

October River Table Minutes

The River Table met at 6 pm via Zoom on October 12, 2021. Jerry Lindberg was unable to join us, but all other members were present. We began by sharing highs and lows followed by Pastor Hans sharing Deuteronomy 10:19 with us for devotions.

Pastor's Report

- Pastor Hans has visited with Pastor Angela Denker of Brownton regarding possible exchanges for pulpit supply. Brownton's service is at 8:45 and would provide an opportunity for River of Hope to collaborate with another small congregation. Pastor Angela will be at R of H on November 7 when Pastor Hans attends his son Nelson's Senior Choir Concert. Pastor Hans will then worship in Brownton on November 14 when Pastor Angela is gone and then also at R of H for our 10:30 service.
- Plans are being made for Riverpalooza on November 21.
- October 23 at 2 pm will be Ordination Service for Pastor Hans at Hope Lutheran in Jordan. (The service will be streamed online.) Former Bishop April Larson will preach at R of H on Sunday, October 24.

Financial Report

- Sue Benson reported we were negative \$3378 for August but positive \$16,786 for the year. Financial Table is on the verge of needing to transfer \$5000 from savings to checking to maintain cash flow.
- September income was \$13,500 but we will have higher expenses including our annual computer maintenance contract with Vivid Image coming up and 5 worship Sundays in October.

COVID

- Dr. Pollmann suggested not having potluck for Riverpalooza as cases remain high in McLeod County. Box lunches would be an option or a small number of people serving prepared food for the event. Further discussion will take place.
- Middle School Youth Event – safest to go just for the Saturday gathering.

Riverpalooza

Discussion took place on the need for 3 candidates for River Table and how we should proceed with the Treasurer position. Personnel might take over working with Portico and Clergy Financial. Sue Benson is willing to train the new person.

Jerry Lindberg moved to approve the minutes and Angie Bedard seconded the motion which was approved with a voice vote.

Our next meeting will be on November 9.
We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Portia Brandsoy