**COUNCIL DELEGATES & OFFICERS PRESENT:**  **A Quorum Was Present**

**COUNCIL DELEGATES & OFFICERS ABSENT:**

**ELDERS PRESENT:**

**ALTERNATES PRESENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**VISITORS:**

**MODERATOR:**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

**DEVOTION AND OPENING PRAYER:**

**\*APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made a motion to approve the September 25, 2022, agenda as printed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion. Council VOTED and approved the agenda.

**\*APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_made a motion to approve the August 28, 2022, minutes as printed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion. Council VOTED and approved the minutes.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Christmas Sunday and First Responders Sunday

**TRUSTEES:** no report

**STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE:** Finance report

Finance met Sunday September 11th, members present: Eric Tieszen, Dianne Dawson, Misty Miller, Cathee Hartwig and Doreen Fry.

Committee reviewed expenditures and giving, at present we are similar to last year at this time.

Points on credit card discussed, Doreen will check and see if they can be used on balance of credit card.

Finance will be losing 3 members on our committee for 2023, each member will be thinking of recommended members to give to lay leadership.

Committee will request trustees review their long-range list of projects and put a timetable to which projects are projected for 2023.

Shine meals were discussed and will look at that budget and other committees if changes are needed for 2023.

Next meeting will be Oct 30th, budget will be reviewed and determined for 2023.

Submitted by Dianne Dawson

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| **FUND** | **Aug 1, 2022**  **BALANCE** | **DEPOSITS** | **DISBURSEMENTS** | **Aug. 31, 2022**  **BALANCE** |
| **General Fund** | 214,452.00 |  |  | 217,828.10 |
| **Capital Improvement** | 19,470.86 |  |  | 19,470.86 |
| **Special Services** | 12,210.35 |  |  | 12,710.35 |
| **Music-Choir Fund** | 124.25 |  |  | 124.25 |
| **Scholarship Fund** | 40,737.53 |  |  | 40,737.53 |
| **Riverside Cemetery** | 11,646.11 |  |  | 11,646.11 |
| **Memorial Funds** | | | | |
| **Undesignated** | 8827.75 |  |  | 8827.75 |
| **Library** | 311.60 |  |  | 311.60 |
| **Music** | 2,065.15 |  |  | 2,065.15 |
| **cd #4878** | 4,649.93 |  |  | 4,649.93 |
| **Horse Camp** | 4,516.61 |  |  | 4,516.61 |
| **TOTAL MEMORIAL FUNDS** | 20,371.40 |  |  | 20,371.40 |
| **riverside cemetery upkeep** | 788.98 |  |  | 788.98 |

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**: no report

**WORSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP:** no report

**PASTORAL RELATIONS**: no report

**WORLD OUTREACH**: no report

**UWS:** Sept. UWS report The weekly food bags are being sent home with children who returned signed slips. We are currently sending out 41 bags--almost double the number from last year.  Our "fall back" egg bake fundraiser for the food program will be held November 6th, pending council approval.  The annual Turkey supper will be held Oct. 19th from 5pm-7pm.  We will need help from many people, so please volunteer where you can!!

Submitted by Carol Woltzen

**MEMBER AT LARGE**: no report

**ELDERS:** no report

**COMMISSIONER TO PRESBYTERY:**

**Commissioner to Presbytery Report**

**—reminder: next meeting October 21 at 1st Presbyterian in Wessington.**

**CRE Report**

**9-4: Pulpit supply at Harmony Presbyterian, Hurley (Communion).**

**9-6: Visitation in Hurley.**

**9-8: Attended Gideon's Pastor Appreciation Banquet in Marion.**

**9-11: Pulpit supply at Harmony Presbyterian, Hurley.**

**Attended memorial service held at Harmony Presbyterian.**

**9-12: Participated in funeral service at Harmony Presbyterian.**

**9-15: Moderated session meeting at Harmony Presbyterian.**

**9-18: Pulpit supply at Harmony Presbyterian.**

**9-25: Pulpit supply at Endeavor Presbyterian in Fedora.**

**(Reports for August 29-September 25, submitted by Gayle Janzen)**

**LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** no report

**EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE:** no report

**PASTOR’S REPORT:** September 2022

A word of thanks to all who have helped to kick off the Fall church activities this past month – the praise team, Shine leaders and helpers, pumpkin garden growers and helpers, Sunday school leaders, Backpack program (UWS), and all who assisted with Kickoff Sunday. It is exciting to think of what God has in store for us this upcoming year!

Below are a few notes from the past month of ministry:

* Met with Rebecca Trefz, Dakotas UMC Conference District Superintendent, on Wednesday, September 1.
* Met with confirmands and parents on September 14 and 18.
* Will be leading worship at the Good Samaritan Skilled Nursing Facility in Canistota on the last Sunday of each month, beginning this month, September 25 at 2 pm, in addition to hosting communion on the second Tuesday of each month.
* Started a new preaching series through the Narrative Lectionary (2022 – 2023).
* Hosted communion at the nursing home in Canistota on September 13. A total of 15 individuals were served. Tami attended, too, and facilitated hymn singing.
* Re-engaged a Doctor of Ministry program. Anticipated completed date is May 2024.
* Continued with typical pastoral duties of home/hospital/nursing visits (6), phone calls (4), texts/emails (numerous), preaching, teaching, and leading worship. Met with one congregant for a meal, and two pastoral colleagues.
* Started facilitating an adult Sunday school class on September 25. Discussing each Sunday’s Scripture passage.
* The visioning team will begin meeting, again, soon, and will have a report ready for the January annual meeting.
* Confirmation Sunday is tentatively planned for March 26.

Coming up:

* Our church will be hosting the Fall Continuing Education event for the Commissioned Ruling Elders in the SD Presbytery. World-renowned storyteller, Donald Davis, will be leading the training on Saturday, Oct. 29 and he will preach on Sunday, Oct. 30.
* For future reference: Tami and I will be gone on vacation Nov. 17-25. Cody Church is filling in for me on November 20 and Steve Richarz for the Thanksgiving service.
* Five upcoming baptisms on Oct. 2:
  + Aiyana Kay Bunger - 9
  + Emily LeAnn Bunger-6
  + Matthew William Bunger-4
  + Ray (Bubba) Joseph Tsosie-3
  + Tyron Lee Bunger-3

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Jerry

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE REPORTS:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made a motion to approve the committee reports. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion, Council VOTED and approved the reports.

**NEW BUSINESS:** **floor around the urinal in the men's room needs attention (replacing?)**

**NEXT MEETING: October 23, 2022,** at 7:30 PM Elders will have opening devotions.

**ADJOURNMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made a motion to adjourn. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion, Council VOTED and adjourned.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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