Pastor Jordan began with prayer. Minutes were read. Heidi made a motion to accept, Christine seconded. Motion passed. Treasurer's report was read. Beth made a motion to accept, Heidi seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Worship: We need a back-up person to run the sound/camera system when Sarah is gone. We also need to get approval from the fill-in in order to livestream the service.

Stewardship:

Technology: The camera system is going to be installed in mid-Nov. Pastor Jordan will ask Jim Stiles for an update.

Property: Beth said she would check the fuel level. Gary Andrys turns the heat up remotely by phone. There was no word from Direct Electric about new lighting. A church in LaMoure is getting rid of pew cushions & folding chairs. Christine will contact them about the date of their sale. Dennis Leppert would like to donate money in Millie's honor to light up the cross on the outside of the church. Christine said she'd get Dennis a quote from Direct Electric when she called about the sanctuary lights & basement kitchen fan.

Youth: Trunk or Treat will take place from 3:30-4:30 pm on Oct. 31st. The Sunday School Christmas program & confirmation is scheduled for 12/12/21. Confirmation class will meet on some Weds. after school in Nov. Just a few Luther League kids showed up for the ushering class. Jamie offered to instruct anyone who is interested.

Evangelism: Dolores Haberman is interested in joining ORLC. There will be no church service on 12/26/21. **Unfinished Old Business:** Jamie will order a small table for the camera system laptop. The flat part of the roof was tarred & should be good for another 3-4 years. Both sides of the roof will need to be shingled in the next year or so due to hail damage. We're still waiting for a daycare director to be hired before doing necessary repairs.

New Business: Beth offered to make Covid signs for the pews asking that we space out & respect one another's decisions about masking & vaccinating. We decided to take a look at Pastor Jordan's contract in Nov. & finalize it in Dec. Christine will email forms pertaining to "Honey Sunday" (fundraiser for the Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch). We'll prepare for the annual meeting in Nov./Dec.

Pastor's Report: The communion cups/wafers we've been using are on backorder so Pastor Jordan will use some with grape juice that he found on Amazon until they arrive.

Next meeting will be Nov. 21st at 5:30 pm. Heidi made a motion to adjourn, Christine seconded. Jamie closed the meeting & we ended with the Lord's Prayer.