

**With Christ We Welcome, Nurture, Equip**  
**Pella Congregational Council Minutes**  
**June 6, 2023**

Council Members: in attendance were Tim Averett, David Christensen, James Carlsen, Darla Dahl, Linda Wick, Bec Kallevig, Janelle Lamb, Lance Averett and Pastor Barb Haugerud.

No Visitors.

Information Sharing: Council members shared our favorite peaceful place.

Council Reports: May minutes were approved. Lance reported that the general fund income from offerings is currently \$34,291.19. The Yellowstone Bank checking account balance is \$120,992.10. We sent \$3,370.00 to the sign company to pay for sign removal and cleanup. The new sign has also been paid for.

Committee Reports: **Christian Ed** met May 30. They are preparing for VBS. A pre-confirmation meeting was held and six students and parents attended. The offering fund will be distributed locally and globally to help under privileged children. A video by Al Erickson was shown. The video can be seen at [www.adultssavingkids.org](http://www.adultssavingkids.org).

**Property and Grounds** reported that a sewer tech will be coming from Dickinson to work on the north parsonage sewer. Also a new push lawnmower with grass catcher to cost less than \$1,500.00 was approved for purchase.

**Worship Committee** submitted a report including plans for Hillesland family special music on July 30. The end of August a Gospel music sing-along is being planned.

**Member and Outreach** has been working on a schedule for an outdoor service.

Old Business: People reminded to lock up church after Sunday services.

New Business: The office will be sending in the final copy of Pella's amended Constitution and By-laws to the Montana Synod. Pastor Barb's call information was sent into the Synod and her installation will be August 27 at 2 pm. Pastor Barb will start vacation July 22.

We discussed funerals being held at Pella for non-members.

Chole would like to go to a 4-day week, Mon-Thurs. having Friday off. The Council agreed to that.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting will be July 11 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wick, Acting Secretary