**COUNCIL DELEGATES & OFFICERS PRESENT:** Michael White, Doreen Fry, Brady Scott, Alex Montgomery, Carol Woltzen, Dick Dawson, Sarah Woltzen, Katie Ortman, Cody Church, Eric Tieszen, Ivan Ortman and Jeff Scott**.**  **A Quorum Was Present**

**COUNCIL DELEGATES & OFFICERS ABSENT:** Larry Nebelsick and Bo DeKramer

**ELDERS PRESENT:** Alex Montgomery

**ALTERNATES PRESENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**VISITORS:** Brady Scott

**MODERATOR:** Rev Jerry Bertelson

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Cody Church

**DEVOTION AND OPENING PRAYER:** Katie Ortman

**\*APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Ivan Ortman made a motion to approve the April 24, 2022, agenda as printed. Carol Woltzen seconded the motion. Council VOTED and approved the agenda.

**\*APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Eric Tieszen made a motion to approve the March 27, 2022, minutes as printed. Dick Dawson seconded the motion. Council VOTED and approved the minutes.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Active Shooter Defense Training and the National Day of Prayer

**TRUSTEES:** no report

**STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE:** no report

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| **FUND** | **Mar. 1, 2022**  **BALANCE** | **DEPOSITS** | **DISBURSEMENTS** | **Mar. 31, 2022**  **BALANCE** |
| **General Fund** | 214,787.85 |  |  | 227,042.87 |
| **Capital Improvement** | 12,065.51 |  |  | 19,470.86 |
| **Special Services** | 10,120.46 |  |  | 10,670.46 |
| **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** | 8,826.71 |  |  | 8,826.71 |
| **Library** | 311.60 |  |  | 311.60 |
| **Music** | 2,065.15 |  |  | 2,065.15 |
| **cd #4878** | 4,631.38 |  |  | 4,631.38 |
| **Horse Camp** | 5,068.37 |  |  | 5,068.37 |
| **TOTAL MEMORIAL FUNDS** | 20,903.21 |  |  | 20,903.21 |
| **riverside cemetery upkeep** | 992.89 |  |  | 992.89 |

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** no report

**WORSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP:** Heath and Nicole Perry and Cory and April Spicer joined the church on April 17, 2022. We are so pleased to welcome them to our church family.

**PASTORAL RELATIONS**: no report

**WORLD OUTREACH**: no report

**UWS:** no report

**MEMBER AT LARGE:** no report

**ELDERS:** no report

**COMMISSIONER TO PRESBYTERY:**

Commissioner to Presbytery  
   -No report  
  
CRE REPORT  
  April 3:  Pulpit Supply at Harmony Presbyterian in Hurley (Communion);  
  April 6:  Participated in the Hurley Community Lenten Service, held at Harmony Presbyterian Church;  
   April 10: Pulpit Supply at Harmony Presbyterian in Hurley (Palm Sunday Service);  
   April 14:  Pulpit Supply at Harmony Presbyterian in Hurley (Maundy Thursday Service);  
   April 15:  Participated in the Hurley Community Good Friday Service, held at the United Methodist Church;  
   April 17:  Pulpit Supply at Harmony Presbyterian in Hurley (Easter Service);  
  April 24:  Pulpit Supply at Harmony Presbyterian in Hurley.

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

**EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE:** no report

**PASTOR’S REPORT:**

April 2022

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

* Hosted Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services
* Hosted communion at the nursing home in Canistota on April 12. A total of 8 individuals were served.
* Participated in a pastor’s retreat in the Black Hills April 19-21.
* Hosted Confirmation meetings on Wednesday evenings for the confirmands.
* Participated in two continuing education events – Spiritual Enrichment book discussion with the Benedictine Sisters in Yankton (April 23rd) and the Advance Clergy Clinic with the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (April 25-27).
* Participated in the Palm Sunday Cantata service in Marion, SD on April 10.
* Completed a sermon series on Holy Week according to the Gospel of John.
* Confirmation banquet will be on May 21st at 5 pm (The Whites will be providing the meal). Confirmation Sunday will be May 22nd.
* Continued with typical pastoral duties of home visits (2), phone calls (6), texts/emails, preaching, teaching, and leading worship. Met with two congregants for meals.
* Attended McCook County Food Pantry board meeting on April 25.
* Hosted Lenten book Study on April 16. Five individuals attended.
* Hosted Continuing Education evening for the Presbytery of South Dakota on April 30 at FPC Mitchell.
* Youth hosted breakfast fundraiser on Easter Sunday. Raised over $300.
* Values Workshop on April 24. Rev. Rebecca Treftz facilitated the gathering.

Coming up:

* Special Sundays in May
  + May 1 – Shine Sunday. Confirmands assisting in worship. Visioning Team retreat.
  + May 8 – Mother’s Day
  + May 15 – Graduation Sunday
  + May 22 – Confirmation Sunday and Baptism Sunday
  + May 29 – Memorial Day Weekend
* Los Angeles Mission trip on May 30 – June 6. Partnering with Faith in Christ Ministries and First Baptist Church of South Gate.

Pastor Jerry requests permission to confirm the following people on May 22, 2022.

Domino Isis Hayes, daughter of Cameron Hayes and Kimberly Cooper, born on April 10, 2007.

Autumn Claire Hutcheson, daughter of Luke and Jenny Hutcheson and Jay and Sonja Ortman, born on March 12, 2007, and baptized on March 15, 2008, at Peace Lutheran in Sioux Falls SD.

Jaden Matthew Kleinsasser, son of Joseph and Wendy (Jensen) Kleinsasser, born on May 17, 2007. He was baptized at the United Church of Canistota on June 20, 2021.

Nevaeh Kimberlin Clairah Montgomery, daughter of Alex and Karyn (Fry) Montgomery, born on December 29, 2006, and baptized on April 5, 2015, at the United Church of Canistota

Levi Bradley Schroeder, son of Brad and Susie (Muller) Schroeder, born on August 8, 2006. He was baptized at the United Church of Canistota on October 25, 2015.

Brady Thomas Scott, son of Jeff and Angie (Wormstadt) Scott, born on February 16, 2007. He was baptized at the United Church of Canistota on April 1, 2007.

Bailey Jo Spicer, daughter of Cory and April (Scholl) Spicer, born on October 24, 2006, and baptized on December 10, 2006, at the United Church of Canistota

Pastor Jerry requests permission to baptize the following people on May 22, 2022.

Domino Hayes, daughter of Cameron Hayes and Kimberly Cooper, born on April 10, 2007, in Washington State.

Samuel Peter Schroeder, son of Brad and Susie (Muller) Schroeder, born on October 25, 2011, in Sioux Falls, SD.

James Roger Olsen the 4th, sone of James Roger Olsen the 3rd and Tess (Overweg) Olsen, born on January 1, 2022, in Sioux Falls, SD.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Jerry

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Dick Dawson made a motion to approve the committee reports. Jeff Scott seconded the motion; Council VOTED and approved the reports.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Clarification about Church Use Form

Katie Ortman made a motion to give 650.00 for the miracle offering this year which supports mental health services for native American students. Carol Woltzen seconded the motion. Council Voted and the motion was approved.

Sarah Woltzen has volunteered to be the Vice-Chairperson for the United Church. Council Voted and Sarah was approved.

**NEXT MEETING: May 22,2022** at 7:30 PM Chairperson will have opening devotions.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Alex Montgomery made a motion to adjourn. Eric Tieszen seconded the motion, Council VOTED and adjourned.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Jerry Bertelson

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